



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-132  
FSM CONGRESS

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017



The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

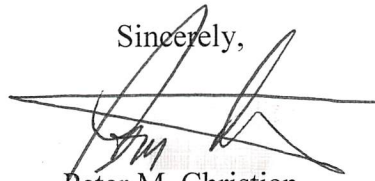
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-48:

Congressional Act No. 20-48: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15 AND 20-33, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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September 29, 2017



His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-48, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15 AND 20-33, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-132  
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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 03, 2017

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15 AND 20-33, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-132  
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ACT NO. 20-48

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-84, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 27 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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

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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-84, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15 and 20-33, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs in the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-124,  
2 as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15 and  
3 20-33, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
6 infrastructure projects and other programs in the state  
7 of Pohnpei.

8 state of Pohnpei..... \$ 3,000,000

9 (1) At Large..... 787,500

10 (a) Pohnpei delegation

11 office building ..... -0-

12 (b) Kolonia Town tennis

13 courts upgrade... 150,000

14 (c) Kepin Souna, Nett

15 road maintenance... 35,000

16 (d) Nanmwaht-Nanwel, road

17 maintenance..... 50,000

1	(e) Sand and coral materials	
2	for pavement .....	\$ 100,000
3	(f) Parem kep new road extension ..	50,000
4	(g) Lahkir Marina, Kitti .....	50,000
5	(h) Community power extensions .....	25,000
6	(i) Palikir Pah road improvement ..	50,000
7	(j) Kitti road paving .....	50,000
8	(k) Madolenihmw road paving .....	50,000
9	(l) Wone Catholic Church road paving	35,000
10	(m) Pohn Awak, Pahnpe, U road maintenance	10,000
11	(n) Madolenihmw road maintenance ..	50,000
12	(o) Seinwar road maintenance .....	20,000
13	(p) Matching fund for Kolonia-China	
14	Friendship center .....	20,000
15	(q) Likinlong, Lehiak Madolenihmw	
16	bridge/culvert .....	10,000
17	(r) Kotouwar, Lehiak Madolenihmw	
18	bridge/culvert .....	10,000
19	(s) Pohnpei State Court of	
20	Land Tenure Vehicle .....	15,000
21	(t) Pohnpei State Court of	
22	Land Tenure (Vault, computers, scanners) ..	7,500
23	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	737,500
24	(a) Totopai road .....	30,000
25	(b) Road maintenance .....	50,000

1	(c) Kaselehlia Street sidewalk/ drainage)..... . \$	120,000
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3	(d) Pohnpei delegation loop (New road-pave/wall) .....	70,000
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5	(e) Matching fund for Kolonia-China Friendship Center .....	60,000
6		
7	(f) Sokehs Island circumferential road paving/materials/equipment .....	225,000
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9	(g) Roofing, track and field bleachers	30,000
10	(h) Mercedes building supplemental funding .....	45,000
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12	(i) Sekere to Nanpohnmal road improvement .....	25,000
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14	(j) Airport terminal beautification project .....	20,000
15		
16	(k) Nan Mohs road maintenance .....	15,000
17	(l) Pohnpei transportation/ promotional activities .....	30,000
18		
19	(m) Heavy equipment/coral materials	12,500
20	(n) Sekere gym maintenance .....	5,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2.....	737,500
22	(a) Pohnlangas Dispensary repair and improvement .....	-0-
23		
24	(b) Wone Dispensary repair and improvement.. ..	-0-
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1	(c) Temwen School road paving .... \$	30,000
2	(d) Rohi School road paving .....	40,000
3	(e) Pehleng School road paving ....	40,000
4	(f) Peilik bridge (Enipein powe) ...	85,000
5	(g) Nankoaloau bridge overlay (Pehleng)	15,000
6	(h) ESDM secondary road .....	0
7	(i) Mwoakot Pah road improvement ...	15,000
8	(j) Kitti road cleaning/beautification	15,000
9	(k) Nan pworenais secondary road ...	20,000
10	(l) Nanketipar Bridge (Alohkapw) ..	-0-
11	(m) Nanmwet (Madolenihmw) erosion	
12	protection/drainage .....	0
13	(n) Ohwa Mission School building repair	13,920
14	(o) Pohnsauk (Madolenihmw)	
15	power extension .....	30,000
16	(p) Nankerpene Bridge repair .....	25,380
17	(q) Access road paving	
18	(Kaun en Wehi, Kitti) .....	25,000
19	(r) Kepine (Madolenihmw)	
20	power extension .....	25,000
21	(s) Ipwitik road upgrade .....	15,000
22	(t) Purchase of coral materials ....	20,000
23	(u) Tanks/water catchments .....	10,000
24	(v) Community Outreach	
25	and Advocacy Program .....	30,000

1	(w) Nipai, Wone secondary road .... \$	15,000
2	(x) Nan mand secondary road .....	8,000
3	(y) Pahnmeiti secondary road .....	20,000
4	(z) Lukop secondary road .....	5,000
5	(aa) Kitti municipal government inauguration	7,500
6	(ab) Travel needs .....	35,000
7	(ac) Peisou secondary road .....	15,000
8	(ad) Madolenihmw Municipal Court subsidy	10,000
9	(ae) Kitti Municipal Court subsidy ..	15,000
10	(af) Pohnalap secondary road .....	30,000
11	(ag) Kitti water systems improvement	50,000
12	(ah) Kinakapw road .....	20,000
13	(ai) Pahnlong Eliolwi road .....	20,000
14	(aj) MMCM Youth Day activities .....	2,700
15	(ak) Pohnsouk, Madolenihmw water system	15,000
16	(al) Lukop water tank .....	15,000
17	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	737,500
18	(a) Kepin Souna, Nett road maintenance	35,000
19	(b) Dien, U road paving/equipment ..	70,000
20	(c) Pahlap, U road paving .....	70,000
21	(d) Otohi, U road paving .....	70,000
22	(e) Nett District Park .....	100,000
23	(f) Road paving (Palipahn Nett) ....	100,000
24	(g) Parem/Lenger water systems	
25	improvement/purchase of fiberglass water	

1	tanks/catchments .....	\$ 100,000
2	(h) Pingelap Infrastructure projects	65,000
3	(i) Mwokilloa Infrastructure projects	65,000
4	(j) Kamer-Eirke road improvement	42,500
5	(k) Matching fund for Kolonia-China	
6	Friendship Center .....	20,000"

7 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by  
 8 Public Laws Nos. 19-140, 19-150, 20-05 and 20-15 is hereby further  
 9 amended to read as follows:

10 "Section 5. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this  
 11 act, \$5,650,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
 12 infrastructure projects and other programs in the state  
 13 of Chuuk.

14	(1) state of Chuuk.....	\$ 5,650,000
15	(a) Land outright acquisition for	
16	Chuuk State and prior year obligations.....	3,400,000
17	(b) Road improvement, upgrade/ equipment/municipal docks/bridges.....	1,000,000
18	(c) Ms. Chief Mailo repair .....	-0-
19	(d) Administration cost & management..	150,000
20	(e) Public safety and jailhouse supplemental funding .....	400,000
21	(f) Second phase renovation of Chuuk House in Honolulu, Hawaii .....	400,000
22	(g) Chuuk State Health Insurance	
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1	Plan subsidy .....	\$ 100,000
2	(h) Chuuk State Inaugurations	
3	including previous expenses .....	50,000
4	(i) Chuuk Leadership conference (2017)	50,000
5	(j) Chuuk Goodwill Games (2017) .....	50,000
6	(k) Chuuk State special	
7	programs/travel .....	50,000"

8 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by  
 9 Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15 and 20-33, is hereby  
 10 further amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 12 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 13 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
 14 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
 15 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
 16 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
 17 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
 18 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
 19 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
 20 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
 21 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of the  
 22 State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the funds  
 23 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
 24 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
 25 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) of  
2 this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his  
3 designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
4 subsections 4(1)(c) through 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(4)(b),  
5 4(4)(d), 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
6 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated  
7 under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d),  
8 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i) and 4(2)(j) shall be  
9 the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
10 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the  
11 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
12 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(q) 4(3)(w), 4(3)(x) and 4(3)(aa)  
13 of this act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of Kitti, the  
14 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ad)  
15 of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw or  
16 his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
17 subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Chief  
18 Justice of Kitti or his designee. The allottee of the  
19 funds appropriated under section 5 of this act shall be  
20 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The  
21 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
22 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2019.”

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

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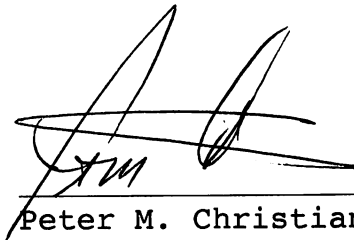
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President  
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