



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-98
FSM CONGRESS

July 24, 2015

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

Dear Speaker Simina:


I reviewed Congressional Act No. 19-22 which is:

“AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUME OF \$2,800,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

The Act is approved and is designated as Public Law No. 19-10.

I take this opportunity to thank Congress for the hard work on this measure that led to the passage of this important legislation to assist the public projects and social programs for our people across the nation.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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July 22, 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. 19-22, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,800,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, 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, First Special Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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 SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 07 - 19, 2015

PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 10

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,800,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, 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: ISAAC V. FIGIR

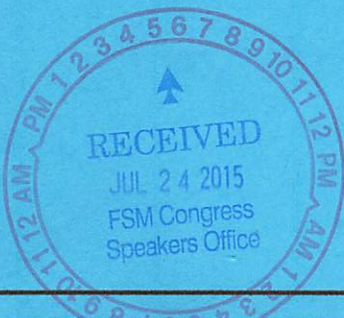
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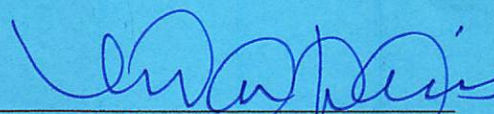
REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 16, 2015

FIRST READING: JULY 16, 2015

SECOND READING: JULY 17, 2015




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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-98
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ACT NO. 19-22

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-49, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on July 17 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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 SPECIAL SESSION, 2015 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-49, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3

PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$2,800,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, 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. Purpose. The sum of \$2,800,000, or so much
2 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
3 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
4 year ending September 30, 2015, for the purpose funding public
5 projects and social programs in the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei
6 and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall be
7 apportioned as follows:

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

11	State of Yap	\$	400,000
12	(a) Makiy, Gagil (Yap day site, 2016)		
13	improvement		15,000
14	(b) Yap Visitors Bureau promotional		
15	program/travel		23,500
16	(c) Yap CAP operation subsidy		10,000
17	(d) Yap CAP Community Project		
18	matching funds		100,000

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1	(e) Dugor Community Men's House ... \$	18,000
2	(f) Yap Department of Education	
3	(teachers' supplemental funding)	26,000
4	(g) Dock construction	207,500"
5	"Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by this	
6	act, \$300,000 is apportioned for public projects and social	
7	programs in the State of Kosrae.	
8	State of Kosrae	400,000
9	(a) COM-Poultry Pilot Project	20,000
10	(b) Ditch improvement	
11	(Srem to Infala, Malem)	2,000
12	(c) Outreach Program	30,000
13	(d) B.A. program	40,000
14	(e) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	40,000
15	(f) Contractual Service for	
16	special assistant and office trainees	10,000
17	(g) Malem multi purpose building ...	20,000
18	(h) Utwe multi purpose building	20,000
19	(i) Contributions to State, Municipal	
20	and social activities, programs and events	10,000
21	(j) Contractual Service	
22	(Security guards)	5,000
23	(k) Junior Tennis travel needs	3,000
24	(l) Road improvement projects	50,000
25	(m) Agriculture projects	75,000

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1	(n) Water system projects	\$ 55,000
2	(o) Fishing project	20,000"
3	"Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by this	
4	act, \$800,000 is apportioned for public projects and social	
5	programs in the State of Pohnpei.	
6	State of Pohnpei	800,000
7	(1) At-Large	200,000
8	(a) Sports facility upgrade/equipment	20,000
9	(b) Nanpil basketball court	15,000
10	(c) Home solar systems for outer islands	50,000
11	(d) Communication system upgrade	
12	and supplies	10,000
13	(e) Road maintenance /beautification	
14	and supplies/equipment	20,000
15	(f) Youth/community projects	20,000
16	(g) Water system projects	50,000
17	(h) Medical referrals	10,000
18	(i) State/Municipal travel needs ...	5,000
19	(2) Election District No. 1	200,000
20	(a) Kolonia Public Market improvement	45,000
21	(b) Basketball court's	
22	improvement/lightings	20,000
23	(c) Pohnpei Fishing Club	
24	(boat launching improvement-Dekehtik area)	10,000
25	(d) Beautification/clean up projects	15,000

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1	(e) Roads improvement	\$ 110,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2	200,000
3	(a) Salapwuk school road paving	40,000
4	(b) Tomworohi, Madolenihmw road upgrade	10,000
5	(c) Capacity building (training for	
6	APIPA 2015 participants	15,000
7	(d) Pahndopw road paving	25,000
8	(e) Pwoaipwoai (Pohnuhs) road upgrade	10,000
9	(f) Lukop/Metipw water	
10	system extension	20,000
11	(g) Nanpahlap, Madolenihmw	
12	road maintenance	10,000
13	(h) Rohi water system (boundary) upgrade	10,000
14	(i) Upper PATS (Madolenihmw) road upgrade	10,000
15	(j) Student's finance assistance ...	5,000
16	(k) Administrative costs	
17	(Election District No. 2)	5,000
18	(l) Coral materials purchase	10,000
19	(m) PVC pipes/water catchment	10,000
20	(n) Outreach program	20,000
21	(4) Election District No. 3	200,000
22	(a) Roads improvement	200,000"
23	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by this	
24	act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for public projects and social	
25	programs in the State of Chuuk.	

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1	State of Chuuk	\$ 1,200,000
2	(1) At-Large	200,000
3	(a) Allottee's administrative	
4	support costs	30,000
5	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
6	and Community activities, programs and events	20,000
7	(c) Community infrastructure and	
8	housing improvement/renovation/new construction	40,000
9	(d) Women home economic projects ...	15,000
10	(e) Municipal subsidies/obligations	20,000
11	(f) POL/freight/charters	20,000
12	(g) Leadership/patients/students travel	10,000
13	(h) Municipal office/facility	
14	construction/improvement	20,000
15	(i) Roads/Docks/Seawalls	
16	improvement and beautification	25,000
17	(2) Election District No. 1	200,000
18	(a) Mortlocks Leadership Conference	50,000
19	(b) Community, Traditional and	
20	Municipal events and travel	30,000
21	(c) Mortlock Islands Development	
22	Authority (MIDA)	10,000
23	(d) Youth musical instruments	
24	activities and programs	25,000
25	(e) Community transportation	15,000

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1	(f) Solar and communication systems \$	70,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2	200,000
3	(a) Land transportation	15,000
4	(b) Outreach program	20,000
5	(c) Student's financial assistance/	
6	outstanding debts payment	10,000
7	(d) Social Security Premium contribution	5,000
8	(e) Road improvement & equipment purchase	45,000
9	(f) Repatriation of human remains	
10	& funeral costs/travel	
11	(g) Fishing Project	30,000
12	(h) Food relief assistance	20,000
13	(i) Housing and community halls	
14	construction	30,000
15	(j) Kokumi Inauguration and related costs	5,000
16	(k) Office of Governor subsidy	
17	(Chuuk State)	10,000
18	(4) Election District No. 3	200,000
19	(a) Home, housing and multipurpose	
20	building improvement and renovation	20,000
21	(b) Fishing Project	20,000
22	(c) Southern Namoneas Leadership	
23	Conference, travel and hosting	10,000
24	(d) Municipal Government operation/subsidy	
25	(i) Tonowas Municipal Government	10,000

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1	(ii) Fefan Municipal Government \$	10,000
2	(iii) Uman Municipal Government .	10,000
3	(iv) Parem Municipal Government	5,000
4	(v) Tsis Municipal Government .	5,000
5	(e) Tonowas Ice Plant operational cost	5,000
6	(f) Seawalls improvement and repair	15,000
7	(g) Roads improvement/repair	
8	and beatification	10,000
9	(h) Administrative support	
10	services (SNDA)	15,000
11	(i) Students' financial assistance .	10,000
12	(j) Leaders/patients/students	
13	travel needs	10,000
14	(k) Youth activities/events/	
15	program/equipment	5,000
16	(l) Food relief assistance	
17	(aftermath of Typhoon Maysak)	30,000
18	(m) Water systems improvement and repair	5,000
19	(n) Sewing Project	5,000
20	(5) Election District No. 4	200,000
21	(a) Youth activities, events &	
22	program subsidy	15,000
23	(b) Students' financial	
24	assistance subsidy	20,000
25	(c) Repatriation of human remain/	

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1	funeral and travel expenses	\$ 15,000
2	(d) Administrative costs	
3	(Faichuk Development Authority)	20,000
4	(e) Land transportation need	15,000
5	(f) Humanitarian relief/	
6	assistance subsidy	30,000
7	(g) Fishing Project subsidy	30,000
8	(h) Sewing Project subsidy	20,000
9	(i) Capacity building/training	20,000
10	(j) Leadership/patients/	
11	students travel expenses	15,000
12	(6) Election District No. 5	200,000
13	(a) Pharmaceutical, patient	
14	referral and repatriation	50,000
15	(b) POL/freight/charters	40,000
16	(c) Outreach program	25,000
17	(d) Contractual Service for	
18	grant writer	5,000
19	(e) Administrative support	
20	services (Election District No. 5)	20,000
21	(f) Northwest Region Goodwill	
22	Games, events & activities	10,000
23	(g) Participants travel need	
24	to Pacific Art Festival	10,000
25	(h) Food Relief Program	20,000

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1 (i) Protected Areas &
 2 Sanctuaries Project \$ 15,000
 3 (j) Allottee's administrative cost . 5,000"

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

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1 Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the
3 Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the
5 Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee
6 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
7 September 30, 2017."

8 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
10 becoming law without such approval.

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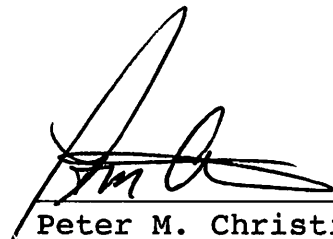
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President
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