



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19537
FSM CONGRESS

January 9, 2017

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

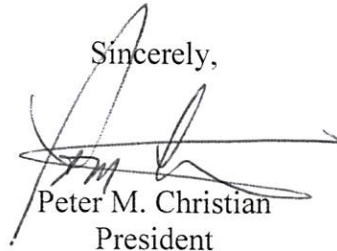
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-142:

Congressional Act No. 19-140, entitled: "TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-130, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 1953A
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December 19, 2016

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. 19-140, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-130, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19537
FSM CONGRESS

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

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-130, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BONSIANO F. NETHON

DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 15, 2016

FIRST READING: DECEMBER 15, 2016

SECOND READING: DECEMBER 17, 2016

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-537
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-140

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-237, 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. 19-237, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by Public Law No. 19-130, by amending sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 19-121, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 19-130, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by this
5 act, \$1,100,000 is apportioned to fund public projects and
6 social programs for the people of the state of Kosrae.

7 state of Kosrae \$ 1,100,000

8 (a) Okat farm road 40,000

9 (b) Kosrae Conservation and Safety
10 Organization 15,000

11 (c) Kosrae mediation program 10,000

12 (d) Kosrae Congressional Delegation
13 citizens outreach program 60,000

14 (e) Summer basketball tournament .. 5,000

15 (f) Kosrae Junior Tennis Association 17,000

16 (g) Isra, Utwe water system 30,000

17 (h) Finoing, Utwe farm road 40,000

18 (i) Malem Municipal Government subsidy 31,000

19 (j) Kosrae Housing Program subsidy 42,000

1	(k) Finkol, Utwe ball field improvement \$	5,000
2	(l) Kosrae Women Farming Association	9,000
3	(m) Tofol Day Care Center renovation..	10,000
4	(n) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	15,000
5	(o) YELA Conservation activities	20,000
6	(p) Kosrae Public Safety (Vehicle/POL)	19,000
7	(q) Agriculture projects/programs . .	-0-
8	(r) Community water projects	-0-
9	(s) Malem multipurpose	
10	building renovation	10,000
11	(t) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy	33,000
12	(u) Graduation Commencement at the	
13	University of South Pacific (Air fare,	
14	lodging, logistical needs, graduation fee, ground	
15	transportation)	5,000
16	(v) Mosral farm road	40,000
17	(w) Kosrae Supreme Court staff development	20,000
18	(x) Innem farm road	30,000
19	(y) Yesen farm road	14,000
20	(aa) Little League Field renovation	5,000
21	(ab) Little League travel to PNI and	
22	related costs	20,000
23	(ac) Kosrae survey and mapping subsidy	10,000
24	(ad) High school lunch program	43,000
25	(ae) Kosrae Xavier students tuitions	20,000

1	(af) Kosrae delegation B.A. program \$	30,000
2	(ag) SDA school subsidy	5,000
3	(ah) Tafunsak-Walung waterways/channels	
4	clearance/improvements	20,000
5	(ai) Pilyuul-Tenwak channel clearance	20,000
6	(aj) Purchase of outboat motors/POL	20,000
7	(ak) Farmroad improvement Inyaa, Utwe	10,000
8	(al) KSA Legislative staff training .	10,000
9	(am) Training for governor's office	
10	secretaries	10,000
11	(an) Purchase of cell phones, I-Pads,	
12	computers, printers	15,000
13	(ao) Lelu town government subsidy ..	30,000
14	(ap) Utwe municipal office subsidy .	30,000
15	(aq) Road improvements-Srungansralu	5,000
16	(ar) Payment for RMI Nursing School debt	2,000
17	(as) KSA delegation scholarship board	
18	meeting allowances/outreach	10,000
19	(at) Scholarships for KSA students .	40,000
20	(au) Kosrae-Guam Association subsidy	10,000
21	(av) C.O.M Palikir KSA students debts	20,000
22	(aw) Malem Multi-purpose building ..	10,000
23	(ax) Salary for music teacher Walung	
24	elementary School	10,000
25	(ay) Salaries for local police	

1	officers in Walung community	\$ 20,000
2	(az) Contractual services for office	
3	staff and security guards	10,000
4	(a1) Walung bathrooms project	25,000
5	(a2) Tsunami shelter for Malem	20,000
6	(a3) Kosrae Christian Women Association	25,000
7	(a4) Utwe Elementary School WIFI	
8	connectivity	5,000
9	(a5) KSA students travel and	
10	related costs	10,000
11	(a6) Walung community activities,	
12	events need and program	42,000
13	(a7) Tafunsak 2016 Christmas event	
14	preparation/activities	5,000
15	(a8) Utwe Youth Endeavor activities .	3,000
16	(a9) Nipartak basketball team	
17	(airfare, meals and rental)	5,000
18	(a10) Pohnpei/Kosrae fast pitch team .	5,000"
19	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by	
20	Public Law No. 19-130, is hereby further amended to read as follows:	
21	"Section 4. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by	
22	this act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned to fund public	
23	projects and social programs for the people of the state	
24	of Pohnpei.	
25	state of Pohnpei	\$ 1,200,000

1	(1) At-Large	\$ 300,000
2	(a) Medical referral	10,000
3	(b) Local farmers production/	
4	equipment	10,000
5	(c) Community water project	20,000
6	(d) Pohnpei Department of	
7	Land -vehicle	15,000
8	(e) Dien youth organization center	
9	renovation/musical equipment	15,000
10	(f) Nantaku/Tamworohi basketball court	40,000
11	(g) Tomwarahlong, Kitti basketball court	40,000
12	(h) Pohnpei solar lighting	20,000
13	(i) Pohnpei beautification/clean-up	
14	equipment	35,000
15	(j) Pohnpei support center for disable	
16	individuals	5,000
17	(k) Catholic church/youth	
18	multipurpose conference room	25,000
19	(l) Pohnpei community clean-up and	
20	road maintenance	65,000
21	(2) Election District No. 1	300,000
22	(a) Palikir Early Childhood Education	
23	school	7,000
24	(b) PUC water prepaid system	60,000
25	(c) Pohnpei State OFA	10,000

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

1	road paving	\$ 40,00
2	(g) Sapwalapw water system	15,000
3	(h) Diadi, Kitti water system	20,000
4	(i) Moailap paved road	
5	repair/upgrade	40,000
6	(j) Pohnpei Police foundation	45,000
7	(k) Pwoai pwoai power extension ...	10,000
8	(l) Administrative support for ED#2	10,000
9	(m) Kitti Constitution Day	5,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3.....	300,000
11	(a) Conservation Society of Pohnpei	26,000
12	(b) ED#3 Rheumatic Heart screening for	
13	Elementary students	45,000
14	(c) ED#3 Teacher Certification	
15	for First Aid and CPR	15,000
16	(d) Chairs for Pohnpei State Hospital	10,000
17	(e) ED#3 Xavier first year	
18	students' tuition	15,000
19	(f) Nett Municipal government	
20	vehicle	20,000
21	(g) Nett School computers and equipment	15,000
22	(h) Meitik culvert replacement	25,000
23	(i) Eirke power extensions (secondary	
24	line to primary line)	25,000
25	(j) Saladak school computers and	

1	equipment	\$ 15,000
2	(k) Awak school Early Childhood	
3	Education building fencing	23,000
4	(l) Awak school septic tank	
5	construction	11,000
6	(m) Pingelap municipal	
7	government subsidy	10,000
8	(n) Mwokilloa municipal	
9	government subsidy	10,000
10	(o) Persons with Disabilities	
11	building construction	5,000
12	(p) Medical referral program	10,000
13	(q) Nan-Welin Rohi coral capping ..	10,000
14	(r) Community outreach and	
15	advocacy program	5,000
16	(s) Eco-Tourism Plan	5,000"
17	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by	
18	Public Law No. 19-130, is hereby further amended to read as	
19	follows:	
20	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by	
21	this act, \$2,550,000 is apportioned to fund public	
22	projects and social programs for the people of the	
23	state of Chuuk.	
24	state of Chuuk	\$ 2,550,000
25	(1) At-Large	450,000

1	(a) Berea Christian school	\$ 40,000
2	(b) Allottee's administrative	
3	support cost	55,000
4	(c) Leaders travel/community	
5	outreach and advocacy program	50,000
6	(d) Patients/students/travels.....	20,000
7	(e) Housing renovation/improvement/repair	50,000
8	(f) Fishing and sea transportation	
9	projects	80,000
10	(g) Contributions to state/municipal	
11	and community activities, events and programs	35,000
12	(h) Municipal Constitutional Conventions	10,000
13	(i) Municipal offices construction .	20,000
14	(j) Eot municipal subsidy/grants ...	10,000
15	(k) NGOs/Civil Society	
16	organizations/foundations	15,000
17	(l) Land transportations.....	35,000
18	(m) Women Home economic project	15,000
19	(n) Students financial assistance ..	15,000
20	(2) Election District No. 1	420,000
21	(a) Housing and multipurpose	
22	building renovation, improvement and	
23	construction	80,000
24	(b) Chuuk State Health insurance program	50,000
25	(c) Poverty alleviation program	

1	and/or projects	\$	-0-
2	(d) Faith Walk Christian College		10,000
3	(e) Caroline Christian Pastoral Institute		10,000
4	(f) MIDA and vessels operation and		
5	maintenance		145,000
6	(g) Mortlock's delegation at Chuuk State		
7	Legislature subsidy and contributions		40,000
8	(h) Mortlock's Mayor Association		
9	subsidy		-0-
10	(i) Students financial assistance ..		35,000
11	(j) Mortlock Leadership conference..		50,000
12	(3) Election District No. 2		425,000
13	(a) Housing and Community Halls		
14	rehabilitation		110,000
15	(b) Fishing project		40,000
16	(c) Food security program		50,000
17	(d) Freight/POL, and/or charters ..		10,000
18	(e) Community events/activities		
19	(contractual services)		5,000
20	(f) Leaders/students/patients travel		50,000
21	(g) Administrative costs for allottee		30,000
22	(h) Municipal governments subsidy .		45,000
23	(i) Land transportation		15,000
24	(j) Contribution Maui, Hawaii/Guam/		
25	Portland, Oregon Associations		20,000

1	(k) Repatriation of human remains and	
2	associated costs	\$ 20,000
3	(l) Students financial assistance .	10,000
4	(m) Payment for Social Security	
5	premium	10,000
6	(n) Chuuk Women Council	10,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3	420,000
8	(a) Fishing project	50,000
9	(b) Housing/Community Halls/Multi-	
10	purpose building project	55,000
11	(c) Administrative cost for SNDA	
12	office	35,000
13	(d) Municipal governments subsidy	
14	(i) Uman municipal government	15,000
15	(ii) Tonowas municipal government	15,000
16	(iii) Fefen municipal government	15,000
17	(iv) Tsis municipal government	10,000
18	(v) Parem municipal government	10,000
19	(e) Community outreach & advocacy	
20	program	30,000
21	(f) Southern Namoneas roads	
22	improvement project	40,000
23	(g) Food security program	30,000
24	(h) Vessel operation – SNDA	10,000
25	(i) Vehicle purchase for Election	

1	District No. 3, Chuuk State	\$ 40,000
2	(j) Contributions (Senior citizens/	
3	Disable people/medical referrals/non-insured	
4	patients/purchase of medicine)	10,000
5	(k) Nukuno Sainowa Christian High	
6	School subsidy	10,000
7	(l) Youth/community/traditional	
8	programs, sports, activities/musical	
9	instruments	15,000
10	(m) Sewing project	10,000
11	(n) Chicken Poultry farm – Ununo,	
12	Fefen subsidy	5,000
13	(o) Water system project	10,000
14	(p) POL/Charters/Freights	5,000
15	(5) Election District No. 4	420,000
16	(a) Fishing project	40,000
17	(b) Farming project	-0-
18	(c) Humanitarian assistance	40,000
19	(d) Community advocacy and outreach	
20	program.....	40,000
21	(e) Youth activities/programs/	
22	equipment	20,000
23	(f) Low income housing	40,000
24	(g) Students financial assistance .	20,000
25	(h) Medical referral and repatriation	

1	of human remains	\$ 15,000
2	(i) Social security premium payments	5,000
3	(j) Road improvement and	
4	beautification projects	20,000
5	(k) Sewing project	20,000
6	(l) Solar system project	20,000
7	(m) Contribution - Rekee Ramanum	
8	Association	10,000
9	(n) Administrative cost for Faichuk	
10	Development Authority	50,000
11	(o) Municipal governments subsidy ..	40,000
12	(p) Farmers/students transportation	20,000
13	(q) Community Halls renovation ...	20,000
14	(6) Election District No. 5	415,000
15	(a) Election District No. 5 operation	30,000
16	(b) Northwest youth social programs/	
17	musical instruments	10,000
18	(c) Northwest municipal health aid	
19	and physician	15,000
20	(d) Leaders/citizens/community	
21	outreach program	25,000
22	(e) POL/Charters/Freight	30,000
23	(f) Election District No. 5 vehicle	
24	purchase	30,000
25	(g) Food relief program	25,000

1	(h) Students financial assistance/	
2	students exposure and other related programs \$	50,000
3	(i) Solar Freezer	35,000
4	(j) Solar Freezer installment	
5	project costs	5,000
6	(k) Low income & community housing	
7	renovation	40,000
8	(l) Patients referral/Human remains	
9	repatriation and related costs	15,000
10	(m) Onoun Municipal airport vehicle	
11	and equipment	8,000
12	(n) Berea Christian school renovation	7,000
13	(o) Dispensary boat and motor	40,000
14	(p) Pollap community housing and	
15	multipurpose gym renovation	20,000
16	(q) Second annual Northwest	
17	leadership conference	15,000
18	(r) Early bird Association subsidy	-0-
19	(s) Vehicle purchase (municipal/	
20	state leaders)	15,000"

21 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by
 22 Public Law No. 19-130, is hereby amended to read as follows:
 23 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
 24 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
 25 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for

1 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
2 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
3 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
4 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
5 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
6 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
7 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds
8 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
9 Governor of Yap State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
10 funds appropriated under section 2(k) shall be the
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia. The
12 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4
13 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
14 States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT
15 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
16 3(a) through 3(y) - shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak
17 Municipal Government; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsections 3(aa) - 3(al0) shall
19 be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of
20 funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(l),
21 4(3)(a), 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the
22 Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee
23 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a),
24 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i),
25 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(l) and 4(2)(m) shall be the

1 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
2 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee;
3 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
4 4(2)(b) shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation
5 (PUC); the allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsection 4(2)(c) shall be the Office of Fisheries,
7 Pohnpei State; the allottee of funds appropriated
8 under subsection 4(2)(n) shall be the Secretary of
9 the Department of Education or his designee; the
10 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
11 4(3)(b) shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei
12 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
13 under subsections 4(3)(c) and 4(3)(e) of this act
14 shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; allottee of
15 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d) and
16 4(3)(m) shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The
17 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
18 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor
19 of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of
20 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
21 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority.
22 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
23 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
24 Development Authority. The allottee of funds
25 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall

1 be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority
2 of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by
3 this act shall lapse on September 30, 2018."

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

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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