



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-357
FSM CONGRESS

October 26, 2018

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

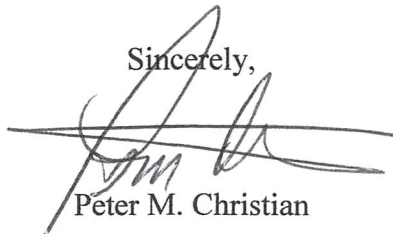
I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-141:

Congressional Act No. 20-138, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$14,000,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I appreciate the attempt by Congress in giving a breakdown for this public project appropriation. Based on the analysis by Budget, most of the funding (about 80%) was allocated to infrastructure; whereas, the rest were economic development, social programs, education, government services environment and health. The largest part of infrastructure, 38%, went to road projects, 37% to land acquisition and other unspecified priority projects. Small portions went to maritime, water, communication, energy and education. Budget further advised that this appropriation has 144 total projects. In my view, this new set of projects could create serious administrative issues because there are ongoing projects funded by Congress that are not closed out up to now. Yet, there are no adequate provisions in this act to address the increase cost of implementation.

Finally, I urge Congress to consider the imminent impacts that this significant appropriation will have upon the anticipated revenue shortfall come 2023. With less money available for appropriation, Congress needs to be aware that financial restraint becomes important. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian



xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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October 03, 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. 20-138, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$14,000,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-357
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 17 – OCTOBER 6, 2018

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$14,000,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DAVID W. PANUELO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

SECOND READING: – OCTOBER 1, 2018

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-357
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-138

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-249, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on October 1 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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.

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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

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2018 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-249, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$14,000,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$14,000,000, or so much thereof as may
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
4 September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding priority
5 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the
6 states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated
7 under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

8 Section 2. Of the \$14,000,000 appropriated under this act,
9 \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure
10 projects and other projects and programs in the state of Yap.

11 (1) state of Yap \$ 2,000,000
12 (a) Land Acquisition/Construction 2,000,000

13 Section 3. Of the \$14,000,000 appropriated under this act,
14 \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure
15 projects and other projects and programs in the state of Kosrae.

16 (1) state of Kosrae \$ 2,000,000
17 (a) Ditches/Landscape projects in Puuk, Lelu 20,000
18 (b) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy ... 20,000

1	(c) Malem Municipal Government subsidy . \$	20,000
2	(d) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
3	(e) Lelu Town Government subsidy	40,000
4	(f) Salaries for Walung Local Police Officers	40,000
5	(g) Purchase of medical equipment and	
6	payments for debts of Kosraean patients owed to	
7	Pohnpei Family Health Clinic	40,000
8	(h) Emergency vehicle/POL for Walung	40,000
9	(i) Tafunsak-Walung mangrove channels'	
10	clearing/clean-up/improvement	40,000
11	(j) Land Acquisition for Lelu	
12	Elementary School	100,000
13	(k) Purchase of solar freezers	
14	and freight costs	50,000
15	(l) Purchase of solar lights	
16	and freight costs	40,000
17	(m) Staff development - Kosrae Delegation	20,000
18	(n) Training/travel costs for	
19	secretaries/clerks	20,000
20	(o) Uh Se Inge travel and associated costs	40,000
21	(p) Clemson University Summer Program ...	50,000
22	(q) Lelu Youth Program	10,000
23	(r) Tafunsak Youth Program	10,000
24	(s) Utwe Youth Program	10,000
25	(t) Malem Youth Program	10,000

1	(u) Purchase of vehicles for	
2	the Delegation Office	\$ 70,000
3	(v) Scholarships for Kosraean students ..	205,000
4	(w) Meeting Allowance for	
5	Scholarship Board	10,000
6	(x) Supplemental funding to cover	
7	outstanding payments for medical bills to	
8	Guam Memorial Hospital	30,000
9	(y) Purchase of beacons/harbor lights ...	5,000
10	(z) Supplemental funding for	
11	Malsu/Sronsrono farm road	10,000
12	(a1) Tafunsak and Utwe mangrove channels	
13	clean up/improvements	30,000
14	(a2) Scholarship funds (undergraduate/	
15	Post Education	1,000,000
16	Section 4. Of the \$14,000,000 appropriated under this act,	
17	\$4,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure	
18	projects and other projects and programs in the state of Pohnpei.	
19	state of Pohnpei.....	\$ 4,000,000
20	(1) At Large	1,000,000
21	(a) Dien, Kitti road maintenance/paving	35,000
22	(b) Lohd road maintenance/paving ...	50,000
23	(c) Lukop Elementary School Fencing	15,000
24	(d) Nanpahlap Madolenihmw road	
25	maintenance/paving	50,000

1	(e) Pahnpeh, Awak Powe road	
2	maintenance paving	\$ 40,000
3	(f) Community needs (Purchase of	
4	coral/sand/gravel and heavy equipment)	20,000
5	(g) Temwen, Madolenhimw water tank .	30,000
6	(h) Pumphouse, Dolonier, Nett/road paving	40,000
7	(i) Pwudoï Community secondary	
8	road paving/maintenance	50,000
9	(j) Rakuh to Utinpil-Salapwuk,	
10	Kitti road paving/maintenance	50,000
11	(k) Temwen road maintenance/paving .	20,000
12	(l) Immaculate Heart of Mary,	
13	Seinwar Kitti Community Center	10,000
14	(m) Tomwara, Kitti road	
15	maintenance/paving	10,000
16	(n) Wone Elementary School fencing .	15,000
17	(o) Nett Point road paving	50,000
18	(p) Pohnpei Community electrical/	
19	power extension	25,000
20	(q) Soundahu, Nandaku Palikir	
21	channel clearing	10,000
22	(r) Pali-Powe, Nett basketball/	
23	volleyball court	40,000
24	(s) FSM Boxing Association gym	
25	upgrade/activities	25,000

1	(t) Pohnpei Solar/LED lights..... \$	25,000
2	(u) Poahiei Parem, Nett community	
3	boat dock/pier.....	40,000
4	(v) Madolenihmw Municipal Government	
5	community water projects.....	20,000
6	(w) U Municipal Government	
7	community water projects.....	20,000
8	(x) Nett Municipal Government	
9	community water projects.....	20,000
10	(y) Kitti Municipal Government	
11	community water projects	20,000
12	(z) Sokehs Municipal Government	
13	community water projects.....	20,000
14	(a1) Mwoakilloa Municipal	
15	Government community water projects.....	20,000
16	(a2) Pingelap Municipal Government	
17	community water projects.....	20,000
18	(a3) Sapwuafik Municipal Government	
19	community water projects.....	20,000
20	(a4) Nukuoro Municipal Government	
21	community water projects	20,000
22	(a5) Kapingamarangi Municipal	
23	Government community water projects.....	20,000
24	(a6) Youth Development Association	
25	of Pohnpei center renovation.....	10,000

1	(a7) Nanpil, Nett basketball/	
2	volleyball court	\$ 40,000
3	(a8) Paies, Sokehs basketball/	
4	volleyball court	40,000
5	(a9) Ipwal Sokehs new secondary	
6	road construction	10,000
7	(a10) Ipwitek main road paving overlay	50,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1	1,000,000
9	(a) Sokehs Pah Lemahd road overlay paving	30,000
10	(b) Sokehs Pah road paving Lehpei ..	20,000
11	(c) Sokehs Powe Road overlay paving	40,000
12	(d) Sokehs ridge paving	120,000
13	(e) Nanponmal road overlay paving ..	40,000
14	(f) Nahnpohnmal road paving	
15	(Paul James area)	40,000
16	(g) Capitol road overlay paving	60,000
17	(h) Pohnrakied sidewalk project	45,000
18	(i) Likie road paving	60,000
19	(j) Nanmohs (Nennis) road paving ...	30,000
20	(k) Nett-Sokehs sidewalk project ...	50,000
21	(l) Tomwera road paving	50,000
22	(m) Pohras road overlay paving	40,000
23	(n) Lewetik road paving	44,000
24	(o) Nan Madap road paving	50,000
25	(p) Nandaku road paving	20,000

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-249, C.D.1, C.D.2

1	(q) Road maintenance	\$ 20,000
2	(r) Ipat road paving	20,000
3	(s) Kolonia sidewalk paving	30,000
4	(t) Kolonia School sidewalk	
5	(Daini) project	30,000
6	(u) Pohnpei Loop Sidewalk to	
7	Governor's Building	50,000
8	(v) Peilapalap Solar Street	
9	Light/installation project	16,000
10	(w) Pohnpei Catholic School	
11	Building matching	50,000
12	(x) Palikir school construction materials	10,000
13	(y) Outer Islands, ED#1	
14	channel markers/lights	35,000
15	(3) Election District No. 2.	1,000,000
16	(a) Pohnalap project	100,000
17	(b) Nanpahlap road	50,000
18	(c) Pihs road	150,000
19	(d) Likinsau road paving	30,000
20	(e) Nanrohi road	20,000
21	(f) Areu (Sopwulong) road	30,000
22	(g) Sonop road	20,000
23	(h) Nankerpene Bridge	30,000
24	(i) Pohnmet Tamorohi road	10,000
25	(j) PUC water prepaid metering (Section 2)	15,000

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-249, C.D.1, C.D.2

1	(k) Section 1 road	\$ 30,000
2	(l) Impang, Lehiak road	10,000
3	(m) Hazard Mitigation	15,000
4	(n) Diadi water system	30,000
5	(o) Nihketiou bridge	15,000
6	(p) Kepine to Sapwalap road	50,000
7	(q) Teinpa, Tamorohi road	20,000
8	(r) Dien road (Randy Soswe)	15,000
9	(s) Travel needs	30,000
10	(t) Metipw/Dolopwail road maintenance	20,000
11	(u) Community water projects	50,000
12	(v) Road improvement projects	190,000
13	(w) Kinakapw road paving	50,000
14	(x) Pais Pah Community septic tank .	20,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3	1,000,000
16	(a) Lewi to Mwelihlap road paving ..	100,000
17	(b) Nan Meir, Nett road paving	200,000
18	(c) Nan Welin Rohi, U road paving ..	50,000
19	(d) Pohn Pwet, U road paving	70,000
20	(e) Awak Pah road repair/maintenance	20,000
21	(f) Nan Kopworemen, U main road paving	60,000
22	(g) Dou en Nehu, Nett road paving ..	70,000
23	(h) Lewi Bridge road paving	50,000
24	(i) Niodi to Kurumw, U road paving .	60,000
25	(j) Nan U wharf	50,000

1	(k) Nampwo to Nan Kengkeng road paving \$	50,000
2	(l) Souna, U road paving	20,000
3	(m) Pingelap Municipal	
4	Government's public projects	65,000
5	(n) Mwoakilloa Municipal	
6	Government's public projects	65,000
7	(o) Nett school parking lot and fencing	50,000
8	(p) Solar lights	20,000
9	Section 5. Of the \$14,000,000 appropriated under	
10	this act, \$6,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority	
11	infrastructure projects and other projects and programs	
12	in the state of Chuuk.	
13	state of Chuuk	6,000,000
14	(a) Land Acquisition of Public Land; PROVIDED	
15	THAT at least \$1,000,000 maybe used for reducing	
16	arrears for land purchase of the airport land	2,000,000
17	(b) Roads/Bridges/Seawalls/Docks	430,000
18	(c) Defunded Chuuk State's activities	
19	and programs	200,000
20	(d) Road improvement/Weno	
21	circumferential road	700,000
22	(e) Rock Crusher equipment and other needs	250,000
23	(f) New Government complex finishing,	
24	landscaping/furnishing	200,000
25	(g) Northwest Region Telecom system upgrade	270,000

1	(h) Faichuk Region heavy equipment	\$ 200,000
2	(i) Tonoas Power distribution/connections	
3	and other needs	150,000
4	(j) Weno Cellular Blind spot	
5	improvement/upgrade	100,000
6	(k) Land Commission/Land Management/	
7	Registrar Office equipment and other needs	150,000
8	(l) Chuuk Hospital Clinical Nurse	
9	Laboratories/Pharmaceutical and X-ray staff	50,000
10	(m) Administrative/Management support cost	100,000
11	(n) Other priority infrastructure	
12	projects and other public projects and social programs	1,200,000"

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

1 subsections 3(a) to 3(a2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu
 2 Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
 3 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(v) of this act shall be the
 4 Meninkeder lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his
 5 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
 6 4(1)(w) of this act shall be the Chief Minister of U Municipal
 7 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
 8 under subsection 4(1)(x) of this act shall be the District
 9 Administrator of Nett Municipal Government or his designee; the
 10 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(y) of this
 11 act shall be the Luhken Menlap of Kitti Municipal Government or
 12 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
 13 4(1)(z) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs
 14 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
 15 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(y) of this act
 16 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
 17 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of
 18 fund appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a2) and 4(4)(m) of this
 19 act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government; the
 20 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a1) and
 21 4(4)(n) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa
 22 Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under
 23 subsection 4(1)(a3) of this act shall be the Luhken Kolwof of
 24 Sapuwafik Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated
 25 under subsection 4(1)(a4) of this act shall be the Mayor of

1 Nukuoro Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated
2 under subsection 4(1)(a5) of this act shall be the Chief
3 Magistrate of Kapingamarangi Municipal Government. The allottee
4 of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this act shall be the
5 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(h) and 5(j) of
7 this act shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation or its
8 designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
9 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2021.

10 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
12 becoming law without such approval.

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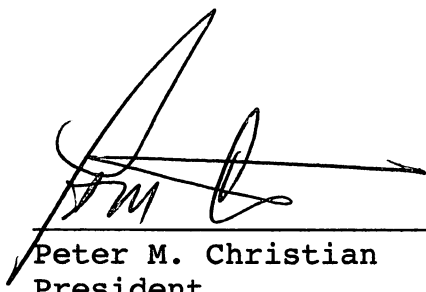
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