



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-461  
FSM CONGRESS

May 11, 2019

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-189:

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 20-187, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157 AND 20-179, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-187, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157 AND 20-179, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2019, 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  
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Enclosures





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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MAY 6 - 10, 2019

## An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DERENSIO S. KONMAN

DATE: MAY 5, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 7, 2019

FIRST READING: – MAY 7, 2019

SECOND READING: – MAY 8, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-187

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-314, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 8 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2019, 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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-314, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157 and 20-179, by amending sections 3 and 5 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Kosrae 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. 20-125, as amended by  
2 Public Law No. 20-179, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3               "Section 3. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this  
4 act, \$1,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
5 and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

6	state of Kosrae.....	\$	1,000,000
7	(a) Roads improvement .....		215,000
8	(b) Kosrae High School lunch program		50,000
9	(c) Fishing projects .....		25,000
10	(d) Students' travel needs .....		10,000
11	(e) Medical referrals .....		20,000
12	(f) Sialat, Salik farm road improvement		30,000
13	(g) Travel needs for Kosraeans .....		40,000
14	(h) Purchase of two excavators		
15	for Utwe and Lelu farmers, and associated		
16	shipping costs .....		75,000
17	(i) Contribution to Community events,		

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1	activities and programs .....	\$ 30,000
2	(j) G-14 travel and associated costs	35,000
3	(k) Fund raising for Seattle Kosrae	
4	baseball team .....	10,000
5	(l) 4MS musical instruments .....	5,000
6	(m) Youth Yatta, Tafunsak musical	
7	instruments .....	5,000
8	(n) Sroansak project subsidy .....	5,000
9	(o) Kosrae State Government subsidy	250,000
10	(p) Students' bus stops projects ...	30,000
11	(q) Scholarships for Kosraean students	30,000
12	(r) Tafunsak water system improvement	20,000
13	(s) Poultry project .....	5,000
14	(t) Gateway, Utwe basketball court .	10,000
15	(u) APIPA conference .....	20,000
16	(v) Payment for outstanding medical bill	
17	at Guam Memorial Hospital .....	12,000
18	(w) Payment for prior obligation for	
19	channel clean-up for contractor .....	10,000
20	(x) Vehicle for Victory Youth .....	10,000
21	(y) Utwe Fishermen's Association ...	28,000
22	(z) Kosrae State Hospital equipment	20,000"

23 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
24 Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146 and 20-179, is hereby further  
25 amended to read as follows:

1	"Section 5. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this	
2	act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects	
3	and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
4	state of Chuuk..... .. \$	3,000,000
5	(1) At Large..... ..	500,000
6	(a) Allottee's administrative	
7	support cost .....	30,000
8	(b) Housing renovation/improvement .	110,000
9	(c) Fishing project .....	110,000
10	(d) Land Transportation .....	45,000
11	(e) Contributions to State,	
12	Municipal and Community events,	
13	activities and program .....	90,000
14	(f) Women's Home Economic project ..	15,000
15	(g) Youth's musical equipment	
16	and other needs .....	-0-
17	(h) Municipal offices construction .	30,000
18	(i) Contributions to Municipal/	
19	Traditional leaders .....	10,000
20	(j) Moch Municipal lighting system .	18,000
21	(k) Leaders/Patients/Students travel and	
22	Community Outreach and Advocacy Program	42,000
23	(l) Non-Governmental Organizations,	
24	Foundations, Associations .....	-0-
25	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	500,000

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1	(a) Housing renovation, improvement	
2	and completion .....	\$ 130,000
3	(b) Multipurpose community facilities	30,000
4	(c) Mortlock Islands Development	
5	Authority (MIDA) vessels' operation .....	25,000
6	(d) Municipal, Community and	
7	Traditional events, activities and programs	25,000
8	(e) Freight and Labor costs for	
9	MIDA's projects .....	20,000
10	(f) Internet equipment .....	70,000
11	(g) MIDA's office extension supplemental	20,000
12	(h) TA Airport terminal supplemental	30,000
13	(i) Leaders and Community members	
14	travel needs .....	20,000
15	(j) Fishing project .....	30,000
16	(k) Sport facilities and solar lightings	5,000
17	(l) Grant writing training .....	12,000
18	(m) Contributions to Representatives/	
19	Senate Chuuk State Legislature .....	40,000
20	(n) MIDA's current and prior obligations	43,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2.....	500,000
22	(a) Housing and Community buildings	
23	renovation/Rehabilitation .....	105,000
24	(b) Contributions to Representatives/	
25	Senate Chuuk State Legislature .....	35,000



1	(c) Office of the Governor's subsidy \$	20,000
2	(d) Municipal Governments' subsidy .	40,000
3	(e) Allottee's administrative	
4	support cost .....	20,000
5	(f) Repatriation of human remains ..	20,000
6	(g) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
7	(h) Land Transportation .....	15,000
8	(i) Youth events, activities and programs	20,000
9	(j) Road maintenance/Heavy	
10	equipment purchase .....	80,000
11	(k) Food Security .....	50,000
12	(l) Piis, Paneu Municipal Inauguration	5,000
13	(m) Fishing project .....	30,000
14	(n) Travel needs/Community Outreach	
15	and Advocacy Program .....	40,000
16	(4) Election District No. 3.....	500,000
17	(a) Housing renovation/	
18	multipurpose building .....	120,000
19	(b) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
20	(c) Southern Namoneas Off-Island	
21	Associations' contributions .....	20,000
22	(d) Business start-up/Entrepreneurship	15,000
23	(e) Water project .....	15,000
24	(f) Sewing project .....	20,000
25	(g) Southern Namoneas Goodwill games	25,000

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1	(h) Land Transportation .....	\$ 30,000
2	(i) Southern Namoneas Development	
3	Authority (SNDA) administrative support cost	
4	(current and prior obligations) .....	20,000
5	(j) Fishing project .....	100,000
6	(k) POL/Charter/Freight .....	10,000
7	(l) Outreach/Medical referrals .....	50,000
8	(m) Humanitarian assistance .....	15,000
9	(n) Fishing project .....	15,000
10	(o) Tonoas Municipal Office Inauguration	5,000
11	(p) St. Cecilia subsidy .....	5,000
12	(q) Berea Christian School subsidy .	5,000
13	(r) Land transportation .....	5,000
14	(s) Ice Maker Machine .....	5,000
15	(5) Election District No. 4.....	500,000
16	(a) Fishing project .....	50,000
17	(b) Community Outreach and	
18	Advocacy Program .....	50,000
19	(c) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
20	(d) FDA administrative support .....	30,000
21	(e) Current and prior obligations ..	-0-
22	(f) Land transportation .....	40,000
23	(g) Low Income housing repair/renovation	40,000
24	(h) Youth activities, events and programs	30,000
25	(i) Food Security .....	75,000

1	(j) Medical referral and repatriation	
2	of human remain .....	\$ 25,000
3	(k) Contributions to	
4	Municipal Governments .....	100,000
5	(l) Coconut tree replantation project	15,000
6	(m) Travel need .....	25,000
7	(6) Election District No. 5.....	500,000
8	(a) Northwest citizens residing in the	
9	Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands	
10	typhoon/humanitarian relief .....	15,000
11	(b) Municipal and Community	
12	events/activities/programs .....	50,000
13	(c) Solar Street lights .....	55,000
14	(d) Solar Freezers .....	40,000
15	(e) Students' financial assistance .	40,000
16	(f) Patients/Leaders/Students/	
17	Citizens -Travel/COAP .....	30,000
18	(g) Margie Winter's participation at	
19	the World Olympic .....	10,000
20	(h) Ruo Municipal Social	
21	Security Outstanding .....	10,000
22	(i) Land Transportation .....	20,000
23	(j) Contributions to Northwest	
24	Legislative delegation State Legislature ..	25,000
25	(k) Food Security/Relief program ...	20,000

1	(l) POL/Charter/Freight .....	\$ 45,000
2	(m) Northwest Delegation travel	
3	needs to Vietnam/related costs .....	20,000
4	(n) Allottee's administrative	
5	support cost .....	10,000
6	(o) Northwest Leadership Summit ....	15,000
7	(p) ED#5 Health Aid support .....	10,000
8	(q) ED#5 Administrative support/	
9	Grant Proposal cost .....	25,000
10	(r) Low Income Housing renovation &	
11	rehabilitation .....	50,000
12	(s) Northwest Citizen Development	
13	Training (Current/Prior obligation) .....	10,000"
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1       Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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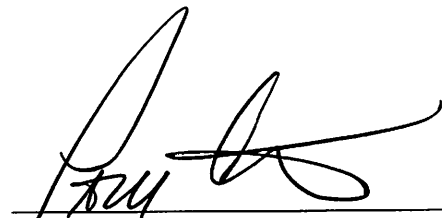
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President  
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