



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. **19-40**  
FSM CONGRESS

June 11, 2015

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I have approved and signed this Act into Public Law No. 19-04.

Congressional Act No. 19-02, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-120, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to thank Congress for its efforts to provide funding support to assist the special project needs of our people throughout the nation and projects that gears towards social and community development.

Thank you and I remain yours,

Sincerely



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, SBOC  
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June 02, 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. 19-02, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-120, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular 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 REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 11 - 30, 2015

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-04

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-120, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER

DATE: MAY 21, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 25, 2015

FIRST READING: MAY 25, 2015

SECOND READING: MAY 27, 2015

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 19-02

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-11, C.D.1, C.D.2,  
C.D.3, C.D.4)

We hereby certify that on May 27 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, First 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

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-11, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-04

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Law No. 18-120, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use, allottee and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people in the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 18-117 is

2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3               "Section 2. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated  
4 by this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Yap State  
5 for public projects and social programs.

6               (1) State of Yap ..... \$       400,000

7                       (a) Supplemental funding for

8               Toruf road, Rumuu, village ..... 50,000

9                       (b) Purchase of vessel for Yap State 100,000

10                      (c) Construction & furnishing of new  
11 office for Council of Tamol ..... 100,000

12                      (d) Citizen outreach and advocacy program 60,000

13                      (e) Repair & maintenance of public roads 70,000

14                      (f) Yap Department of Education teachers'  
15 participation at Pacific Education Conference  
16 in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands 20,000"

17       Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-117, as

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1 amended by Public Law No. 18-120, is hereby further amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated  
4 by this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae  
5 State for public projects and social programs.

6	(1) State of Kosrae .....	\$ 400,000
7	(a) Concordia University scholarship	
8	for Master's degree .....	20,000
9	(b) Tsunami trail, Boro, Lelu .....	20,000
10	(c) Renovation of Sharon Inn building	20,000
11	(d) Vehicle and freight & related	
12	costs for youth group in Kaa, Lelu .....	10,000
13	(e) COM-FSM outstanding debts	
14	for dormitory students .....	40,000
15	(f) Kosrae High School lunch program	20,000
16	(g) Seawall project and related	
17	expenses at Lik, Lelu .....	10,000
18	(h) Contractual services for	
19	security guards .....	10,000
20	(i) Office of the Lt. Governor subsidy	10,000
21	(j) Fishing project (outboard motors,	
22	boats, fishing gears) .....	20,000
23	(k) Lelu Town government subsidy ...	10,000
24	(l) Tuition costs for Kosraean	
25	students at Xavier High School .....	10,000

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1	(m) Tsunami trail, Fwinkol, Utwe .. \$	10,000
2	(n) Kosrae Housing Program	
3	(Escrow Account) .....	-0-
4	(o) Water extension and farm road ..	20,000
5	(p) Sialat farm road improvement ...	20,000
6	(q) Utwa access road & fencing .....	10,000
7	(r) Channel clearing .....	10,000
8	(s) Public Work fuel subsidy .....	10,000
9	(t) Vehicles purchase for MLSC and	
10	FSM Election Commission - Kosrae State ....	60,000
11	(u) Walung sea wall improvement ....	40,000
12	(v) Kosrae - Pohnpei fast pitch	
13	softball team (travel needs, accommodations	
14	and meals) .....	5,000
15	(w) Purchase of sports gear & equipment	5,000
16	(x) Inauguration 2015 travel and	
17	related cost .....	10,000"

18 Section 3. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-117, as  
19 amended by Public Law No. 18-120, is hereby further amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated  
22 by this act, \$800,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei  
23 State for public projects and social programs.

24	State of Pohnpei .....	\$ 800,000
25	(1) Pohnpei at Large .....	200,000

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1	(a) Road Improvement Project .....	\$ 75,000
2	(b) Typhoon Maysak relief effort ...	100,000
3	(c) Mayor's conference in	
4	Canberra, Australia .....	5,000
5	(d) Pohnpei Port Authority airport	
6	maintenance services .....	20,000
7	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	200,000
8	(a) Road improvement project .....	-0-
9	(b) Center for Lien Alem of Pohnpei	40,000
10	(c) Kolonia roads improvement .....	60,000
11	(d) Nennis Bridge repair and	
12	restoration at Nantakai .....	25,000
13	(e) Sokehs Council Chamber improvement	25,000
14	(f) Purchase of transportation needs	
15	(vehicles & outboard motors) .....	50,000
16	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	200,000
17	(a) Poalkoaloau bridge improvement/	
18	paving matching .....	75,000
19	(b) Rohi school road improvement ...	5,000
20	(c) Temwen school road improvement .	5,000
21	(d) Paahloang school road improvement	5,000
22	(e) Delewo (Madolenihmw) road improvement	10,000
23	(f) Pwudoi Community Center access	
24	road paving .....	25,000
25	(g) Administrative support -ED#2, Pohnpei	-0-



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1	(h) Madolenihmw Constitution Day .. \$	2,500
2	(i) Kitti Constitution Day .....	2,500
3	(j) Rohi/Rehntu road paving .....	40,000
4	(k) Pwairehtik (Madol) road upgrade	7,500
5	(l) Dolapwail road maintenance .....	10,000
6	(m) Madolehnimw Municipal	
7	Judiciary Subsidy .....	2,500
8	(n) Kitti Municipal Judiciary Subsidy	2,500
9	(o) Madolenihmw Sports Commission	
10	(Liberation Day 2015) .....	3,500
11	(p) Kitti Sports Council	
12	(Liberation Day 2015) .....	4,000
13	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	200,000
14	(a) Ohwa International Christian Academy	5,000
15	(b) Medical referral .....	10,000
16	(c) Roads improvement/paving .....	100,000
17	(d) Nett School landfill for	
18	multipurpose gym .....	30,000
19	(e) Otoi culverts .....	10,000
20	(f) Solar projects .....	45,000"

21 Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-117, as  
22 amended by Public Law No. 18-120, is hereby further amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated  
25 by this act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for Chuuk

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1	State for public projects and social programs.	
2	State of Chuuk .....	\$ 1,200,000
3	(1) Chuuk at Large .....	200,000
4	(a) Home economic projects .....	-0-
5	(b) Municipal facilities,	
6	construction/improvement and site acquisition	50,000
7	(c) Fishing projects .....	20,000
8	(d) Contributions to state, municipal &	
9	community activities/events/programs .....	30,000
10	(e) Municipal Governments'	
11	subsidies/prior obligations .....	25,000
12	(f) Youth activities/programs/equipment	
13	(g) Contribution to Typhoon Maysak	
14	relief assistance .....	45,000
15	(h) Leadership and patients travel .	30,000
16	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	200,000
17	(a) MIDA operation .....	20,000
18	(b) Computer labs .....	90,000
19	(c) Mortlocks Leadership Conference	10,000
20	(d) Mortlocks leadership travel ....	40,000
21	(e) Operation Lien Naufich	
22	and Chee Young .....	20,000
23	(f) Municipal, community events,	
24	activities, programs and projects .....	20,000
25	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	200,000

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1	(a) Students' tuition/travel and	
2	room and board .....	\$ 10,000
3	(b) Repatriation of human remains ..	20,000
4	(c) Food Security Program .....	30,000
5	(d) Housing and community facilities	
6	repair and improvement .....	20,000
7	(e) POL/Charter .....	10,000
8	(f) Water System Project .....	10,000
9	(g) Leadership, patients and	
10	students travel .....	30,000
11	(h) Chuuk Women Council Subsidy ....	10,000
12	(i) Mizpha High School Subsidy ....	10,000
13	(j) Fishing Project .....	30,000
14	(k) The Office of the Chuuk State	
15	Governor's Subsidy .....	10,000
16	(l) Contributions to Chuuk associations	
17	in Honolulu, Hawaii .....	10,000
18	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	200,000
19	(a) Typhoon Maysak contribution and	
20	relief effort (purchase of outboard motors	
21	and fiber glass boats) .....	35,000
22	(b) Housing affected by Typhoon Maysak	
23	improvement and renovation .....	90,000
24	(c) Food security relief and poverty	
25	alleviation program after the aftermath	



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1	of Typhoon Maysak .....	\$ 50,000
2	(d) Contribution to Southern Namoneas	
3	associations in Hawaii, U.S. Mainland,	
4	Guam and Saipan .....	15,000
5	(e) Social Security premium contributions	10,000
6	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	200,000
7	(a) Leadership, patients and	
8	students travel .....	50,000
9	(b) Humanitarian assistance .....	50,000
10	(c) Typhoon Maysak relief assistance	50,000
11	(d) Fishing Project .....	50,000
12	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	200,000
13	(a) Boat purchase, freight and	
14	delivery related cost and travel expenses,	
15	POL and/or operation costs .....	120,000
16	(b) Northwest leadership/official	
17	travel needs .....	50,000
18	(c) Food Relief Program .....	-0-
19	(d) Election District No. 5 dispensary	
20	outboard engine and boat .....	30,000
21	(e) Youth internship on turtle farms	-0-
22	(f) Sewing Project .....	-0-
23	(g) Northwest Island Development	
24	Authority travel needs .....	-0-
25	(h) Boat charter, repatriation of	

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1 human remains and related expenses ..... \$ -0-

2 Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-117 is  
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

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

1           appropriated under section 4(3)(i) of this act shall be  
2           the Luhkenmoanlap of Kittu. The allottee of funds  
3           appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of  
4           section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
5           State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
6           appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this  
7           act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority.  
8           The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)  
9           of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
10          Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
11          appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this  
12          act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The  
13          authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
14          by this act to the States of Chuuk, Kosrae and Pohnpei  
15          shall lapse on September 30, 2016. All funds  
16          appropriated to Yap State that are not allotted by May  
17          1, 2016, shall be deposited into the Yap State Trust  
18          Fund. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
19          section 2 of this act for Yap State shall report proof  
20          of deposit to Congress of the Federated States of  
21          Micronesia within 30 days from depositing funds into the  
22          Yap State Trust Fund.



1       Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by  
2 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon  
3 its becoming law without such approval.

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6/11, 2015

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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