



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-396
FSM CONGRESS

January 24, 2019

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

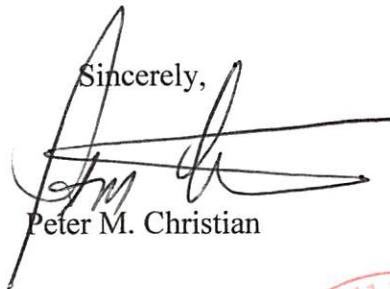
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. **20-155**.

Congressional Act No. 20-153, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this Act.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 2, 2019

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 15, 2019

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 15, 2019

SECOND READING: – JANUARY 17, 2019

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-155

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20396
FSM CONGRESS

January 21, 2019

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. 20-153, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-396
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-153

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-274, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on January 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, 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

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2019 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-274, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$1,400,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$1,400,000, 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 public projects and
5 social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk
6 states. The funds appropriated under this section shall be
7 apportioned as follows:

8 Section 2. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under this act,
9 \$200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
10 programs for the people of Yap State.

11	state of Yap.....	\$	200,000
12	(a) Fal Village, Rumung Bridge		45,000
13	(b) Morgue Expenses for Outer		
14	Islanders deceased/human remains/freezer and renovation		
15	& expansion of the morgue; PROVIDED THAT of the \$100,000		
16	is this line item, \$20,000 is earmarked for		
17	transportation expenses of deceased/human remains from		
18	Philippines and Honolulu to Yap		100,000

1	(c) Yap Delegation Office	
2	outreach/travel needs	\$ 55,000
3	Section 3. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under this act,	
4	\$200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
5	programs for the people of Kosrae State.	
6	state of Kosrae.....	200,000
7	(a) Salary for Chief of Staff-	
8	Kosrae State	30,000
9	(b) Kosrae State Government subsidy	100,000
10	(c) Contribution to Kosraean Women	
11	Association - Kolonia	10,000
12	(d) Contribution to community	
13	events, activities, programs	15,000
14	(e) Gateway meeting house renovation	10,000
15	(f) Scholarship for SDA students- Kosrae	15,000
16	(g) Contribution to Bully	
17	Hayes softball team	20,000
18	Section 4. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under	
19	this act, \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and	
20	social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
21	state of Pohnpei.....	400,000
22	(1) At Large.....	100,000
23	(a) Elen LehDau, Madolenihmw	
24	road maintenance/paving	40,000
25	(b) Pehleng, Kitti Channel Clearing	5,000

1	(c) Local and overseas medical	
2	referral assistance	\$ 10,000
3	(d) Pohnpei Senior Citizens Association.	20,000
4	(e) Early Childhood Education	
5	(ECE) - Wenik	7,000
6	(f) Pohnpei Meninkatengensed	
7	Programs and activities	10,000
8	(g) Section 5, U Municipal outboard	
9	motors	8,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....	100,000
11	(a) Kummunlaihd road paving	20,000
12	(b) 4TY road paving	30,000
13	(c) Solar lights	20,000
14	(d) PUC water plant subsidy	20,000
15	(e) Pakihn Tower maintenance	4,000
16	(f) POL - Pakihn	6,000
17	(3) Election District No. 2	100,000
18	(a) Luhken Moanlap of Kitti subsidy	10,000
19	(b) OHWA Christian school subsidy ..	15,000
20	(c) Farmers' subsidy	10,000
21	(d) Administrative cost support	10,000
22	(e) Kitti Constitution	5,000
23	(f) Kitti Agriculture Fair	13,000
24	(g) Repatriation of human remains ..	15,000
25	(h) Nanpahlap road improvement	15,000

1	(i) Nanpahlap water –	
2	supervisor’s contract	\$ 7,000
3	(4) Election District No. 3.....	100,000
4	(a) Parem School water tank	
5	rehabilitation/new water tank, school supplies,	
6	equipment, furniture and fixtures	20,000
7	(b) Awak Farmers Association wood	
8	chippers, vehicle, chainsaws, and other equipment ...	20,000
9	(c) Medical referral	20,000
10	(d) COAP/ traditional leaders	
11	travel, education training and conferences	20,000
12	(e) Pohnpei Public Safety access	
13	ways for the disabled	20,000
14	Section 5. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under this act,	
15	\$600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
16	programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
17	state of Chuuk.....	600,000
18	(1) At Large.....	100,000
19	(a) Housing renovation/repair	28,000
20	(b) Fishing project	40,000
21	(c) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
22	(d) Chuuk Club twenty (20)	5,000
23	(e) Chuuk International Airport	
24	Internet and Wifi connectivity	7,000
25	(2) Election District No. 1.....	100,000

1	(a) Housing renovation and improvement \$	50,000
2	(b) Fishing project	30,000
3	(c) Musical instruments	20,000
4	(3) Election District No. 2.....	100,000
5	(a) Housing/Community Halls	
6	renovation/repair	60,000
7	(b) Food relief program	20,000
8	(c) Students' financial assistance .	10,000
9	(d) Administrative support service .	10,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3.....	100,000
11	(a) Sewing project	40,000
12	(b) Housing/Meeting Halls renovation	30,000
13	(c) Land transportation	10,000
14	(d) Humanitarian assistance	15,000
15	(e) POL/Charter/Freight	5,000
16	(5) Election District No. 4.....	100,000
17	(a) Youth activities, events and programs	25,000
18	(b) Land transportation	25,000
19	(c) Fishing project	50,000
20	(6) Election District No. 5.....	100,000
21	(a) Solar Freezer	25,000
22	(b) POL/Charter/Freight	20,000
23	(c) Patients/Leaders/Students COAP	
24	and travel needs	30,000
25	(d) Office rental outstanding	10,000

1 (e) Food relief program \$ 15,000

2 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

3 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
 4 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
 5 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
 6 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 7 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
 8 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
 9 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
 10 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
 11 Governor of Yap State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee
 12 of funds appropriated under subsection 2(c) of this act shall be
 13 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
 14 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section
 15 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his
 16 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of
 17 this act shall be the President of the Federated States of
 18 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
 19 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) of this act shall be the
 20 Isokohnedi of Kitti Municipal Council; the allottee of funds
 21 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a) and 4(2)(b) of this act
 22 shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
 23 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d) 4(2)(e) and
 24 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
 25 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee;

1 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a),
2 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Luhken
3 Moanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under
4 subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
5 Department of Health and Social Affairs or her designee. The
6 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3)
7 and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
8 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
9 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development
10 Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under
11 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
12 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated
13 under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
14 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
15 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2021.

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

1/24, 2019



Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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