



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-463
FSM CONGRESS

October 6, 2016

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. 19-121:

Congressional Act No. 19-123: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$5,450,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
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September 27, 2016



His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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Dear President Christian:

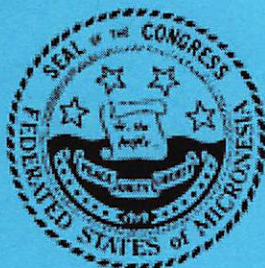
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-123, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$5,450,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, 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
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 19 – OCTOBER 08, 2016

PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 121

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$5,450,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 19-123

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-205, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 26 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, 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

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-205, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 121

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$5,450,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs 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. The sum of \$5,450,000, or so much thereof as may
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
4 September 30, 2017, for the purpose funding public projects and
5 social programs in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk.
6 The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as
7 follows:

8 Section 2. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by this
9 act, \$600,000 is apportioned for public projects and social
10 programs in the state of Yap.

11	state of Yap	\$ 600,000
12	(a) Outer Islands' women food security	
13	project (purchase of hand tools,	
14	gardening tools, wheel borrows and POL)....	40,000
15	(b) Gilman, Yap men' house	90,000
16	(c) Weloy, Yap multi purpose building	
17	improvement (land fills and path rooms)....	150,000
18	(d) AFF, village, Yap community	

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1	multi purpose building	\$ 90,000
2	(e) Wottegai, Woleai community water project	20,000
3	(f) Falalus, Woleai community water	
4	projects	20,000
5	(g) Falalop, Woleai community water	
6	catchment repair	20,000
7	(h) Rumu village, Yap men' house	65,000
8	(i) Precinct 12 and Precinct 15 Ablul	
9	village community centers and bath rooms	30,000
10	(j) Yap Island women food security project	70,000
11	(k) Catholic Church Youth multipurpose	
12	conference room.....	5,000

13 Section 3. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by this act,
 14 \$1,100,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in
 15 the state of Kosrae.

16	state of Kosrae	\$ 1,100,000
17	(a) Okat farm road	40,000
18	(b) Kosrae Conservation and Safety	
19	Organization	15,000
20	(c) Kosrae mediation program	10,000
21	(d) Kosrae Congressional Delegation	
22	citizens outreach program	60,000
23	(e) Summer basketball tournament	5,000
24	(f) Kosrae Junior Tennis Association .	9,000
25	(g) Isra, Utwe water system	30,000

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1	(h) Finoing, Utwe farm road	\$ 40,000
2	(i) Malem Municipal Government subsidy.	6,000
3	(j) Kosrae Housing Program subsidy	7,000
4	(k) Finkol, Utwe ball field improvement	5,000
5	(l) Kosrae Women Farming Association ..	9,000
6	(m) Tofol Day Care Center renovation ..	10,000
7	(n) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	15,000
8	(o) YELA Conservation activities	20,000
9	(p) Kosrae Public Safety (Vehicle/POL)	19,000
10	(q) Agriculture projects/programs	100,000
11	(r) Community water projects	150,000
12	(aa)Little League Field renovation	5,000
13	(ab)Little League travel to PNI and	
14	related costs	20,000
15	(ac)Kosrae survey and mapping subsidy .	10,000
16	(ad)High school lunch program	43,000
17	(ae)Kosrae Xavier students tuitions ...	20,000
18	(af)Kosrae delegation B.A. program	30,000
19	(ag)SDA school subsidy	5,000
20	(ah)Tafunsak-Walung waterways/channels	
21	clearance/improvements	20,000
22	(ai)Pilyuul-Tenwak channel clearance ..	20,000
23	(aj)Purchase of outboat motors/POL	20,000
24	(ak)Farmroad improvement Inyaa, Utwe ..	10,000
25	(al)KSA Legislative staff training	10,000

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1	(am)Training for governor's office	
2	Secretaries	\$ 10,000
3	(an)Purchase of cell phones, I-Pads,	
4	computers, printers	15,000
5	(ao)Lelu town government subsidy	30,000
6	(ap)Utwé municipal office subsidy	10,000
7	(aq)Road improvements-Srungansralu	5,000
8	(ar)Payment for RMI Nursing School debt	2,000
9	(as)KSA delegation scholarship board	
10	meeting allowances/outreach	10,000
11	(at)Scholarships for KSA students	40,000
12	(au)Kosrae-Guam Association subsidy	10,000
13	(av)C.O.M Palikir KSA students debts ...	20,000
14	(aw)Malem Multi-purpose building	10,000
15	(ax)Salary for music teacher Walung	
16	elementary School	10,000
17	(ay)Salaries for local police officers	
18	in Walung community	20,000
19	(az)Contractual services for office staff	
20	and security guards	10,000
21	(a1)Walung bathrooms project	25,000
22	(a2)Tsunami shelter for Malem	20,000
23	(a3)Kosrae Christian Women Association..	25,000
24	(a4)Utwé Elementary School WIFI	
25	connectivity	5,000

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1 (a5)KSA students travel and related costs \$ 10,000
 2 (a6) Walung community activities, events
 3 need and program 50,000

4 Section 4. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by this act,
 5 \$1,200,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in
 6 the state of Pohnpei.

7 state of Pohnpei \$ 1,200,000
 8 (1) At-Large 300,000
 9 (a) Medical referral 10,000
 10 (b) Local farmers production/equipment. 10,000
 11 (c) Community water project 20,000
 12 (d) Pohnpei Department of Land -vehicle 15,000
 13 (e) Dien youth organization center
 14 renovation/musical equipment 15,000
 15 (f) Nantaku/Tamworohi basketball court 40,000
 16 (g) Tomwarahlong, Kitti basketball court 40,000
 17 (h) Pohnpei solar lighting 20,000
 18 (i) Pohnpei beautification/clean-up
 19 equipment 35,000
 20 (j) Pohnpei support center for disable
 21 individuals 5,000
 22 (k) Catholic church/youth multipurpose
 23 conference room 25,000
 24 (l) Pohnpei community clean-up and road
 25 maintenance 65,000

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1	(2) Election District No. 1	\$ 300,000
2	(a) Palikir Early Childhood Education	
3	school	7,000
4	(b) PUC water prepaid system	60,000
5	(c) Pohnpei State OFA	10,000
6	(d) Purchase of outboard motors	25,000
7	(e) Community cleanup project	20,000
8	(f) LED/Solar lights system	10,000
9	(g) Boat repair project	6,000
10	(h) Internet Services for Southern	
11	Islands	25,000
12	(i) Purchase of Desktops/Notebooks,	
13	ED#1 schools	90,000
14	(j) Outstanding debts -schools	
15	in Pohnpei	5,000
16	(k) Community outreach and advocacy	
17	program	10,000
18	(l) FSM NOC subsidy	10,000
19	(m) Tower installation	10,000
20	(n) GED Program for Sapwuhafik	12,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2	300,000
22	(a) Paies, Kitti (Nanmwaht road	
23	improvement)	50,000
24	(b) School lunch program, Pohnpei	50,000
25	(c) Madolenihmw Constitution Day	

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1	(activities, events, sports, awards).....	\$ 5,000
2	(d) Kittti Agriculture fair (activities	
3	and program)	5,000
4	(e) Liberation Day activities,	
5	Madolenihmw	5,000
6	(f) Pohnsou (Elielwi, Madolenihmw road	
7	paving	40,00
8	(g) Sapwalapw water system	15,000
9	(h) Diadi, Kittti water system	20,000
10	(i) Moailap paved road repair/upgrade ..	40,000
11	(j) Pohnpei Police foundation	45,000
12	(k) Pwoai pwoai power extension	10,000
13	(l) Administrative support for ED#2	10,000
14	(m) Kittti Constitution Day	5,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3	300,000
16	(a)Conservation Society of Pohnpei	26,000
17	(b) ED#3 Rheumatic Heart screening for	
18	Elementary students	45,000
19	(c) ED#3 Teacher Certification for First	
20	Aid and CPR	15,000
21	(d) ED#3 Municipal government subsidy for	
22	marine surveillance	20,000
23	(e) ED#3 Xavier first year students'	
24	tuition	15,000
25	(f) Nett Municipal government	

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1	vehicle	\$ 20,000
2	(g) Nett School computers and equipment	15,000
3	(h) Meitik culvert replacement	25,000
4	(i) Eirke power extensions (secondary	
5	line to primary line)	25,000
6	(j) Saladak school computers and	
7	equipment	15,000
8	(k) Awak school Early Childhood Education	
9	building fencing	23,000
10	(l) Awak school septic tank construction	11,000
11	(m) Pingelap municipal government subsidy	10,000
12	(n) Mwokilloa municipal government subsidy	10,000
13	(o) Persons with Disabilities building	
14	construction	5,000
15	(p) Medical referral program	10,000
16	(q) Nan-Welin Rohi coral capping	10,000"
17	Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by this	
18	act, \$2,550,000 is apportioned for public projects and social	
19	programs in the state of Chuuk.	
20	state of Chuuk	\$ 2,550,000
21	(1) At-Large	450,000
22	(a) Berea Christian school	40,000
23	(b) Allottee's administrative support cost	55,000
24	(c) Leaders travel/community outreach	
25	and advocacy program	35,000

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1	(d) Patients/students/travels.....	\$ 20,000
2	(e) Housing renovation/improvement/repair	50,000
3	(f) Fishing and sea transportation	
4	projects	80,000
5	(g) Contributions to state/municipal	
6	and community activities, events and programs ..	30,000
7	(h) Municipal Constitutional Conventions	15,000
8	(i) Municipal offices construction	30,000
9	(j) Eot municipal subsidy/grants	10,000
10	(k) NGOs/Civil Society organizations.....	15,000
11	(l) Land transportations	40,000
12	(m) Home economic project	15,000
13	(n) Students financial assistance	15,000
14	(2) Election District No. 1	420,000
15	(a) Housing and multipurpose building	
16	renovation, improvement and construction	100,000
17	(b) Chuuk State Health insurance program	50,000
18	(c) Poverty alleviation program and/or	
19	projects	50,000
20	(d) Faith Walk Christian College	10,000
21	(e) Caroline Christian Pastoral Institute	10,000
22	(f) MIDA and vessels operation and	
23	maintenance	100,000
24	(g) Mortlock's delegation at Chuuk State	
25	Legislature subsidy and contributions	40,000

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1	(h) Mortlock's Mayor Association subsidy \$	10,000
2	(i) Students financial assistance	50,000
3	(3) Election District No. 2	425,000
4	(a) Housing and Community Halls	
5	rehabilitation	110,000
6	(b) Fishing project	40,000
7	(c) Food security program	50,000
8	(d) Freight/POL, and/or charters	10,000
9	(e) Community events/activities	
10	(contractual services)	5,000
11	(f) Leaders/students/patients travel ..	50,000
12	(g) Administrative costs for allottee	30,000
13	(h) Municipal governments subsidy	45,000
14	(i) Land transportation	15,000
15	(j) Contribution Maui, Hawaii/Guam/	
16	Portland, Oregon Associations	20,000
17	(k) Repatriation of human remains and	
18	associated costs	20,000
19	(l) Students financial assistance	10,000
20	(m) Payment for Social Security	
21	premium	10,000
22	(n) Chuuk Women Council	10,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3	420,000
24	(a) Fishing project	50,000
25	(b) Housing/Community Halls/Multi-	

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1	purpose building project	\$ 55,000
2	(c) Administrative cost for SNDA	
3	office	35,000
4	(d) Municipal governments subsidy	
5	(i) Uman municipal government	15,000
6	(ii) Tonowas municipal government .	15,000
7	(iii) Fefen municipal government ..	15,000
8	(iv) Tsis municipal government	10,000
9	(v) Parem municipal government	10,000
10	(e) Community outreach & advocacy	
11	program	30,000
12	(f) Southern Namoneas roads	
13	improvement project	40,000
14	(g) Food security program	30,000
15	(h) Vessel purchase -SNDA	10,000
16	(i) Vehicle purchase for Election	
17	District No. 3, Chuuk State	40,000
18	(j) Contributions (Senior citizens/	
19	Disable people/medical referrals)	10,000
20	(k) Nukuno Sainowa Christian High	
21	School subsidy	10,000
22	(l) Youth/community/traditional	
23	programs, sports, activities/musical	
24	instruments	15,000
25	(m) Sewing project	10,000

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1	(n) Chicken Poultry farm – Ununo,	
2	Fefen subsidy	\$ 5,000
3	(o) Water system project	10,000
4	(p) POL/Charters/Freights	5,000
5	(5) Election District No. 4	420,000
6	(a) Fishing project	40,000
7	(b) Farming project	30,000
8	(c) Humanitarian assistance	40,000
9	(d) Community advocacy and outreach	
10	program.....	40,000
11	(e) Youth activities/programs/	
12	equipment	20,000
13	(f) Low income housing	40,000
14	(g) Students financial assistance	20,000
15	(h) Medical referral and repatriation	
16	of human remains	15,000
17	(i) Social security premium payments ..	5,000
18	(j) Road improvement and	
19	beautification projects	20,000
20	(k) Sewing project	20,000
21	(l) Solar system project	20,000
22	(m) Contribution – Rekii Ramanum	
23	Association	10,000
24	(n) Administrative cost for Faichuk	
25	Development Authority	20,000

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1	(o) Municipal governments subsidy	\$ 40,000
2	(p) Farmers/students transportation ...	20,000
3	(q) Community Halls renovation	20,000
4	(6) Election District No. 5	415,000
5	(a) Election District No. 5	
6	operation	30,000
7	(b) Northwest youth social programs/	
8	musical instruments	10,000
9	(c) Northwest municipal health aid	
10	and physician	15,000
11	(d) Leaders/citizens/community	
12	outreach program	25,000
13	(e) POL/Charters/Freight	25,000
14	(f) Election District No. 5 vehicle	
15	purchase	30,000
16	(g) Food relief program	25,000
17	(h) Students financial assistance/	
18	students exposure and other related	
19	programs	50,000
20	(i) Solar Freezer	35,000
21	(j) Solar Freezer installment project	
22	costs	5,000
23	(k) Low income & community housing	
24	renovation	40,000
25	(l) Patients referral/Human remains	

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1	repatriation and related costs	\$ 15,000
2	(m) Onoun Municipal airport vehicle	
3	and equipment	8,000
4	(n) Berea Christian school renovation ...	7,000
5	(o) Dispensary boat and motor	40,000
6	(p) Pollap community housing and	
7	multipurpose gym renovation	20,000
8	(q) Second annual Northwest	
9	leadership conference	15,000
10	(r) Early bird Association subsidy	5,000
11	(s) Vehicle purchase (municipal/	
12	state leaders)	15,000"

13 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 14 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
 15 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
 16 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial
 17 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for
 18 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
 19 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this
 20 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
 21 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
 22 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State;
 23 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section
 24 2(k) shall be the President of the Federated States of
 25 Micronesia. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections

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1 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a) through
4 3(r) - shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government; the
5 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(aa) - 3(a6)
6 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of
7 funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(l), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(f)
8 and 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
9 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g),
11 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(l) and 4(2)(m) shall
12 be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
13 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee
14 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(b) shall be the
15 Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) shall be the Office of
17 Fisheries, Pohnpei State; the allottee of funds appropriated
18 under subsection 4(2)(n) shall be the Secretary of the
19 Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of funds
20 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(b) shall be the Governor of
21 the State of Pohnpei or his designee; the allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(c) and 4(3)(e) of this act
23 shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d) and 4(3)(m) shall be the
25 Luhkenmoanlap of Kittl. The allottee of funds appropriated

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1 under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
2 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the
4 Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds
5 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the
6 Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the
8 Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee
9 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
10 September 30, 2018.

11 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
13 becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia