



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-591
FSM CONGRESS

April 17th, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
19th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

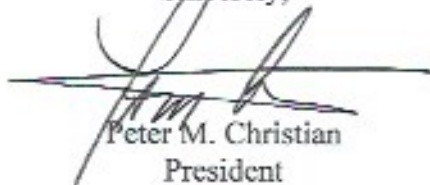
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-161:

Congressional Act No. 19-170, entitled: "TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37, 18-66, 19-14 AND 19-105, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the Act.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-170, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37, 18-66, 19-14 AND 19-105, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



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ACT NO. 19-170

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-277, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on April 4 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-277, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37, 18-66, 19-14 and 19-105, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-80, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37 and 18-66, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$540,000 is hereby
5 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
7 September 30, 2009, for the purpose of funding the T-
8 3 Program Operation, public projects and social
9 programs in the States of Chuuk, Yap, Pohnpei and
10 Kosrae, and for other purposes. The sum appropriated
11 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12	(1) state of Kosrae	\$	70,000
13	(a) September 8, 2009 liberation		
14	activities		
15	(i) Lelu Municipality		1,300
16	(ii) Tafunsak Municipality		1,200
17	(iii) Malem Municipality		800

1	(iv) Utwa Municipality	\$ 700
2	(b) Kosrae Public Auditor contractual	
3	services	5,000
4	(c) Senior citizens:	
5	(i) Lelu senior citizens	5,000
6	(ii) Tafunsak senior citizens (land	
7	acquisition and purchase of building materials	5,000
8	(iii) Malem senior citizens	5,000
9	(iv) Utwa senior citizens	5,000
10	(d) Aquaculture exportation costs ..	6,000
11	(e) Kosrae Senior Citizens subsidies	
12	(i) Lelu senior citizens	1,000
13	(ii) Tafunsak senior citizens ..	1,000
14	(iii) Malem senior citizens	1,000
15	(iv) Utwa senior citizens	1,000
16	(v) Walung senior citizens	1,000
17	(f) Kosrae High School	
18	lunch program	18,000
19	(g) Kosrae Women Association	
20	(i) Lelu Women Association	1,000
21	(ii) Tafunsak Women Association	1,000
22	(iii) Malem Women Association ...	1,000
23	(iv) Utwa Women Association	1,000
24	(v) Walung Women Association ..	1,000
25	(h) Medical referrals for	

1	non-insured and non-employed Kosraeans,	
2	PROVIDED THAT; reprogramming of this funding	
3	is not allowed	\$ 5,000
4	(i) Equipment for Kosrae State	
5	Broadcast Station	2,000
6	(2) state of Yap	70,000
7	(a) Yap Women Associations supplement/	
8	matching	10,000
9	(b) Falalop, Ulithi community projects	
10	(water catchment, men's house, community center,	
11	renovation/repair & freight costs)	13,000
12	(c) PHI THETA KAPPA honor society	
13	(i) Registration fees	1,745
14	(ii) Airfare	
15	(Pohnpei to Honolulu, Hawaii)	5,255
16	(d) Scholarship program for full time	
17	Yapese students in post secondary education	
18	who maintain a 3.5 GPA	40,000
19	(3) state of Pohnpei	140,000
20	(a) Student's needs and financial ..	
21	assistance	10,000
22	(b) Election District No. 1	
23	(i) Pakin transportation needs	5,000
24	(ii) Project Management	26,000
25	(iii) Matching for Roie retaining	

1	wall	\$	4,000
2	(c) Election District No. 2		
3	(i) Madolenihmw Municipal		
4	Government management training		5,000
5	(ii) Edienleng water system		8,000
6	(iii) Kitti Fisherman's wharf ...		-0-
7	(iv) Election District No. 2		
8	secondary road improvement		12,000
9	(v) Funding for participants		
10	to PIPPA & PEC conferences		10,000
11	(vi) Water Delivery Services ...		25,000
12	(d) Election District No. 3		
13	(i) Nett School Sports		
14	complex matching		12,000
15	(ii) U Municipal government		
16	subsidy		7,000
17	(iii) Pingelap Municipal		
18	government subsidy		5,000
19	(iv) Mwoakiloa Municipal		
20	government subsidy		5,000
21	(v) ED #3 operation		2,000
22	(vi) Youth activities and		
23	musical instruments		4,000
24	(4) state of Chuuk		260,000
25	(a) Chuuk At Large		

1	(i) Public Facilities repairs,	
2	construction and improvement projects \$	7,000
3	(ii) Low-income housing subsidy	7,000
4	(iii) Multipurpose building repair	
5	and renovation	3,000
6	(iv) At-Large operation	5,000
7	(v) Moch Municipal	
8	Government subsidy	1,500
9	(vi) Satowan Municipal	
10	Government subsidy	1,500
11	(vii) Fishing projects	
12	(gear and equipment purchase)	20,000
13	(b) Election District No. 1	
14	(i) Leadership Travel	12,000
15	(ii) Student's Financial	
16	Assistance	3,000
17	(iii) Community Centers Renovation	10,000
18	(iv) Youth Activities &	
19	musical instruments	4,000
20	(v) Election District No. 1	
21	contractual services & operation	6,000
22	(c) Election District No. 2	
23	(i) Sewing project	6,500
24	(ii) Northern Namoneas	
25	Development Authority (NDDA) Operation	10,000

1	(iii) Leadership travel/	
2	patient referral	\$ 7,216
3	(iv) Fishing project	1,284
4	(d) Election District No. 3	
5	(i) ED #3 Municipalities	
6	subsidies	3,705
7	(ii) Fishing projects	
8	a) Nukanap Fishing Group	3,100
9	b) Nekupach Fishing Group	2,939
10	c) Fanemouch Fishing Group	3,100
11	d) Nemon Fishing Group ..	3,100
12	e) Sewing Project	6,456
13	(iii) ED #3 Operation	12,600
14	(e) Election District No. 4	
15	(i) Election District No. 4	
16	Operation	15,000
17	(ii) Tolensom Municipal subsidy	10,000
18	(iii) Wolep Road improvement	
19	& beautification	-0-
20	(iv) Low-income housing subsidy	5,000
21	(v) Youth activities & program	5,000
22	(f) Election District No. 5	
23	(i) POL & Charter	8,000
24	(ii) Transport of remains and	
25	other related costs	8,000

1	(iii) Election District No. 5	
2	Operation	\$ 5,000
3	(iv) Leadership travel	5,000
4	(v) Student's financial assistance	3,000
5	(vi) Fisheries training	6,000
6	(5) T-3 Program Operation	50,000"

7 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-80, as amended
 8 by Public Laws Nos. 16-04, 18-37, 18-66 and 19-14 and 19-105,
 9 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

10 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
 11 lapse date.

12 (1) General Provisions.

13 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall
 14 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
 15 in accordance with applicable law, including, but not
 16 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

17 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
 18 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
 19 be necessary, are used solely for the purpose
 20 specified in this act, and that no obligations are
 21 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated.

22 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
 23 appropriated by this act are as follows:

24 (a) Subsection 1 of Section 1 - the allottee
 25 of these funds shall be the President of the

1 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
2 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated
3 under Subsection 1(c)(ii) of Section 1 shall be the
4 Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his
5 designee;

6 (b) Subsection 2 of Section 1 - the allottee
7 of these funds shall be the Governor of Yap State or
8 his designee, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
9 under subsections (2)(c)(i) and (2)(c)(ii) of this
10 Act shall be the President of the College of
11 Micronesia - FSM;

12 (c) Subsection 3 of Section 1 - the allottee
13 of these funds shall be the President of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;

15 (d) Subsection 4(a), 4(c) and 4(f) of Section
16 1 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
17 designee; Subsection 4(b) of Section 1 shall be the
18 Mortlock Islands Development Authority; Subsection
19 4(d) of Section 1 shall be the Southern Namoneas
20 Development Authority; Subsection 4(e) of Section 1
21 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority;

22 (e) Subsection 5 of Section 1 - the allottee
23 of these funds shall be the President of the
24 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee.

25 (3) Lapse Date. The authority of the allottee to

1 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
2 on September 30, 2018.”

3 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5 becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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