



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-157  
FSM CONGRESS

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

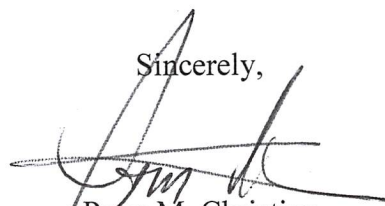
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-57.

Congressional Act No. 20-55: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, BY AMENDING THE TITLE, SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL \$500,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS, AND CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President



Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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November 06, 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. 20-55, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, BY AMENDING THE TITLE, SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL \$500,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS, AND CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 3, 2017

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-157  
FSM CONGRESS

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## An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, BY AMENDING THE TITLE, SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL \$500,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS, AND CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2017

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 1, 2017

FIRST READING: – NOVEMBER 1, 2017

SECOND READING: – NOVEMBER 3, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 20-55

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-106, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on November 3 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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. Sinina  
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 SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-106, C.D.1,  
C.D.2

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AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 20-53, by amending the title, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 thereof, to appropriate additional \$500,000, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs, and change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the states of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. The title of the Public Law No. 20-53 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3                   To appropriate the sum of \$9,000,000 from the General  
4 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the  
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, for the purpose  
6 of funding priority infrastructure projects and other  
7 projects and programs in the states of Kosrae, Pohnpei  
8 and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

9           Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 20-53 is hereby  
10 amended to read as follows:

11                   "Section 1. The sum of \$9,000,000 or so much thereof as  
12 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the  
13 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for  
14 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, for the  
15 purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and  
16 other projects and programs in the states of Kosrae,  
17 Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this

1 section shall be apportioned as follows:"

2 Section 3. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-53 is hereby  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the \$9,000,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$1,500,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
6 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs  
7 in the state of Kosrae.

8	state of Kosrae .....	\$ 1,500,000
9	(a) Scholarships for Kosraean students	145,000
10	(b) Kosrae High School lunch program	50,000
11	(c) Kosrae Conservation and Safety	
12	Organization (KCSO) .....	15,000
13	(d) Travel and related costs for Kosraean	
14	Legislators to Pohnpei .....	5,000
15	(e) Fishing projects .....	40,000
16	(f) Renovation of Otta #1 meeting	
17	house, Tafunsak .....	10,000
18	(g) Kosrae Mediation Program .....	10,000
19	(h) Kosrae Wrestling Federation	
20	travel and associated costs .....	10,000
21	(i) Kosrae leadership travel to	
22	the Holy Land (Israel) .....	60,000
23	(j) Travel needs .....	50,000
24	(k) Purchase of musical instruments	
25	for Tafunsak 3M's band .....	5,000

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1	(l) Walung Elementary School internet	
2	service and related costs .....	\$ 15,000
3	(m) Lelu Town Government subsidy....	20,000
4	(n) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
5	(o) U SE INGE travel and associated costs	20,000
6	(p) Road improvement for Sarar, Utwe road	10,000
7	(q) Clearing of Okat and Palusrik	
8	water channels .....	10,000
9	(r) Purchase of cell phones,	
10	lab tops, I-pads .....	20,000
11	(s) FY-18 salaries for DREA employees	65,000
12	(t) Fwalwe channel clearing	
13	and improvements .....	10,000
14	(u) Vehicle/POL-AG's Office Kosrae..	30,000
15	(v) Fwinetem to Sroansak water	
16	system improvement .....	5,000
17	(w) Vehicle/POL/ and for Kosrae	
18	High School lunch program .....	10,000
19	(x) Renovation of Lelu Town	
20	Government building .....	15,000
21	(y) Travel and associated costs for G-14	15,000
22	(z) Contributions to community activities,	
23	events and programs .....	30,000
24	(aa) Purhcase of equipment for Lelu Choir	5,000
25	(ab) Contribution to Malem Youth group	5,000

1	(ac) Administrative support services \$	10,000
2	(ad) Delegation scholarship board	
3	meeting allowances .....	5,000
4	(ae) Kosrae Island Veterans Association	10,000
5	(af) Malem Choir travel needs.....	15,000
6	(ag) POHKOS fast-pitch team (airfare/	
7	allowance/uniforms .....	5,000
8	(ah) Ports improvement project.....	583,850
9	(ai) Delik Farm road.....	30,000
10	(aj) Kosrae Junior Tennis.....	21,700
11	(ak) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy	15,000
12	(al) Kosrae Utility Authority	
13	power extension .....	6,200
14	(am) Kosrae Utility Authority	
15	(street lights project) .....	93,250"
16	Section 4. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-53 is hereby	
17	amended to read as follows:	
18	"Section 3. Of the \$9,000,000 appropriated under this	
19	act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority	
20	infrastructure projects and other projects and programs	
21	in the state of Pohnpei.	
22	state of Pohnpei.....	\$ 3,000,000
23	(1) At Large.....	750,000
24	(a) Nanwel en Pehleng road paving...	50,000
25	(b) Tomwarahlong road paving.....	50,000

1	(c) Mwalok-Danpei road maintenance/paving	\$50,000
2	(d) Nanwel en Rohi road paving.....	20,000
3	(e) Wapar road paving.....	50,000
4	(f) Roofing/bleachers for PICS Gym..	20,000
5	(g) Kipar, Kitti loop road paving...	50,000
6	(h) Arou Powe/Paulus Emelios	
7	road maintenance .....	15,000
8	(i) Junk cars removal/clearing project	25,000
9	(j) Pihs road maintenance/paving....	50,000
10	(k) Pihs Youth basketball/volleyball court	40,000
11	(l) Wapar Kapingamarangi community road	
12	paving/concrete .....	25,000
13	(m) Pohnpei community water project.	45,000
14	(n) Pohnpei community clean up/equipment	20,000
15	(o) Sekere mangrove channel	
16	cleanup/clearing .....	10,000
17	(p) Tomwara loop road paving.....	50,000
18	(q) Sowiso road paving/maintenance..	12,000
19	(r) Dolonier road to Namio Nanpei	
20	paving maintenance .....	50,000
21	(s) Pohnpei V6AH radio matching fund	16,000
22	(t) LED lights - solar.....	50,000
23	(u) Pohnpei beautification	
24	and clean up equipment .....	45,000
25	(v) Nahtik community center.....	7,000

1	(2) Election District No. 1.....	\$	720,000
2	(a) Pohnrakied village sidewalk.....		40,000
3	(b) Likie road paving.....		50,000
4	(c) Tomwera Loop paving.....		150,000
5	(d) Nanmadap road paving.....		40,000
6	(e) Totopai road paving.....		30,000
7	(f) LED solar lights.....		50,000
8	(g) Roofing/bleachers for PICS Gym.....		40,000
9	(h) Ant Island solar and tower system....		50,000
10	(i) Matching fund for St. Paul building..		15,000
11	(j) Kaselehlia street retaining wall.....		30,000
12	(k) Dolon bridge.....		10,000
13	(l) Communication needs.....		50,000
14	(m) Road maintenance/new road projects...		50,000
15	(n) Water systems improvement		
16	(pipes materials).....		10,000
17	(o) Nanpohnmal/Sekere road paving/expansion		50,000
18	(p) Spot paving/maintenance.....		20,000
19	(q) Beautification project.....		25,000
20	(r) Pohnpei Island Central School-		
21	(computers/printers/firewall).....		10,000
22	(3) Election District No. 2.....		750,000
23	(a) Rice field road improvement.....		65,000
24	(b) ESDM road improvement.....		60,000
25	(c) Nankepin Sapwehrek.....		20,000

1	(d) Salong, Temwen road.....	\$ 30,000
2	(e) Lukop (Kalio) road.....	20,000
3	(f) Salapwuk road.....	30,000
4	(g) Current and prior obligations -	
5	Election District No. 2 .....	10,000
6	(h) Parau Civic Center.....	15,000
7	(i) Pihs water improvement.....	30,000
8	(j) Lohd water system improvement.....	30,000
9	(k) Wapar civic center.....	15,000
10	(l) Kitti Isokonedo building.....	30,000
11	(m) Kitti Project Administration.....	20,000
12	(n) Madolenihmw road improvement.....	50,000
13	(o) Channels improvement.....	30,000
14	(p) Community outreach.....	70,000
15	(q) Power extension.....	50,000
16	(r) Street lights (LED) purchase.....	40,000
17	(s) Kitti roads improvement.....	80,000
18	(t) Road patching.....	20,000
19	(u) PIALA conference participants	
20	travel needs .....	5,000
21	(v) Nanpahlap beautification project.....	15,000
22	(w) Persons with disabilities'	
23	support center .....	15,000
24	(4) Election District No. 3.....	780,000
25	(a) Pali Pohn Nett paving.....	100,000

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1	(b) Nett road paving.....	\$ 70,000
2	(c) Eirke PUC water line extension.....	65,000
3	(d) Parem-Lenger stand alone	
4	house solar systems .....	65,000
5	(e) Ios Maru road paving.....	100,000
6	(f) Dien U road paving.....	100,000
7	(g) Kepin Awak road paving.....	30,000
8	(h) Awak Pah culvert.....	20,000
9	(i) Dekehtik road sidewalk project.....	100,000
10	(j) Pingelap public projects.....	65,000
11	(k) Mwokiloa public projects.....	65,000"

12 Section 5. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-53 is hereby  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 4. Of the \$9,000,000 appropriated under this  
15 act, \$4,500,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
16 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs  
17 in the state of Chuuk.

18	state of Chuuk .....	\$ 4,500,000
19	(1) At Large.....	300,000
20	(a) Allottee's administrative	
21	support services .....	10,000
22	(b) Housing repair/renovation.....	40,000
23	(c) Fishing projects.....	40,000
24	(d) Contributions to State, Municipal	
25	and community events, activities and programs	30,000

1	(e) Leadership/patients/students	
2	travel/COAP .....	\$ 20,000
3	(f) Non-Governmental organizations/	
4	associations/foundations .....	40,000
5	(g) Women Home Economic projects....	15,000
6	(h) Municipal subsidy/prior obligations	20,000
7	(i) Municipal traditional leaders subsidy	10,000
8	(j) Roads/bridges/docks repair/construction/	
9	beautification, including prior obligations	30,000
10	(k) Students financial assistance...	20,000
11	(l) Water projects.....	10,000
12	(m) Solar and other power	
13	generation projects .....	10,000
14	(n) Social Security contributions/	
15	outstanding arrears .....	5,000
16	(2) Election District No. 1.....	300,000
17	(a) Ta airport terminal.....	90,000
18	(b) Land acquisition for public purpose	48,000
19	(c) Mortlocks Sea Port feasibility study	20,000
20	(d) Mortlocks dispensaries needs.....	30,000
21	(e) MIDA office extension and improvement	36,000
22	(f) Mortlocks municipalities	
23	operation funds .....	66,000
24	(g) Ta airport maintenance	
25	and labor cost .....	10,000

1	(3) Election District No. 2.....	\$ 300,000
2	(a) Housing renovation.....	90,000
3	(b) Food security.....	50,000
4	(c) Travel needs.....	40,000
5	(d) Land transportation.....	20,000
6	(e) Water systems improvement.....	5,000
7	(f) Fishing project.....	40,000
8	(g) Mwan Elementary School	
9	(kitchen building).....	25,000
10	(h) Municipal governments subsidies.	25,000
11	(i) Allottee's administrative	
12	support services .....	5,000
13	(4) Election District No. 3.....	300,000
14	(a) Housing renovations.....	100,000
15	(b) Municipal governments subsidies.	40,000
16	(c) Fishing project.....	50,000
17	(d) Students financial assistance...	20,000
18	(e) Sewing project.....	10,000
19	(f) Tonoas Goodwill Games.....	10,000
20	(g) Travel needs.....	40,000
21	(h) POL/Charter/Freight.....	5,000
22	(i) Administrative support	
23	services - ED#3 .....	15,000
24	(j) Humanitarian assistance.....	10,000
25	(5) Election District No. 4.....	300,000

1	(a) Humanitarian assistance.....\$	50,000
2	(b) Sewing project.....	20,000
3	(c) Fishing project.....	40,000
4	(d) FDA administrative cost.....	20,000
5	(e) Low income housing.....	40,000
6	(f) Youth activities and programs...	30,000
7	(g) Travel needs.....	40,000
8	(h) Students financial assistance...	30,000
9	(i) Land transportation.....	30,000
10	(6) Election District No. 5.....	300,000
11	(a) POL/Charter/Freight.....	20,000
12	(b) Leaders, students travel	
13	need (COAP) .....	15,000
14	(c) Patients travel/Human	
15	remain repatriation .....	10,000
16	(d) Northwest Leadership Summit.....	20,000
17	(e) Low Income housing & Multi purpose	
18	building renovation .....	20,000
19	(f) Food relief.....	10,000
20	(g) Students financial assistance...	15,000
21	(h) Solar freezer.....	30,000
22	(i) Solar street lights.....	30,000
23	(j) Outstanding for ED#5 staff.....	13,000
24	(k) Prior year obligation	
25	(Lei Side Inc.) .....	12,000

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1	(l) Northwest Legislative Delegation	
2	contributions .....	\$ 10,000
3	(m) Municipal offices/dispensaries	
4	prefab buildings .....	30,000
5	(n) Northwest Dispensary boat/motor.	65,000
6	(7) Chuuk State Priority	
7	Infrastructure Projects .....	2,700,000
8	(a) Faichuk public land acquisition.	100,000
9	(b) Northwest Island telecommunication	
10	towers .....	-0-
11	(c) FSM DCA AvSec Capacity Development	
12	program/airport and terminal improvement...	500,000
13	(d) Chuuk Community Health Center...	30,000
14	(e) Chuuk State restart school program	250,000
15	(f) Other priority infrastructure	
16	projects to be determined by Chuuk leadership	1,250,000
17	(g) Northwest region leadership	
18	travel needs .....	20,000
19	(h) Chuuk EPA (for EIA and	
20	water/waste water- laboratory) .....	150,000
21	(i) Chuuk Sports Facilities in Weno.	400,000"

22 Section 6. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-53 is hereby  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
25 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be

1           allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
2           accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
3           limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
4           allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
5           funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
6           solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
7           obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
8           appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
9           under sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the President  
10          of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;  
11          PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
12          subsections 2(a) to 2(af) of this act shall be the Mayor  
13          of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of  
14          funds appropriated under subsection 2(ag) shall be the  
15          Secretary of Education or his designee; the allottee of  
16          funds appropriated under subsections 2(ah) to 2(am) of  
17          this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal  
18          Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
19          appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a), 3(1)(b), 3(1)(c),  
20          3(1)(e), 3(1)(g), 3(1)(j), 3(1)(p), 3(1)(r), 3(2)(b),  
21          3(2)(c), 3(2)(d), 3(2)(e) and 3(2)(o) of this act shall be  
22          the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of  
23          funds appropriated under subsections 3(3)(f), 3(3)(l) and  
24          3(3)(m) of this act shall be the Lukenmenlap of Kitti; the  
25          allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(3)(q)

1 and 3(3)(r) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility  
2 Corporation; the allottee of fund appropriated under  
3 subsections 4(7)(a), 4(7)(b), 4(7)(c), 4(7)(d) and 4(7)(e)  
4 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The  
5 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 4(1),  
6 4(3), 4(6) and 4(7) of this act shall be the Governor of  
7 Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds  
8 appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be  
9 the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the  
10 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)  
11 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development  
12 Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
13 subsection 4(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk  
14 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to  
15 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
16 September 30, 2020.”

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1 Section 7. 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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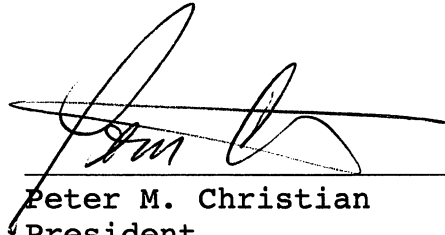
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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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