



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-45  
FSM CONGRESS

June 17, 2015

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
19th FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No.19-07 with item vetoes as explained below:

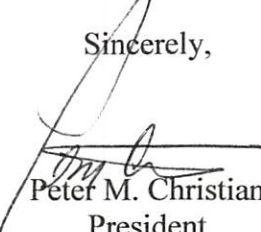
Congressional Act No. 19-05, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112 AND 18-122, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Act changes the use of numerous funds appropriated for Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. Because most of the changed line items had been fully expended, some of the amendments in the Act could not be fully implemented.

For public projects and social programs for Chuuk ED#1, numerous changes were made, which caused the total for that election district to go beyond its allocation. Moreover, the current public projects and social programs for ED#2 were either deleted from the appropriation or transferred to ED#1. Hence, the changes in the Act would be difficult to implement if not totally impossible.

In view of the foregoing, I have decided to item veto certain line items that could not be fully implemented as explained above. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President

xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, Office of SBOC  
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Office of the Chief Clerk

June 02, 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. 19-05, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112 AND 18-122, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures





ACT NO. 19-05

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-18, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3)



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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 11 - 30, 2015

PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-07

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112 AND 18-122, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: MAY 26, 2015

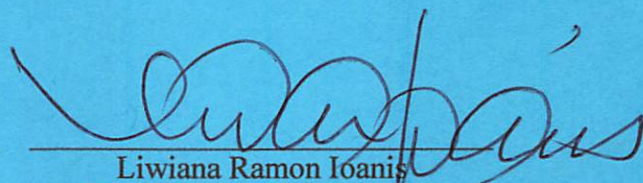
REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 27, 2015

FIRST READING: MAY 27, 2015

SECOND READING: MAY 28, 2015



  
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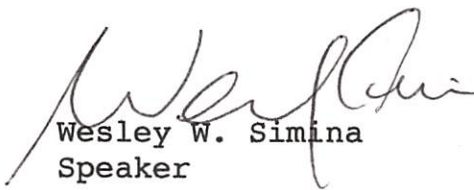
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*Office of the Speaker*

ACT NO. 19-05

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-18, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on May 28 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.

  
Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

  
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 19-18, C.D.1, C.D.2,  
C.D.3

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112 and 18-122, by amending sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use, allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated for public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by  
2 Public Law No. 18-98, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by  
4 this act, \$750,000 is apportioned for public projects  
5 and social programs in the State of Kosrae.

6	State of Kosrae .....	\$ 750,000
7	(a) BA Program .....	20,000
8	(b) High School Lunch Program .....	55,000
9	(c) We Care Referral Program .....	20,000
10	(d) Scholarship (University of	
11	Hawaii Law School) .....	20,000
12	(e) Wiyac access road improvement...	5,000
13	(f) Malem Youth Group .....	10,000
14	(g) Pilyuul Youth Center renovation.	5,000
15	(h) POL for implementation of	
16	road projects .....	5,000
17	(i) Kosrae High School dining	
18	area renovation .....	30,000

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1	(j) Kosrae Micro Finance subsidy .. \$	10,000
2	(k) Tafweyat farm road .....	10,000
3	(l) Kosrae Outreach and Advocacy Program	40,000
4	(m) Purchase of senior citizens bus and	
5	associated cost (spare tires, freight, POL,	
6	spare parts and maintenance).....	60,000
7	(n) Vehicle purchase for youth	
8	group in Malem.....	5,000
9	(o) Lelu Town Government subsidy ...	20,000
10	(p) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
11	(q) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
12	(r) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
13	(s) Lelu Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
14	(t) COM-FSM students outstanding debts	30,000
15	(u) Xavier High School (tuition	
16	costs for Kosraean Students).....	10,000
17	(v) Mediation Program .....	10,000
18	(w) Kosrae Junior Tennis .....	10,000
19	(x) Contractual services for	
20	security guards.....	10,000
21	(y) Kosrae health services/programs:	
22	(i) Pharmaceuticals .....	10,000
23	(ii) Dental equipment maintenance	10,000
24	(iii) Primary health care .....	5,000
25	(z) Students' financial assistance:	

1	(i) University of Guam .....	\$ -0-
2	(ii) University of Hawaii at	
3	Hilo campus.....	-0-
4	(iii) University of Hawaii	
5	at Manoa campus.....	-0-
6	(aa) Youths activities/programs .....	10,000
7	(ab) Department of Resources and	
8	Economic Affairs	
9	(i) Survey and mapping .....	40,000
10	(ii) Access road/drainage .....	20,000
11	(ac) Malem farm road .....	20,000
12	(ad) Utwe-Walung circumferential road	30,000
13	(ae) Finfokoa Malem water extension .	35,000
14	(af) Kosrae Port Authority subsidy ..	30,000
15	(ag) Kosrae Benevolent Association ..	5,000
16	(ah) Finsrem, Utawa access road .....	5,000
17	(ai) Grants and subsidies for Kosrae	
18	(i) Private sector development	25,000
19	(aj) Scholarship - COM-FSM Trial	
20	Counselor Program.....	10,000
21	(ak) Kosrae High School - Vocational	
22	Education Program .....	10,000
23	(al) Tafunsak/Walung water system	
24	extension & improvement .....	10,000
25	(am) Malem Youth sport equipment ....	5,000

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1	(an) Utwa/Walung Marine Park .....	\$ 15,000
2	(ao) Dialysis treatment subsidy .....	15,000
3	(ap) Kosrae State Scholarship Board	
4	outreach initiatives.....	15,000"
5	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by	
6	Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112 and 18-122, is hereby further amended	
7	to read as follows:	
8	"Section 4. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by	
9	this act, \$1,450,000 is apportioned for public projects	
10	and social programs in the State of Pohnpei.	
11	State of Pohnpei.....	\$ 1,450,000
12	(1) At-Large .....	400,000
13	(a) Hosting of Micro Games .....	174,965
14	(b) Nanmand, Salapwuk road improvement	40,035
15	(c) Eirike road pave overlay .....	30,000
16	(d) U Road improvement .....	30,000
17	(e) Madolenihmw road improvement ...	30,000
18	(f) Kolonia road improvement .....	20,000
19	(g) Road equipment & purchase .....	60,000
20	(h) Outer Islands water	
21	catchment improvement.....	15,000
22	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	350,000
23	(a) Tomwara loop .....	-0-
24	(b) Vehicle purchase .....	-0-
25	(c) Kapinga bridge .....	40,000



1	(d) Nukuoro farming rehabilitation \$	20,000
2	(e) Election District No. 1	
3	subsidy .....	-0-
4	(f) Sapwuafik water system .....	-0-
5	(g) Medical Debt Retirement .....	10,000
6	(h) <i>Engrossing error:</i>	
7	awards .... (1) Pohras Bridge Sokehs	-0-
8	(i) <i>- Check allottee</i>	
9	subsidy ... <i>• Should be Pres.</i>	5,000
10	(j) <i>and not PTA</i>	2,000
11	(k) .....	20,000
12	(l) .....	40,000
13	(m) .....	
14	reconnection fee .....	4,000
15	(n) PUC Water/Power Sokehs Pah Project	209,000
16	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	350,000
17	(a) Nintok (Rehntu) road	
18	relocation .....	40,000
19	(b) Nanmwoat (Epwitek) road upgrade	5,000
20	(c) Salapwuk School road paving ....	50,000
21	(d) Areu Pah road paving .....	25,000
22	(e) Nan Rohi (Pehleng) road upgrade	5,000
23	(f) Koapinmwoamwi road paving .....	25,000
24	(g) Nan Madol access road upgrade ..	10,000
25	(h) Pahnsapw (Section 4) road upgrade	10,000

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO 19-18, C.D.1, C.D.2,  
C.D.3

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1	(i) Women activities/programs .....	\$ 7,500
2	(j) Youth activities/programs .....	7,500
3	(k) Agriculture Fair .....	10,000
4	(l) Purchase of coral materials ....	7,500
5	(m) Paies bridge (Kitti) .....	10,000
6	(n) Woau Kutoar road .....	10,000
7	(o) Soakoaroan (Pehleng) road upgrade	10,000
8	(p) Lohd road paving .....	20,000
9	(q) Soamwoai (Section 1) water system	10,000
10	(r) Dioan (Kitti) water system .....	5,000
11	(s) Purchase of pvc pipes .....	10,000
12	(t) Water well drilling .....	10,000
13	(u) Mwudokalap power line .....	10,000
14	(v) Alekot power supplement .....	7,500
15	(w) Nan Pwoaren Ais (Madolenihmw)	
16	road upgrade.....	10,000
17	(x) Students' financial assistance	10,000
18	(y) Administrative support	
19	services (ED#2).....	10,000
20	(z) Outreach and advocacy program ..	15,000
21	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	350,000
22	(a) Youth Sports Facilities	
23	renovation, sports Activities &	
24	equipment/supplies .....	30,000
25	(b) School supplies .....	30,000

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1	(c) Students support fund .....	\$ 10,000
2	(d) Medical referral support .....	15,000
3	(e) Senior citizen support .....	5,000
4	(f) Mwoakilloa Municipal	
5	Government subsidy .....	15,000
6	(g) ED#3 Community water projects ..	25,000
7	(h) Renewal energy/solar equipment	
8	supplies from Remote communities .....	20,000
9	(i) ED#3 office subsidy .....	30,000
10	(j) ED#3 road pavement .....	55,000
11	(k) Parem school office .....	20,000
12	(l) Pingelap Municipal	
13	Government subsidy .....	15,000
14	(m) Nett Municipal Government subsidy	15,000
15	(n) U Municipal Government subsidy,	
16	PROVIDED THAT, 55% of the funding is for	
17	Executive branch, 30% for the Council and 15%	
18	for the Judiciary .....	15,000
19	(o) Road maintenance & beautification	50,000"

20 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by  
21 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112 and 122, is hereby further amended  
22 to read as follows:

23 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by  
24 this act, \$2,150,000 is apportioned for public projects  
25 and social programs in the State of Chuuk.



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1	State of Chuuk.....	\$ 2,150,000
2	(1) At-Large .....	400,000
3	(a) Community infrastructure &	
4	housing renovation.....	60,000
5	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal and	
6	community activities/events/programs.....	50,000
7	(c) Tonoas Goodwill Games 2014 .....	10,000
8	(d) Municipal offices	
9	construction/renovation.....	30,000
10	(e) Women home economic projects ...	20,000
11	(f) POL/Freight/Charters .....	30,000
12	(g) Allottee's administrative	
13	support services.....	25,000
14	(h) Fishing projects .....	45,000
15	(i) Leadership/patients/students	
16	travel & COAP.....	38,000
17	(j) Youth activities/programs/	
18	equipment.....	15,000
19	(k) Students' financial assistance ..	15,000
20	(l) Mortlock Goodwill Games 2014 ...	5,000
21	(m) 2014 Weno Goodwill Games obligations	7,000
22	(n) Land transportation .....	40,000
23	(o) Weno Municipal official travel .	10,000
24	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	350,000
25	(a) Lien Pwikial, Lien Pwakii,	

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1	Nomeisepi & Kilo I subsidy .....	\$ 40,000
2	(b) Cooperative Associations,	
3	Non-governmental organizations	
4	contributions & subsidy .....	45,000
5	(c) Mortlock leadership subsidy ....	25,000
6	(d) Home, housing & multipurpose	
7	building improvement and renovation .....	100,000
8	(e) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
9	(d) Food Security .....	30,000
<del>10</del>	<del>(e) Administrative cost/office rental</del>	<del>.....</del>
11	for Election District No. 2.....	20,000
12	(f) Office of the Governor subsidy .	10,000
13	(g) Municipal subsidy .....	34,000
14	(h) Public markets renovation .....	-0-
15	(i) Human repatriation .....	10,000
16	(j) Water system projects .....	5,000
17	(k) Road improvement/heavy	
18	equipment purchase.....	70,000
19	(l) Land transportation need .....	30,000
20	(m) Weno election subsidy .....	7,000
21	(n) Chuuk Women Council .....	5,000
22	(o) Leadership/patients/students	
23	travel need .....	19,000
<del>24</del>	<del>(p) Youth activities/program .....</del>	<del>10,000</del>
25	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	350,000

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1	(a) Food Security, relief and poverty	
2	alleviation program.....	\$ 50,000
3	(b) Fishing Project .....	100,000
4	(c) Municipal subsidy .....	50,000
5	(d) Leadership travel (Traditional,	
6	Local and State and National Governments)...	30,000
7	(e) Human repatriation .....	10,000
8	(f) Alternative energy and/or	
9	solar project.....	10,000
10	(g) Individual housing repair/	
11	improvement after the aftermath of	
12	Typhoon Maysak .....	50,000
13	(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election	
14	District No. 3.....	20,000
15	(i) Constituents outreach and	
16	advocacy program.....	20,000
17	(j) Administrative support service	
18	for SNDA .....	10,000
19	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	350,000
20	(a) Fishing Project subsidy .....	60,000
21	(b) Low Income Housing subsidy .....	40,000
22	(c) Humanitarian assistance subsidy	50,000
23	(d) Youth activities and programs subsidy	30,000
24	(e) Medical referral and repatriation	
25	of human remains subsidy .....	20,000



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1	(f) Administrative cost for Faichuk	
2	Development Authority .....	\$ 20,000
3	(g) Fishing markets subsidy .....	10,000
4	(h) Sewing Project subsidy .....	20,000
5	(i) Municipal governments subsidy ..	80,000
6	(j) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
7	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	350,000
8	<del>(a) Fishing equipment and/or supplies</del>	<del>50,000</del>
9	(b) Low income housing renovation ..	30,000
10	(c) Northwest Social and Development	
11	activities/operation/projects.....	30,000
12	(d) Post Secondary financial grants	
13	for school year 2015, PROVIDED THAT, students	
14	GPA is not less than 2.5.....	60,000
15	(e) Contractual services for	
16	Northwest schools.....	50,000
17	(f) Polowat youth activities .....	-0-
18	(g) Houk youth activities .....	-0-
19	(h) Tamatam Women Store .....	-0-
20	(i) Travel needs for support staff .	20,000
21	(j) Seedling projects for farmers ..	-0-
22	(k) Water tanks .....	40,000
23	(l) Northwest leadership conference	40,000
24	(m) Contractual services .....	30,000
25	<del>(n) Northwest Island Development</del>	

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~~1 Authority, boat operation and their~~  
~~2 related expenses .....\$ Veto 0 "~~

3 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by  
4 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112 and 18-122, is hereby further  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
7 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
9 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 used  
13 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
14 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 Yap  
17 State EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under  
18 subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The  
19 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of  
20 this act shall be the President of the Federated States  
21 of Micronesia or his designee EXCEPT THAT the funds  
22 appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h,  
23 i, j, k, l, m, n, o, s, t, u, v, w, x and ag, ah, aj and  
24 ap of section 3 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town  
25 Government or his designee; the funds appropriate under

subsection 4(2)(K) shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government; the funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(m) shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government; the funds appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of section 4(1), subsection 4(2)(1), subsections 4(3)(b), (c), (d), (f) and (p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, and the funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(t) shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(h) shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia of his designee. The allottee of funds appropriate under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the Administrator of the MiCare program. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,



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1 2016."

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

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia