



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

August 4, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-110
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I reviewed Congressional Act No. 19-16 entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31, 18-38, 18-72, 18-82, 18-93 AND 18-105, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

The Act is approved and is designated as Public Law No. 19-20.

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
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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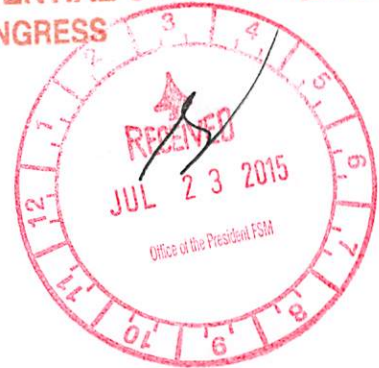


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July 23, 2015

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-16, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31, 18-38, 18-72, 18-82, 18-93 AND 18-105 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, 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. 19-20

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31, 18-38, 18-72, 18-82, 18-93 AND 18-105 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: JULY 14, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JULY 15, 2015

FIRST READING: JULY 15, 2015

SECOND READING: JULY 16, 2015

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-110
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ACT NO. 19-16

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-41, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 16 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", is written over the printed name.

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. 19-41, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-20

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-05, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31, 18-38, 18-72, 18-82, 18-93 and 18-105 by amending sections 2 and 4 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for public projects and social programs in 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 2 of Public Law No 18-05, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-07, 18-14, 18-72 and 18-82, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$2,500,000 appropriated
5 by this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae
6 State for public projects and social programs.

7	(1) State of Kosrae	\$ 400,000
8	(a) Municipal Governments' subsidy..	100,000
9	(b) Purchase of a vehicle (Kosrae	
10	Custom and Revenue field office	20,000
11	(c) Maintenance of a dental chair	
12	for Kosrae State Hospital	5,000
13	(d) Kosrae State General Election in	
14	November 2014	15,000
15	(e) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	20,000
16	(f) B.A. Program	10,000
17	(g) We Care Program	20,000

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1	(h) Kosrae Port Authority subsidy. \$	27,452
2	(i) Walden University (student	
3	outstanding balance)	4,000
4	(j) Micronesian Shipping Commission.	10,000
5	(k) Xavier High School (tuition &	
6	fees for Kosraean students)	20,000
7	(l) Travel needs for participants	
8	to the Nursing Association Conference in	
9	Honolulu	5,000
10	(m) Kosrae State Government subsidy.	-0-
11	(n) Malem Association of Farmers....	6,000
12	(o) Kosrae High School lunch area	
13	(renovation, maintenance and upgrade)	10,000
14	(p) Hemodialysis treatment fees.....	30,000
15	(q) Transportation needs to Regional	
16	Tennis Center in Lautoka, Fiji	5,000
17	(r) Outstanding debts for Kosraen	
18	students attending COM-FSM Institution	
19	(Fall and Summer 2013)	20,000
20	(s) Lelu Town Government subsidy....	20,000
21	(t) Okat harbor & Wot harbor channels	
22	improvement (lightings & markers)	15,000
23	(u) COM-FSM Institute Trial	
24	Counselor program	5,000
25	(v) Kosrae State Court Mediation Program	10,000

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1 (w) Subsidy for Kosrae State

2 Department of Economic Affairs (seedling

3 production and drainage improvement)\$ 7,548

4 (x) Youth activities and programs... 5,000

5 (y) Telik, Utwe farm road..... 10,000"

6 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-05, as amended

7 by Public Laws Nos. 18-07, 18-31, 18-38, 18-82 and 18-105, is

8 hereby further amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,500,000 appropriated by

10 this act, \$700,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for

11 public projects and social programs.

12 State of Pohnpei\$ 700,000

13 (1) Pohnpei at Large 205,000

14 (a) Pohnpei secondary road improvement 55,000

15 (b) Sport facilities improvement.... 45,000

16 (c) Pohnpei sports (equipment,

17 supplies, umpire fees 25,000

18 (d) Pohnpei State Legislative Conference

19 hosting and related expenses 25,000

20 (e) FSM Constituency visit by Pohnpei

21 Delegation 25,000

22 (f) Hosting of traditional/civic

23 leaders' conference/travel, including

24 from foreign governments and states 15,000

25 (g) Consumers Association 15,000

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1	(2) Election District No. 1.....\$	165,000
2	(a) Community water extension/	
3	sanitary toilet facilities	53,000
4	(b) Channel and shoreline cleanup...	9,723
5	(c) Elementary Schools subsidy	
6	in Election District No. 1, Pohnpei State ..	20,000
7	(d) Dispensaries subsidy in	
8	Election District No. 1, Pohnpei State	5,000
9	(e) Graduate students' outstanding debts	7,000
10	(f) PUC lights installations/accessories	10,000
11	(g) Kakao nursery.....	13,277
12	(h) Small business/	
13	entrepreneurship start up	-0-
14	(i) Medical referral.....	10,000
15	(j) Student financial assistance....	37,000
16	(3) Election District No. 2.....	165,000
17	(a) Rohi/Rehntu road paving.....	35,000
18	(b) Paies-Kitti water system.....	10,000
19	(c) Nansalohi-Madol water system....	10,000
20	(d) Soamwoai-Kitti water system.....	10,000
21	(e) Kinakapw road improvement.....	5,000
22	(f) Rehntu (Nintok) road improvement	30,000
23	(g) Pohnpaip (Nanmand) road improvement	5,000
24	(h) Moailap coastal access road improvement	5,000
25	(i) Pohnlangas Ice Plant road improvement	5,000

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1	(j) Police vehicle purchase supplement \$	10,000
2	(k) Drilling rig and accessories....	5,000
3	(l) Students financial assistance...	5,000
4	(m) Purchase of PVC pipes and materials	5,000
5	(n) Election District No. 2	
6	administrative support services	20,000
7	(o) Kitti Judiciary branch fencing..	5,000
8	(4) Election District No. 3.....	165,000
9	(a) Care Micronesia Foundation.....	25,000
10	(b) Election District No. 3	
11	administrative support services	15,000
12	(c) Medical referral assistance.....	10,000
13	(d) Youth activities and supplies...	15,000
14	(e) Road repair and beautification..	70,000
15	(f) Extension of power lines to	
16	rural areas/farm roads	30,000"


17 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-05, as amended
 18 by Public Laws Nos. 18-07, 18-38 and 18-82, is hereby further
 19 amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
 21 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
 22 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
 23 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
 24 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
 25 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that

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1 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
2 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
3 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
4 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds
5 appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the
6 Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds
7 appropriated under sections 2 and 4 of this act shall
8 be the President of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee
10 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(a) of
11 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
12 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be
14 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)
16 of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock
17 Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of
19 this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
20 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
21 subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the
22 Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
23 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
24 shall lapse on September 30, 2016."

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia