



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-400
FSM CONGRESS

January 31, 2019

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

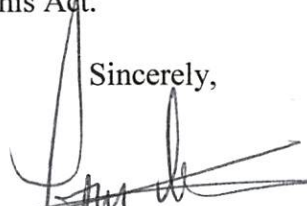
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-157:

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 20-157, ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135 AND 20-146, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this Act.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





Office of the Chief Clerk

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O. Box PS 3

Palikir, Sokehs Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Tel: (691) 320-2324 / 2338 Fax: (691) 320-5122

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-400
FSM CONGRESS

January 24, 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. 20-157, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135 AND 20-146, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-400
FSM CONGRESS

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

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135 AND 20-146, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2019

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-157

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 21, 2019

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 21, 2019

SECOND READING: – JANUARY 22, 2019

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", is written over a horizontal line.

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O. Box PS 3 Palikir, Sokehs
Pohnpei State, FM 96941
Tel: (691) 320-2324 / 2338
Fax: (691) 320-5122

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-400
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-157

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-278, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 22 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wesley W. Simina".

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

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

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. 20-278, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135 and 20-146, by amending sections 3, 4 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-125 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this
4 act, \$1,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
5 and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

6	state of Kosrae.....	1,000,000
7	(a) Roads improvement	465,000
8	(b) Kosrae High School lunch program	50,000
9	(c) Fishing projects	25,000
10	(d) Students' travel needs	10,000
11	(e) Medical referrals	20,000
12	(f) Sialat, Salik farm road improvement	30,000
13	(g) Travel needs for Kosraeans	40,000
14	(h) Purchase of two excavators	
15	for Utwe and Lelu farmers, and associated	
16	shipping costs	75,000
17	(i) Contribution to Community events,	
18	activities and programs	30,000

1	(j) G-14 travel and associated costs	\$ 35,000
2	(k) Fund raising for Seattle Kosrae	
3	baseball team	10,000
4	(l) 4MS musical instruments	5,000
5	(m) Youth Yatta, Tafunsak musical	
6	instruments	5,000
7	(n) Sroansak project subsidy	5,000
8	(o) Kosrae State Government subsidy	100,000
9	(p) Students' bus stops projects ...	30,000
10	(q) Scholarships for Kosraean students	30,000
11	(r) Tafunsak water system improvement	20,000
12	(s) Poultry project	5,000
13	(t) Gateway, Utwe basketball court .	10,000"

14 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by
 15 Public Laws Nos. 20-135 and 20-146, is hereby further amended to
 16 read as follows:

17 "Section 4. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this
 18 act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
 19 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

20	state of Pohnpei.....	\$ 2,000,000
21	(1) At Large.....	500,000
22	(a) Enipein Powe road maintenance/paving	40,000
23	(b) Nett-Sokehs sidewalk	
24	development matching	50,000
25	(c) Lukop Community Center renovation	10,000

1	(d) Lukop St. Pelep Community parking	
2	maintenance	\$ 5,000
3	(e) Madolenimw Municipal -	
4	Mini Dump Truck	15,000
5	(f) NanMand, Kitti basketball/	
6	volleyball court	40,000
7	(g) Nanpahlap basketball/volleyball court	40,000
8	(h) Nanpohnmal road paving/maintenance	20,000
9	(i) New Secondary road - Lewetik family	20,000
10	(j) Nukuoro Community building	25,000
11	(k) Palipowe road paving/maintenance	
12	to Ludwig family	20,000
13	(l) Nanpohnsapw Paliais, Nett road	
14	paving/maintenance	45,000
15	(m) Peidie Mangrove Sanctuary	35,000
16	(n) Pwudoi Mangrove Sanctuary	15,000
17	(o) Toamwara road maintenance	15,000
18	(p) Vehicle for Detective Division,	
19	Pohnpei Department of Justice	20,000
20	(q) Overseas and Local Medical Assistance	15,000
21	(r) Nursing training/conference	20,000
22	(s) Dolonier sidewalk matching project	50,000
23	(2) Election District No. 1.....	500,000
24	(a) Sokehs ridge cleaning/road maintenance	18,000
25	(b) Pohrakied sidewalk supplement ..	45,000

1	(c) Communications for 2G, 3G and 4G	\$ 30,000
2	(d) Causeway Development	50,000
3	(e) Kaselehlia/PCR retaining	
4	wall supplemental	7,500
5	(f) Pohnpei Public Library subsidy .	15,000
6	(g) Nukuoro Island Basketball	
7	court/materials/supplies	20,000
8	(h) Election District No. 1 Outer	
9	Island internet equipment/rental	40,000
10	(i) Purchase of Synthetic	
11	Thatches	-0-
12	(j) Election District No. 1 schools	
13	current and prior obligations	20,000
14	(k) Beautification project	20,000
15	(l) Nanmohs new road	30,000
16	(m) Deketik Causeway Boulders	20,000
17	(n) Deketik Causeway exercise	
18	equipment/installation	10,000
19	(o) Culvert materials/improvement ..	10,000
20	(p) Pohnpei Utility Corporation	
21	(PUC) water plant subsidy	10,000
22	(q) Led lights/Solar	30,000
23	(r) Sokehs Municipal government	
24	retaining wall	54,500
25	(s) Sekere new road	30,000

1	(t) Sapwoh Community Nahs renovation	\$ 20,000
2	(u) Sapwuahfik Community	
3	Houses renovation	10,000
4	(v) Sapwuahfik Constitution	
5	Convention subsidy	10,000
6	(3) Election District No. 2	500,000
7	(a) Enpein road improvement	20,000
8	(b) Medical referral program	40,000
9	(c) Students' financial assistance .	40,000
10	(d) Youths' events, activities and	
11	programs	10,000
12	(e) Kepine to Sapwalapw road	-0-
13	(f) Nankepira road improvement	50,000
14	(g) Nanphalap road improvement	-0-
15	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
16	Program/travel needs	25,000
17	(i) Flour making machine	20,000
18	(j) Election District	
19	No. 2 schools computers	20,000
20	(k) Purchase of coral materials/	
21	Equipment rental	50,000
22	(l) UCCP Summit Implementation	15,000
23	(m) Pahnsapw water system improvement	30,000
24	(n) Election District No. 2 current	
25	and prior obligations	20,000

1	(o) Solar lights	\$ 90,000
2	(p) Water delivery system	
3	Improvement	45,000
4	(q) Isokohnedi En Wein Kitti P.A. System	10,000
5	(r) Senpehn Youth Organization (SYO)	5,000
6	(s) Menintiensapw en Madolenihmw	
7	P.A. system	10,000
8	(4) Election District No. 3.....	500,000
9	(a) Causeway Development project ...	50,000
10	(b) Dolonier sidewalk project	50,000
11	(c) Nett ECE activities,	
12	supplies & equipment	5,000
13	(d) Nett Municipal Government	
14	subsidy/public projects	60,000
15	(e) U Municipal Government subsidy/	
16	public projects	60,000
17	(f) Nett School supplies & equipment	20,000
18	(g) Awak and Saladak school	
19	supplies & equipment	15,000
20	(h) Awak ECE activities,	
21	supplies & equipment	5,000
22	(i) Saladak ECE activities,	
23	supplies & equipment	5,000
24	(j) Pingelap Municipal subsidy	20,000
25	(k) Mwokilloa Municipal subsidy	20,000

1	(l) Water tanks and pipes	\$ 50,000
2	(m) Landfill materials for public	
3	parking at Nan U Community Center	75,000
4	(n) Medical referral.....	10,000
5	(o) Community cultural project support	5,000
6	(p) Travel to conference	5,000
7	(q) Eirike new road	45,000"

8 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by
 9 Public Law No. 20-135, is hereby further amended to read as
 10 follows:

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

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

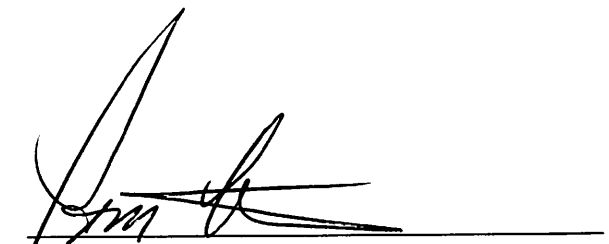
1 Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated
2 under subsections 4(1)(a1) and 4(4)(n) of this act shall
3 be the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal
4 Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under
5 subsection 4(1)(a3) of this act shall be the Luhken
6 Kolwof of Sapuwafik Municipal Government; the allottee
7 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a4) of this
8 act shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government;
9 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
10 4(1)(a5) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of
11 Kapingamarangi Municipal Government. The allottee of
12 the funds appropriated sections 5 of this act shall be
13 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; PROVIDED
14 THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
15 subsections 5(h) and 5(j) of this act shall be the FSM
16 Telecommunication Corporation or its designee. The
17 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
18 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2021.”

19
20
21
22
23
24
25

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

4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

1/31, 2019



Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia