



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-175  
FSM CONGRESS

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

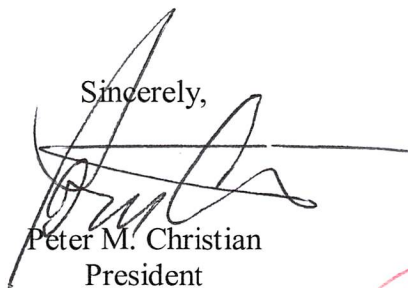
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-64:

Congressional act no. 20-62: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO 20-54, TO SUB-DIVIDE THE SECTION 9 LINE ITEM TITLED CONSERVATION SOCIETY IN EACH STATE, AND TO NAME THE GOVERNOR OF CHUUK STATE AS THE ALLOTTEE FOR THE CHUUK STATE SHARE OF THIS LINE ITEM AND TO NAME THE GOVERNOR OF YAP STATE AS THE ALLOTTEE FOR THE YAP STATE SHARE OF THIS LINE ITEM:, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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December 18, 2017

His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-62, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-54, TO SUB-DIVIDE THE SECTION 9 LINE ITEM TITLED CONSERVATION SOCIETY IN EACH STATE, AND TO NAME THE GOVERNOR OF CHUUK STATE AS THE ALLOTTEE FOR THE CHUUK STATE SHARE OF THIS LINE ITEM AND TO NAME THE GOVERNOR OF YAP STATE AS THE ALLOTTEE FOR THE YAP STATE SHARE OF THIS LINE ITEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

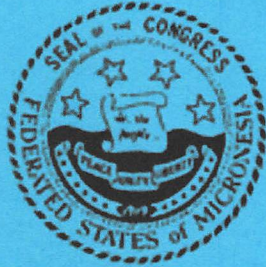
Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-175  
FSM CONGRESS



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION  
DECEMBER 7 - 16, 2017

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## An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2017

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 11, 2017

FIRST READING: – DECEMBER 11, 2017

SECOND READING: – DECEMBER 13, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20175  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-62

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-121, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on December 13 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third 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

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

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AN ACT

To amend Sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 20-42, as amended by Public Law No. 20-54, to sub-divide the Section 9 line item titled Conservation Society in Each State, and to name the Governor of Chuuk State as the allottee for the Chuuk State share of this line item and to name the Governor of Yap State as the allottee for the Yap State share of this line item, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 20-42, as previously  
2 amended by Public Law No. 20-54, is hereby further amended, to  
3 read as follows:

4           "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5           The sum of \$36,270,106, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
8 year ending September 30, 2018, for the following  
9 capital improvements, development programs, and projects  
10 and human resources development. Of the total amount of  
11 funds appropriated herein, \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to  
12 come from funds available under the Amended Compact from  
13 the Supplemental Education Grant and \$5,252,250 shall be  
14 deemed to come from funds available under the Amended  
15 Compact from Compact Sector Grants. The sum  
16 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
17 follows:

18           (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

1	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM.....	\$ 3,800,000
2	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
3	Institute (FMI) .....	833,915
4	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM	
5	SEG Funding .....	689,948
6	(d) COM-FSM Build. Infrastructure	
7	Project .....	4,252,250
8	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
9	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	100,000
10	(b) PCD Awareness and Training.....	15,000
11	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
12	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of	
13	Commerce/Support to COC .....	67,000
14	(b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing	
15	Value Addition .....	-0-
16	(c) R&D SNLC.....	60,000
17	(d) FSM Tourism Development Framework	100,000
18	(e) Food Security Production.....	300,000
19	(f) Assistance to States for Tourism	
20	Investment Plan Implementation.....	-0-
21	(g) Fortieth Session of the Governing	
22	Council of International Fund for	
23	Agriculture Dev. (IFAD) .....	8,827
24	(h) National Coastal Fisheries	
25	Monitoring Team: Ongoing	

1	Monitoring Program, Assess Impacts of	
2	CEAFM Program and Climate Change .....	\$ 16,325
3	(i) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State	-0-
4	(j) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State	-0-
5	(k) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State	-0-
6	(l) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State..	-0-
7	(m) Strengthening Organizational	
8	Planning, Management & Accountability	
9	Capacity of National/State Private Sector	
10	Organizations in the FSM .....	42,319
11	(n) National Trade & Investment Portal	51,250
12	(o) R&D Conference .....	80,000
13	(p) Implementation of Nagoya Protocol	-0-
14	(q) Development of a Comprehensive	
15	Intellectual Property Rights Regime .....	-0-
16	(r) Computing Facility Upgrade .....	38,270
17	(s) 2018-2019 HIES .....	261,347
18	(t) 2020 CPH .....	18,331
19	(u) Enhancing Private Sector	
20	Competitiveness: Production of	
21	High Quality Import Substitutes	
22	and Value Added .....	50,000
23	(v) Enhancing Private Sector	
24	Competitiveness: Supporting	
25	Business and Products/Services	

1	Upgrading .....	\$	-0-
2	(w) Enhancing Private Sector		
3	Competitiveness: Marketing and		
4	Promoting FSM Products Overseas		
5	and Integration into Regional/		
6	Global Supply Chains .....		22,000
7	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>		
8	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>		
9	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking		
10	of Caroline Voyager and Navigator .....		1,500,000
11	(b) Capital Improvement Projects....		-0-
12	(c) Outer Island Airports.....		2,500,000
13	(d) FSM National Government		
14	Computer Network .....		100,000
15	(e) FSM Capital Complex (2 Story		
16	Office Building) .....		-0-
17	(f) New Warehouse Building.....		-0-
18	(g) Rehabilitation for all National		
19	Government Buildings .....		150,000
20	(h) New Backup Generator.....		80,000
21	(i) Outstanding Inaugural Stage.....		-0-
22	(j) Y12 Aircraft Operation Project..		-0-
23	(k) Funding for Road, Seaport and		
24	Airport Improvement .....		-0-
25	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>		

1	(a) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings	\$	-0-
2	(b) Anti-Human Trafficking		
3	Enforcement, Campaign, and Investigation ..		125,000
4	(c) Conduct Mediation in PII Case...		53,000
5	(d) Victim Shelter and Services.....		100,000
6	(6) <u>Office of Environment &amp; Emergency Management</u>		
7	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid		
8	Waste Management .....		-0-
9	(b) Hosting of Global Environment		
10	Facil. Constituency Meetings .....		40,000
11	(c) Fourth Disaster Risk Management		
12	Environment Conference .....		20,000
13	(d) Fifteen Thousand Gallon		
14	Water Cathcm. ....		4,250
15	(e) Implement the FSM National		
16	Disaster Response Plan .....	\$	30,000
17	(f) Backup Generator.....		40,000
18	(7) <u>President's Office</u>		
19	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....		5,000,000
20	(b) Implementation of ODA Policy....		-0-
21	(c) Compact Review Committee.....		-0-
22	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>		
23	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter		
24	Registration Project .....		50,000
25	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>		

1	(a) Health Services Special	58,000
2	Pathologist .....	78,000
3	(b) Food/Water Lab .....	195,000
4	(c) Medical Team .....	-0-
5	(d) Health Sector Arrears Project .....	-0-
6	(e) Food Safety Office: Chuk .....	-0-
7	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project .....	127,500
8	(g) MOE-BHWP Med .....	-0-
9	(h) Empower Youth .....	-0-
10	(i) National Surveillance .....	-0-
11	(j) Drug Testing .....	-0-
12	(k) National NGO .....	-0-
13	(l) Women's Conference .....	90,000
14	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
15	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) .....	556,074
16	(b) School Accreditation .....	100,000
17	(c) Teacher Certification Project .....	168,000
18	(d) Development Quality .....	82,500
19	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>	
20	(a) Improve and Strengthen the	
21	Country's Insurance Statutory	
22	and Regulatory Framework .....	-0-
23	(b) In-House Consultation/ On Site	
24	Examination and Investigation of	
25	Affairs of Captive Insurance .....	-0-

1	(12) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u>	
2	(a) Acting Capacity Role.....	\$ 36,000
3	(b) FSM Embassy in Suva, Fiji	
4	Residence .....	200,000
5	(13) <u>NORMA</u>	
6	(a) Hosting of PNA Leadership Summit.	-0-
7	(b) Capital & Human Resources Development	
8	Programs in Monitoring, Control and	
9	Surveillance (MCS) .....	55,000
10	(c) Commemoration of World Tuna	
11	Day 2018 .....	15,000
12	(14) <u>National Postal Services</u>	
13	(a) Postal Management and	
14	Financial Services .....	210,000
15	(15) <u>Office of the Public Defender</u>	
16	(a) Case Management and Reporting System	-0-
17	(b) Know Your Rights Awareness Program	-0-
18	(16) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
19	(a) Conservation Society in Each	
20	State, of which \$50,000 shall be for the	
21	Conservation Society in Chuuk, and \$50,000	
22	shall be for the Conservation Society in	
23	Yap .....	200,000
24	(b) Payments for Yap-Chuuk	
25	Telecommunications Cable	

1	Project, of which \$1,000,000 shall be used for	
2	civil works .....	\$ 12,000,000
3	(c) State Priority Infrastructure	
4	Projects: Kosrae: .....	-0-
5	(d) State Priority Infrastructure	
6	Projects: Pohnpei .....	-0-
7	(e) State Priority Infrastructure	
8	Projects: Chuuk .....	-0-
9	(f) State Priority Infrastructure	
10	Projects: Yap, to be apportioned	
11	as follows: .....	1,500,000
12	(1) Airport terminal improvement	380,000
13	(2) Improvement of Yap	
14	Commercial Dock .....	400,000
15	(3) Other Priority	
16	Infrastructure Projects .....	720,000"

17 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 20-42 is hereby  
 18 amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and  
 20 Lapse Dates.

21 (1) General provisions.

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

1           (b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring  
2           that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
3           necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in  
4           this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
5           of the sums appropriated.

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

8           (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall  
9           be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

10          (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall  
11          be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States  
12          of Micronesia;

13          (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall  
14          be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
15          Federated States of Micronesia;

16          (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall  
17          be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
18          Micronesia;

19          (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
20          funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
21          Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following  
22          subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

23               (i) Section 8(1)(g) - the allottee of these  
24               funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on  
25               Compact Review and Planning;

1                   (ii) Section 8(9) – the allottee of these  
2 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia;

4                   (iii) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of  
5 these funds shall be the President of the College of  
6 Micronesia-FSM;

7                   (iv) Section 8(12)(e) through (h) - the  
8 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of  
9 the respective State Supreme Court;

10                   (v) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these  
11 funds shall be the President of the College of  
12 Micronesia-FSM;

13                   (vi) Section 9(16)(a) – the allottee of  
14 these funds shall be the President of the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia; EXCEPT THAT, for the share of  
16 funds from this line item for the Conservation Society  
17 in Chuuk, the allottee shall be the Governor of the  
18 State of Chuuk, AND, for the share of funds from this  
19 line item for the Conservation Society in Yap, the  
20 allottee shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

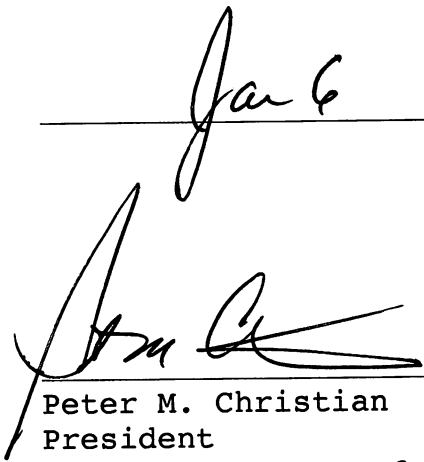
21                   (vii) Section 9(16)(f) – the allottee of  
22 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap.

23                   (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
24 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as  
25 of September 30, 2018; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds

1           appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not  
2           lapse."

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