



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

August 19, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 9-124
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. 19-10 entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65 AND 18-84, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPS DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Based on review of the relevant proposed to be amended by this Act, we found that the funds sought to be reduced under Sections 4 (2) (a), (d) and (f) amendment, no longer has sufficient fund there to accommodate the increase sought under the amendment under Section 4 (2), (i). Based on this, I am compelled to item veto these amendments.

The rest of the amendment in the Act is approved and is designated as Public Law No. 19-22.

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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July 24, 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. 19-10, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65 AND 18-84, 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 EACH OF THE STATES, 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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PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 22

An Act

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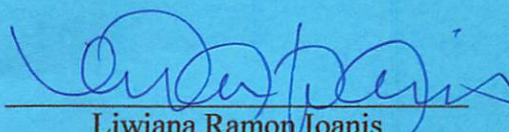
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DATE: JULY 02, 2015

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Office of the Speaker

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-124
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-10

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-25, 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

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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. 19-25, C.D.1

~~PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-22~~

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65 and 18-84, 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 each of the states, 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. 17-36, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 17-48, 17-78 and 17-87, 18-36, 18-60 and 18-65, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$600,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7 State of Pohnpei\$ 600,000

8 (1) At-Large..... 150,000

9 (a) Road construction equipment

10 purchase and rental 33,000

11 (b) Pohnpei Circumferential road

12 repair/improvement 33,000

13 (c) Aid to non-public high schools

14 (Pohnpei State) 10,000

15 (d) Sidewalk project in Nett school. 23,000

16 (e) School bus purchase, repair and

17 related freight cost and port charges.... 13,000

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1	(f) Scholarship (college	
2	tuition assistance)	\$ 10,000
3	(g) Leadership conference/travel	13,000
4	(h) Financial assistance for local	
5	produce market.....	5,000
6	(i) Pohnpei Tennis Team travel to Guam	10,000
7	(2) Election District No. 1.....	150,000
8	(a) Kapinle Youth.....	6,527
9	(b) Election District No. 1,	
10	subsidy.....	30,000
11	(c) Scholarship.....	5,000
12	(d) Kolonia Town Government-Legislative	
13	and Judiciary computer.....	9,882
14	(e) St. Paul school.....	8,000
15	(f) Road concrete.....	11,985
16	(g) Pakin transport repair.....	5,000
17	(h) Road construction repair.....	50,000
18	(i) Led/solar lights.....	23,606
19	(3) Election District No. 2.....	150,000
20	(a) Wone Elementary School road	
21	paving.....	50,000
22	(b) Lohd road paving.....	30,000
23	(c) Enipein Pah road maintenance....	10,000
24	(d) Areu Powe road maintenance.....	10,000
25	(e) Election District No. 2 subsidy..	13,000

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1	(f) Kitti municipal government subsidy \$	5,000
2	(g) Executive branch of the Madolenihmw	
3	municipal government subsidy.....	5,000
4	(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election	
5	District No. 2 Office	7,000
6	(i) Purchase of construction materials	
7	(PVC Pipes and accessories)	5,000
8	(j) Purchase of coral fillings.....	5,000
9	(k) Youth sports activities.....	5,000
10	(l) Women and Senior citizens activities	5,000
11	(4) Election District No. 3.....	150,000
12	(a) Roads improvement.....	35,000
13	(b) Woman associations financial	
14	assistance	15,000
15	(c) Youth groups sports activities and	
16	sports equipment	15,000
17	(d) Vehicle purchase for Election	
18	District No. 3 office	5,000
19	(e) Nett municipal government	
20	subsidy.....	15,000
21	(f) U municipal government subsidy....	15,000
22	(g) Mwoakilloa municipal government	
23	subsidy.....	5,000
24	(h) Pingelap municipal government	
25	subsidy	5,000

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- 1 (i) Eirke road improvement.....\$ 10,000
2 (j) Election District No. 3 subsidy.... 20,000"

3 Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws
4 Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65 and 18-84, is hereby
5 further amended to read as follows:

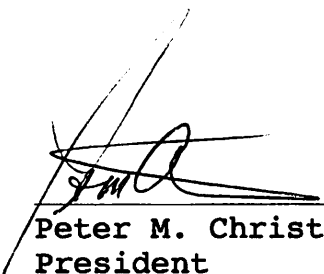
6 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
7 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
8 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
9 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
11 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
12 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are
13 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
14 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
15 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
16 under Section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
17 Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under
18 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
19 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
20 EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
21 subsection 4(1)(b), 4(3)(a) and (b) of section 4 of
22 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
23 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
24 subsection 4(2)(j) of section 4 shall be the Chief
25 Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government. The

1 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),
2 5(3) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the
3 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee
4 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section
5 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands
6 Development Authority; the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of
8 this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
9 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the
11 Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds
12 appropriated under subsection 5(6)(f) shall be the
13 President of COM-FSM. The authority of the allottee
14 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
15 on September 30, 2016."

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

August 19, 2015


Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia