



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-533  
FSM CONGRESS

January 5, 2017

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. 19-138:

Congressional Act No. 19-145, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128 AND 19-134, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the Act. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian

President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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December 19, 2016



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. 19-145, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128 AND 19-134, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2016, 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





PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 138

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION  
DECEMBER 08 – 14, 2016

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128 AND 19-134, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2016

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 16, 2016

FIRST READING: DECEMBER 16, 2016

SECOND READING: DECEMBER 17, 2016

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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ACT NO. 19-145

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-246, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on December 17 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special 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

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-246, C.D.1

**PUBLIC LAW No. 19-138**

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128 and 19-134, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated for public projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei, 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. 18-11, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 19-128 and 19-134, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 1. The sum of \$1,680,000, or so much thereof  
5 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the  
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for  
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, for the  
8 purpose of funding public projects and social programs  
9 in the states of Pohnpei and Yap. The funds shall be  
10 apportioned as follows:

11           (1) Pohnpei State ..... \$    1,130,000

12           PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated in  
13 subsections (b)(c)(d) and (e) of this section shall  
14 not be allotted until Congress is officially advised  
15 that funds improperly disbursed as a result of the  
16 line item veto which was reflected in Public Law No.  
17 18-11 are collected.

18           a) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation.. 130,000

1	(b) At Large .....	\$ 418,750
2	(i) SDA, PICS and CCA schools	
3	side walk project .....	195,000
4	(ii) Deketik side walk project .	100,000
5	(iii) Upper Ipwal road paving ...	35,000
6	(iv) Pohnpei fishing club vessels'	
7	location devices .....	7,000
8	(v) Pohnpei Biosphere and	
9	Marine Protected Areas (purchase of	
10	boat and outboard motor) .....	12,000
11	(vi) Madolenihmw road	
12	maintenance .....	54,750
13	(vii) Roofing Pohnpei track and field	15,000
14	(c) Election District No. 1, .....	73,750
15	(i) School needs.....	23,750
16	(ii) Road improvement .....	50,000
17	(d) Election District No. 2,... ..	200,750
18	(i) Wapar/Enipos road paving ..	25,000
19	(ii) Nansolohi road paving .....	50,000
20	(iii) Paies Pah bridge	
21	supplemental funding .....	45,000
22	(iv) Nanmand bridges	
23	supplemental funding .....	60,000
24	(v) Pohnlangas road upgrade ..	10,750
25	(vi) Municipal Government	

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1	prior obligations .....	\$ 10,000
2	(e) Election District No. 3,.....	201,750
3	(i) PUC Generator maintenance .	100,000
4	(ii) Medical referral .....	10,000
5	(iii) Our Lady of Mercy (computers	
6	and equipment) .....	10,000
7	(iv) Pohnpei Adventist High School	
8	(computers and equipment) .....	10,000
9	(v) Meitic culvert .....	26,750
10	(vi) Dehpek, Takieu, Parem Lenger	
11	solar street lights.....	40,000
12	(vii) Pohnpei Island Food Community	5,000
13	(f) Other expended public projects	
14	and social programs .....	105,000
15	(2) Yap State.....	550,000
16	(i) Fuel for the Field Trip Ship	50,000
17	(ii) Pre'meerur seawall project	19,000
18	(iii) Other expended public projects	
19	and social programs .....	481,000"

20 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-11, as amended  
21 by 18-44, 18-81, 19-33 and 19-128, is hereby further amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 "Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by  
24 Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33 and 19-128, is  
25 hereby further amended to read as follows:

1           "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and  
2           lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
3           be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for  
4           in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
5           limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
6           allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
7           funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are  
8           used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and  
9           that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
10          appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
11          under subsection 1 of section 1 of this act shall be  
12          the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
13          his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds  
14          appropriated under subsections 1(b)(i) and 1(b)(ii) of  
15          this act shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government  
16          or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
17          under subsections 1(b)(iii), 1(b)(vi) 1(d)(i) and  
18          1(d)(ii) 1(d)(iii) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
19          Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds  
20          appropriated under subsection 1(b)(v) of this act  
21          shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his  
22          designee; the allotte of funds appropriated under  
23          subsection 1(b)(vii) shall be the Secretary of the  
24          Department of Transportation, Communications and  
25          Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of funds



