



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

August 3, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-107  
FSM CONGRESS



The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei, FSM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I reviewed Congressional Act No. 19-17 entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64 AND 18-83, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

The Congressional Act No. 19-17 is approved into law and is designated as Public Law No. 19-18.

I take this opportunity to thank you and members of Congress for the hard work that led to the swift passage of this Act.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
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July 22, 2015



His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
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Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-17, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64 AND 18-83, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, 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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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 07 - 19, 2015

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-18

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64 AND 18-83, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: JULY 02, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
WITHDRAWN – JULY 09, 2015

FIRST READING: JULY 09, 2015

SECOND READING: JULY 17, 2015

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-107  
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ACT NO. 19-17

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-23, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 17 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session,  
2015, 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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-23, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-18

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64 and 18-83, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use, allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for 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. 17-59, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 17-86, 18-21 and 18-29, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,260,000 appropriated by  
5 this act, \$360,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for  
6 public projects and social programs.

7           State of Pohnpei ..... \$           360,000

8           (1) At-Large .....           90,000

9           (a) Ant Atoll conservation projects  
10          and programs .....           20,000

11          (b) Road repair projects  
12          (materials and equipment rentals) .....           45,000

13          (c) School bus purchase, shipment  
14          duties, services .....           -0-

15          (d) Delegation constituents visit ..           15,000

16          (e) Aid to non-public high schools .           10,000

17          (f) To defray the cost of transporting

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1	students from Mwokilloa and Pingelap	
2	(POL and ship supplies) .....	\$ -0-
3	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	90,000
4	(a) Purchase of sailing materials ..	20,000
5	(b) Contribution for sports	
6	equipment/activities .....	8,046
7	(c) Road improvement .....	60,000
8	(d) Assessment and monitoring of projects	-0-
9	(e) LED/solar lights .....	1,954
10	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	90,000
11	(a) Purchase of police vehicle	
12	and accessories .....	22,000
13	(b) Access road and site clearance -	
14	Enipein Pah, Kitti .....	12,500
15	(c) Road improvement - Nanpahlap,	
16	Madolenihmw .....	10,000
17	(d) Water tank-Dioan, Kitti (Ni Kahng)	5,000
18	(e) Purchase of PVC pipes for Temwen	
19	and Tamoroi, Madolenihmw .....	5,000
20	(f) Students financial assistance ..	5,000
21	(g) Culvert bridge-Pahnsapw,	
22	Madolenihmw .....	5,000
23	(h) Sport facilities improvement-	
24	Section 4, Madolenihmw .....	5,000
25	(i) Administrative support, Election	

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1	District No. 2, Pohnpei State .....	\$ 2,500
2	(j) Pahlap/Kepime road maintenance .	10,000
3	(k) Lehdau-Madol road maintenance	5,000
4	(l) Swine Project/medication and treatment	3,000
5	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	90,000
6	(a) Student financial assistance ...	7,000
7	(b) Medical referral assistance ....	7,000
8	(c) Community water projects .....	15,000
9	(d) Election District No. 3	
10	administrative support .....	17,000
11	(e) Road improvement/beautification	44,000"

12 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-59, as amended  
 13 by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 18-21, 18-64 and 18-83, hereby  
 14 further amended to read as follows:

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

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1           Yap State; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds  
2           appropriated under subsection 2(a) shall be the  
3           President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
4           designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under  
5           subsection 2(c) shall be the President of COM-FSM or  
6           his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated  
7           under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the  
8           President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
9           designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds  
10          appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this act shall  
11          be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government or his  
12          designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
13          subsection 4(3)(1) shall be the Land Grant Project  
14          Coordinator. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
15          subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be  
16          the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the  
17          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)  
18          of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands  
19          Development Authority; the allottee of funds  
20          appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of  
21          this act shall be the Executive Director of the  
22          Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee  
23          of funds appropriate under subsection 5(5) of section  
24          5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
25          Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate



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1 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
2 September 30, 2016."

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

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8/3, 2015

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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