



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-309
FSM CONGRESS

August 31st, 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 into Public Law No. 20-119:

Congressional Act No. 20-117, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29 AND 20-86, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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President FSM

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-117, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29 AND 20-86, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2018, 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



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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
AUGUST 2 - 7, 2018

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29 AND 20-86, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: AUGUST 6, 2018

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – AUGUST 6, 2018

FIRST READING: – AUGUST 6, 2018

SECOND READING: – AUGUST 7, 2018

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-309
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-117

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-227, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on August 07 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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.

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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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29 and 20-86, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei, 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. 19-64, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137 and 20-29, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The sum of \$3,050,000, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the
8 purpose of funding public projects and social programs
9 in the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei. The funds
10 appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as
11 follows:

12	(1) state of Kosrae	\$	300,000
13	(a) Road maintenance		-0-
14	(b) Fishing projects		-0-
15	(c) Micronesian Baseball Classic 2017		
16	(airfare, baseball gears, uniforms, baseball		
17	classic fee, meals, accommodation and car rentals)		26,000
18	(d) Contributions to other projects		

1	activities, programs and events:	
2	(i) B.A. Program for	
3	Kosraean Students	\$ 20,000
4	(ii) Contractual Services for Office	
5	Staff and Security Guards	20,000
6	(iii) Delegation Office Community	
7	Outreach and Advocacy Program	20,000
8	(iv) Contribution to Kosraean	
9	Association in Hawaii	20,000
10	(v) Contribution to Kosraean	
11	Association in Guam	20,000
12	(vi) Hawaii Benevolent	
13	Association subsidy	10,000
14	(vii) Wan Taf River Cleaning	5,000
15	(viii) Utwa-Walung Channel Clean-up	15,000
16	(ix) Renovation of Walung House	10,000
17	(x) Kosrae Visitors Bureau subsidy	10,000
18	(e) Pikusrik wan (Keon) Farm Road ..	12,000
19	(f) Tafunsak Water System Extension	30,000
20	(g) Kosrae State Survey and Mapping	
21	subsidy	8,000
22	(h) Utwa Dredging Project	20,000
23	(i) Utwa water system (Isra, Utwa) .	5,000
24	(j) Mosral water system improvement	7,000
25	(k) Malem Drainage Project	8,000

1	(l) Malem Inner Road improvement .. \$	10,000
2	(m) Micronesia Teachers Education	
3	Conference hosting	12,000
4	(n) FSM Finance Conference	12,000
5	(2) state of Pohnpei	2,750,000
6	(1) At Large priority projects	837,500
7	(a) Patch Master Bag	25,000
8	(b) PTA equipment/vehicle	150,000
9	(c) Nan Welin Pehleng road paving ..	50,000
10	(d) Enipein Pah road paving	50,000
11	(e) Kepine, Kitti road paving	50,000
12	(f) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving ..	50,000
13	(g) Sokehs Pah Church road paving ..	50,000
14	(h) Nan Koapwarenmen, Madolenihmw	
15	road paving	50,000
16	(i) Sokehs Island circumferential	
17	road paving	50,000
18	(j) Nanpohnmal road paving	50,000
19	(k) Nanpil road paving and retaining wall	50,000
20	(l) Seinwar Catholic Church road paving	30,000
21	(m) Lohd pah/Lohd powe road paving .	50,000
22	(n) Metipw road paving	50,000
23	(o) Tewen road paving/maintenance ..	50,000
24	(p) Pohnpei road clean up and	
25	landscaping supplies	32,500

1	(2) Election District No. 1	
2	priority projects	\$ 637,500
3	(a) Sokehs Island Circumferential	
4	road paving	300,000
5	(b) Road maintenance	60,000
6	(c) Nanpohnmal road paving	80,000
7	(d) Private Schools needs	50,000
8	(e) Channel/shoreline cleanup	10,000
9	(f) Cleaning equipments/parts	7,500
10	(g) Paies power needs	0
11	(h) Purchase of pre-paid water meters	50,000
12	(i) Water Catchment ED1	28,000
13	(j) Pohnpei International Airport	
14	furniture & fixture	12,000
15	(k) LED Street lights	10,000
16	(l) PUC Water Division Subsidy or	
17	Apparatus	20,000
18	(m) Pohnpei Junior Tennis (airfare, rental	
19	accommodation, meals)	10,000
20	(3) Election District No. 2	
21	priority projects	637,500
22	(a) Nanwelin Pehleing road paving ...	50,000
23	(b) Kotouwar Road upgrade	30,000
24	(c) Dioan Water System	10,000
25	(d) Elielwi (Madol) road paving	40,000

1	(e) Students' financial assistance \$	20,000
2	(f) Rohi Water System/road paving ..	50,000
3	(g) Lohd Pah/Pohnpaip road	30,000
4	(h) Coral purchase/equipment rental	80,000
5	(i) Mand (Madol) Access Road	-0-
6	(j) Akahk/Enipos Road paving	50,000
7	(k) Wone Water System upgrade	20,000
8	(l) Madol. Ice Plant Road Paving ...	30,000
9	(m) Lukop/Metipw Water Ext.	30,000
10	(n) Mwoakot (Kitti) Road Paving	50,000
11	(o) Wapar civic center	15,000
12	(p) Mudok island (Kitti) Boat/ Outboard Motor	
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14	(q) Travel needs	6,500
15	(r) Seinwar Community Water System .	20,000
16	(s) Nanmand civic center/retaining wall	20,000
17	(t) Enipein Water System	20,000
18	(u) APIPA conference participants ..	10,000
19	(v) Dien civic center	15,000
20	(w) Mwudok Island Solar Street Lights	10,000
21	(x) Youth groups needs	10,000
22	(y) Madolenihmw roadside cleaning ..	6,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3 priority projects	637,500
24	(a) Pwahr, U	40,000
25	(b) Awak Pah Depression	35,000

1	(c) Nanpei - Nampwo, U	\$ 81,500
2	(d) Nan U Protestant Church culvert	26,000
3	(e) Saladak Church bridge wall	15,000
4	(f) Adoroi collapsed culvert	15,000
5	(g) Meitik Road	100,000
6	(h) Parem Kep Road	50,000
7	(i) Eirke Road	50,000
8	(j) Dolonier-Nanpohmal	50,000
9	(k) Pingelap School Building Improvement	15,000
10	(l) Pingelap Dispensary	
11	Building Improvement	10,500
12	(m) Pingelap Water System	
13	Improvement - Desalination	14,500
14	(n) Pingelap Solar Street Lights ...	25,000
15	(o) Mokil Water System Improvement -	
16	Desalination	14,500
17	(p) Mokil Solar Street Lights	10,000
18	(q) Mokil Dispensary Building Improvement	10,500
19	(r) Mokil Municipal Warehouse Improvement	15,000
20	(s) Mokil Municipal Building Fencing	10,000
21	(t) Officials travel to Micro Games	5,000
22	(u) Outreach/COAP/Travel needs	25,000
23	(v) Paving of Awak Pah culvert	20,000"

24 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended
 25 by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97 and 20-86, is hereby further


1 amended to read as follows:

2 “Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
3 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
4 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
5 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
6 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
7 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
8 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
9 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
10 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
11 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds
12 appropriated under section 1 of this act shall be the
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
14 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the funds appropriated
15 under subsections 1(d) shall be the Mayor of Lelu
16 Town Government or his designee; the allottee of
17 funds appropriated under subsections 1(2)(1)(a)-(o),
18 1(2)(2)(a), 1(2)(2)(c), 1(2)(4)(a)-(j) shall be the
19 Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee
20 of funds appropriated under subsections 1(2)(2)(b),
21 1(2)(2)(d), 1(2)(2)(e) and 1(2)(2)(f) shall be the
22 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
23 Communication and Infrastructure or his designee; the
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
25 1(2)(2)(g), 1(2)(2)(h) and 1(2)(2)(l) shall be the

1 Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsection 1(2)(2)(m) shall be the
3 Secretary of the Department of Education or his
4 designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under
5 subsections 1(2)(4)(k)-(s) shall be the Governor of
6 the State of Pohnpei. The authority of the allottee
7 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall
8 lapse on September 30, 2019."

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

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Aug 31, 2018

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia