



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-248
FSM CONGRESS

June 22, 2018

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

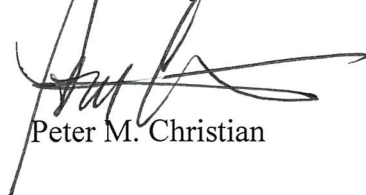
I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-89:

Congressional Act No. 20-84, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-78, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to note that while I have signed this act into law, I do not agree with giving funding to various "travel needs" that are not specified anywhere in this congressional act. Unspecified travel needs are vague line items since they do not indicate the intended travel destination or the purpose of travel, and there is no information whatsoever on the users of these funding. As such, the aforesaid line items are questionable as they do not provide appropriate guidance on how they should be implemented. It is so unfortunate that these line items are already in the law, hence, I could not item veto them.

Based on the above consideration, from now on, I will not approve any line items that provide funding for unspecified travel needs. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian



Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 22, 2018



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. 20-84, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-78, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL 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, Fourth Regular Session, 2018, 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-248
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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2018

An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TIWITER ARITOS

DATE: MAY 14, 2018

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 15, 2018

FIRST READING: – MAY 15, 2018

SECOND READING: – MAY 16, 2018

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

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

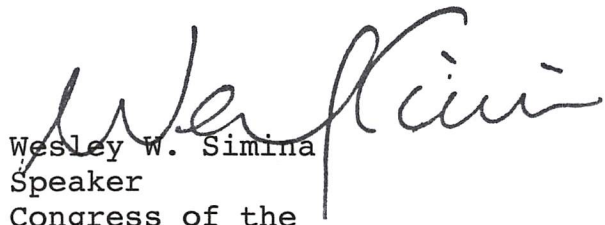
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-248
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-84

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-185)

We hereby certify that on May 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2018, 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.


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


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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by Public Law No. 20-78, by amending sections 3 and 5 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social 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 of Public Law No. 20-68 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,440,000 appropriated by
4 this act, \$720,000 is apportioned for public projects
5 and social programs in the state of Chuuk.

6 state of Chuuk \$ 720,000

7 (1) At-Large 120,000

8 (a) Sport events in Weno 10,000

9 (b) Contributions to State, Municipal
10 and Community events, programs and activities 30,000

11 (c) Housing renovation and improvement 40,000

12 (d) Travel needs 20,000

13 (e) Fishing projects 20,000

14 (2) Election District No. 1 120,000

15 (a) Mortlocks Congressional delegation
16 constituents outreach 13,000

17 (b) Mortlocks Congressional delegation
18 transportation needs 7,000

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| 1 | (c) Housing and multipurpose building | |
| 2 | renovation, improvement and construction . \$ | 40,000 |
| 3 | (d) Mortlocks Good Will Games | 50,000 |
| 4 | (e) MIDA staff travel and training . | 10,000 |
| 5 | (3) Election District No. 2 | 120,000 |
| 6 | (a) Administrative support services | 10,000 |
| 7 | (b) Food Security | 20,000 |
| 8 | (c) Travel needs | 30,000 |
| 9 | (d) Human remain repatriation | 10,000 |
| 10 | (e) Fishing project | 10,000 |
| 11 | (f) Housing renovation/repair/maintenance | 20,000 |
| 12 | (g) Feasibility study | 20,000 |
| 13 | (4) Election District No. 3 | 120,000 |
| 14 | (a) Students' incentive awards | 5,000 |
| 15 | (b) Medical referral | 10,000 |
| 16 | (c) Humanitarian assistance | 40,000 |
| 17 | (d) Sewing project | 10,000 |
| 18 | (e) Fishing project | 20,000 |
| 19 | (f) POL/Freight/Charter | 5,000 |
| 20 | (g) Travel needs | 30,000 |
| 21 | (5) Election District No. 4 | 120,000 |
| 22 | (a) Chuuk Volleyball Team travel | |
| 23 | needs/preparation | 20,000 |
| 24 | (b) Purchase of heavy equipment | -0- |
| 25 | (c) Land transportation | 15,000 |

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| 1 | (d) Fishing project | \$ 30,000 |
| 2 | (e) Travel needs | 20,000 |
| 3 | (f) Youth programs and activities | 20,000 |
| 4 | (g) Administrative cost for FDA | 15,000 |
| 5 | (6) Election District No. 5 | 120,000 |
| 6 | (a) Solar Freezers | 40,000 |
| 7 | (b) Low-income housing renovation .. | 20,000 |
| 8 | (c) Food relief program | 15,000 |
| 9 | (d) POL/Charter/Freight | 25,000 |
| 10 | (e) Dispensary boat/motor | 20,000" |

11 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-68 is hereby
 12 amended to read as follows:

13 "Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 14 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
 15 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
 16 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial
 17 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for
 18 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
 19 are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
 20 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
 21 allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 2 and 3 of this
 22 act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
 23 or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated
 24 under subsections 2(a) and 2(b) of this act shall be the Mayor of
 25 Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsections 2(c) to 2(g) of this act shall be
2 the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the
3 allottee of funds appropriation under subsection 3(1)(i) of this
4 act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government
5 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsection 3(2)(a) of this act shall be the President of the COM-
7 FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
8 under subsection 3(2)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
9 Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsections 3(2)(c) to 3(2)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary
11 of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
12 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
13 under subsections 3(4)(a) shall be the President of the COM-FSM
14 Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
15 under subsection 3(4)(b) of this act shall be the Mayor of
16 Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
17 funds appropriated under subsection 3(4)(c) of this act shall be
18 the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The
19 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1), 4(3) and
20 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
21 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
22 4(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
23 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
24 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
25 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection

1 4(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
2 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this
3 act shall lapse on September 30, 2020."

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

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6/21, 2018

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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