



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

September 30, 2015

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-189**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

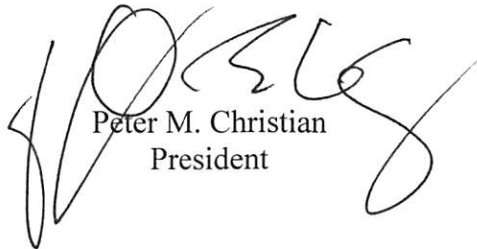
The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-31:

Congressional Act No. 19-38, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, AND 19-28, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 9 THEREOF, TO DEAPPROPRIATE FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
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September 29, 2015

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. 19-38, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, AND 19-28, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 9 THEREOF, TO DEAPPROPRIATE FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, 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





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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 03, 2015

PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 31

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, AND 19-28, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 9 THEREOF, TO DEAPPROPRIATE FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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ACT NO. 19-38

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-87, C.D.1,  
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2015 CONGRESSIONAL BILL No. 19-87, C.D.1, C.D.2

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, and 19-28, by amending sections 1 and 9 thereof, to deappropriate funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, and 19-09,  
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to  
5 appropriate the sum of \$95,164,975 from the General  
6 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the  
7 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the  
8 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of  
9 the National Government of the Federated States of  
10 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,  
11 subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human  
12 Resources Development. The National Government's  
13 share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced  
14 to zero except that the National Government will  
15 retain ten percent (10%) of the Supplemental  
16 Education Grant funds as is reflected in the budget  
17 for the Department of Education. The budget shall  
18 also include appropriations for COM-FSM from sector

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1 grants as well as appropriations from amended Compact  
2 carry-over funds."

3 Section 2. Section 9 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended  
4 by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, and  
5 19-27, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.  
7 The sum of \$56,260,976 or so much thereof as may be  
8 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General  
9 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the  
10 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the  
11 following capital improvements, development programs,  
12 and projects and human resources development. Of the  
13 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,700,000  
14 shall be deemed to come from funds available under  
15 the Compact Sector Grant for COM-FSM, and \$683,346  
16 shall be available from the Supplemental Education  
17 Grant, and \$282,339 will be available from amended  
18 Compact carry-over funds. The sum appropriated by  
19 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

20 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

21 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM ..... \$ 3,800,000  
22 (\$1,700,000 shall come from the Compact  
23 Sector Grant)

24 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime  
25 Institute..... 794,203

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1	(c) COM-FSM SEG .....	\$ 683,346
2	(2) Department of Finance & Administration	
3	(a) Financial Advisor .....	-0-
4	(b) Tax Financial Advisor .....	-0-
5	(c) Tax Reform Project .....	-0-
6	(d) Improvement of Financial Mgt. System	-0-
7	(3) Department of Resources & Development	
8	(a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber	
9	of Commerce .....	67,000
10	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value	
11	addition .....	110,000
12	(c) SNLC .....	50,000
13	(d) FSM Agriculture Census .....	-0-
14	(e) FSM Tour Development Framework	-0-
15	(f) SBDC Capacity Assessment .....	41,000
16	(g) National Trade Facilitation	
17	Conference(NTFC) .....	-0-
18	(h) Food Security Production .....	100,000
19	(4) Department of Transportation,	
20	Communications and Infrastructure.	
21	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement.	2,000,000
22	(b) Capital Facilities	
23	Rehabilitation. ....	95,000
24	(c) Sekere, Palikir Road .....	300,000
25	(d) Centralizing of Network	

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1	Infrastructure .....	\$ 100,000
2	(e) FSM Capital security Fence .....	-0-
3	(f) Weno Road/Xavier Road .....	150,000
4	(g) Chuuk Airport .....	150,000
5	(h) Kosrae Circumferential Road ...	300,000
6	(i) Yap International Airport Terminal	
7	Improvement .....	300,000
8	(j) Renovation of the Washington, D.C.	
9	Embassy building.....	340,000
10	(5)Department of Justice.	
11	(a) FSS Micronesia - Slipping .....	-0-
12	(b) Patrol boat major maintenance	
13	project.....	125,000
14	(c) New Radio Communication .....	-0-
15	(d) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings.	50,000
16	(e) Contract Mediation Disputes	
17	and litigations. ....	155,857
18	(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF.	
19	(a) Infrastructure Development Projects	-0-
20	(b) IMF .....	-0-
21	(7) President's Office.	
22	(a) FSM Trust Fund .....	38,000,000
23	(b) Staff upgrading .....	100,000
24	(c) Capacity Building Roadmap .....	-0-
25	(d) 2023 Set Aside .....	-0-



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1	(e) 2023 Investment Development Fund, not	
2	to be disbursed until the framework is developed	
3	for appropriation.....\$	-0-
4	(f) July 10, 2015 Inauguration.....	100,000
5	(8) Office of SBOC.	
6	(a) Monitoring & Reconciliation in the	
7	FSM States .....	-0-
8	(b) Compact Review Committee .....	-0-
9	(c) 2014 Development Partners Meeting..	0-
10	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy .....	50,000
11	(9) National Election.	
12	(a) National Election (voter ID) .....	25,000
13	(b) Public education on constitution	
14	Amendment .....	-0-
15	(10) Department of Health and Social Affairs	
16	(a) Health Services Specialty	
17	Pathologist .....	50,000
18	(b) Environmental/water/food/	
19	lab test .....	78,000
20	(c) Medical Specialized Team .....	195,000
21	(d) Data Validation & Analysis .....	-0-
22	(e) Assistance to States on NCD .....	-0-
23	(f) Mapping of the Health Community ...	-0-
24	(g) Legal Assistance Legislation .....	-0-
25	(h) Accreditation and Standards Devt...	-0-

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1	(i) Health Economist .....	\$	-0-
2	(11) Department of Education.		
3	(a) Accreditation Intervention Project.		-0-
4	(b) Education Initiatives; PROVIDED THAT,		
5	the funds are to be from amended Compact carry-		
6	over funds.....		282,339
7	(12) FSM Development Bank.		
8	(a) Private Sector Capital .....		-0-
9	(b) Pacific Island Development Bank ...		-0-
10	(13) Insurance Board.		
11	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory and		
12	regulatory framework .....		-0-
13	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation .....		-0-
14	(14) Other Capital and Human Resources Development.		
15	(a) FSMSC Information Technology/		
16	Infrastructure Development .....		100,000
17	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court .....		220,000
18	(c) Pension Program .....		-0-
19	(d) Legis Regular Project .....		-0-
20	(e) Office of E.E.M. Generator and		
21	Water Tank ....		-0-
22	(f) Kosrae State Priority		
23	Infrastructure Projects including land		
24	acquisition and heavy equipment purchase . \$		1,500,000
25	(g) Pohnpei State Priority Infrastructure		

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1                   Projects including heavy equipment and Asphalt  
2                   Plant purchase; PROVIDED THAT, for the next 3 years  
3                   Pohnpei State shares shall be made available for  
4                   appropriation by Pohnpei State Legislature for  
5                   infrastructure improvement and development, that  
6                   such improvements to include roads, utilities,  
7                   and other state major infrastructure .....\$ 2,750,000

8                   (h) Yap State Priority Infrastructure  
9                   Projects; PROVIDED THAT, at least up to \$350,000  
10                  shall be made available for consultation with  
11                  architects, drafting, social planning, family  
12                  planning, and design for providing  
13                  infrastructure improvement and development... 1,500,000

14                  (i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure  
15                  Projects, including land acquisition  
16                  and heavy equipment purchase to be  
17                  apportioned as follows: ..... 368,331

18                         (i) Monitoring and  
19                  Administration costs ..... -0-

20                         (ii) Other priority  
21                  infrastructure projects ..... -0-

22                         (j) NORMA consultation with  
23                  China/Korea.. ..... 15,000

24                         (k) Kosrae satellite bandwidth service  
25                  contract; PROVIDED THAT, this funding is on lent

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1	FSM Telecommunication Corporation as an interest	
2	Free loan for five years with a grace period of	
3	two years .....	\$ 1,011,600
4	(l) Hosting of PNA Meetings/operation	
5	needs of NORMA .....	50,000
6	(m) Coastal Resources	
7	Monitoring Training .....	26,000
8	(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon	
9	shutters and pest control); PROVIDED	
10	THAT, the Governor of Yap State shall be the	
11	allottee of these funds .....	30,000
12	(o) Chuuk Leadership conference; PROVIDED	
13	THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the	
14	allottee of these funds .....	50,000
15	(p) Upgrade Congress and Delegation Offices	
16	IT network, services, equipment, software, hardware,	
17	and training .....	48,300"

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

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Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

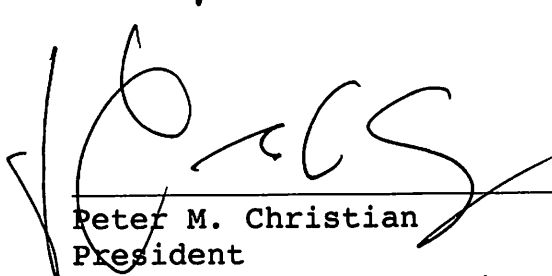
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