



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-422
FSM CONGRESS

March 21, 2019

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

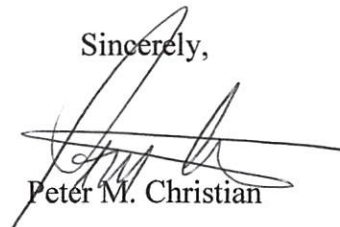
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-164 :

Congressional Act No. 20-164, ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145 AND 20-163, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this Act.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

Enclosure:

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. 20-164, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145 AND 20-163, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, 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



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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 8 - 17, 2019

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145 AND 20-163, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: MARCH 8, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 8, 2019

FIRST READING: – MARCH 8, 2019

SECOND READING: – MARCH 9, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

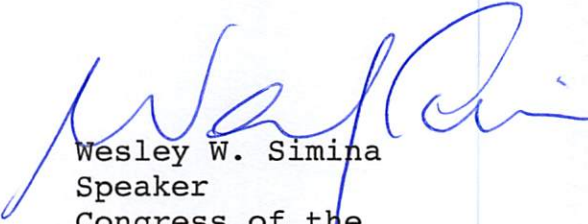
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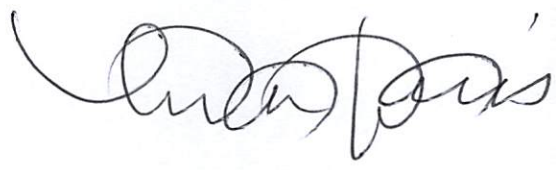
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ACT NO. 20-164

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-295, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on March 9 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh 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.


Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia


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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-295, C.D.1,
C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145 and 20-163, by amending sections 3, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in 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. 20-141, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-145 and 20-163, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the \$12,800,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority
6 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs
7 in the state of Kosrae.

8 (1) state of Kosrae \$ 2,000,000

9 (a) Ditches/Landscape projects in

10 Puuk, Lelu 20,000

11 (b) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy 20,000

12 (c) Malem Municipal Government subsidy 20,000

13 (d) Tafunsak Municipal Government

14 subsidy 20,000

15 (e) Lelu Town Government subsidy ... 40,000

16 (f) Salaries for Walung Local Police

17 Officers 40,000

18 (g) Purchase of medical equipment and

1	payments for debts of Kosraean patients owed	
2	to Pohnpei Family Health Clinic	\$ 40,000
3	(h) Good Samaritan Group subsidy ...	50,000
4	(i) Tafunsak-Walung mangrove channels'	
5	clearing/clean-up/improvement	40,000
6	(j) Land Acquisition for Lelu	
7	Elementary School	100,000
8	(k) Purchase of solar freezers	
9	and freight costs	50,000
10	(l) Purchase of solar lights	
11	and freight costs	40,000
12	(m) Staff development - Kosrae	
13	Delegation	20,000
14	(n) Training/travel costs for	
15	secretaries/clerks	20,000
16	(o) Uh Se Inge travel and	
17	associated costs	40,000
18	(p) Clemson University Summer Program	50,000
19	(q) Lelu Youth Program	10,000
20	(r) Tafunsak Youth Program	10,000
21	(s) Utwe Youth Program	10,000
22	(t) Malem Youth Program	10,000
23	(u) Purchase of vehicles for the	
24	Delegation Office	30,000
25	(v) Scholarships for Kosraean students	60,000

1	(w) Meeting Allowance for	
2	Scholarship Board	\$ 10,000
3	(x) Handicrafts club for single mothers	
4	and drop-outs	30,000
5	(y) Purchase of beacons/harbor lights	5,000
6	(z) Supplemental funding for Malsu/	
7	Sronsrono farm road	10,000
8	(a1) Tafunsak and Utwe mangrove	
9	channels clean up/improvements	30,000
10	(a2) Scholarship funds (undergraduate/	
11	Post Education	346,000
12	(a3) Speaker's Office subsidy	40,000
13	(a4) SDA school subsidy	15,000
14	(a5) Lelu channels clean-up/improvement	10,000
15	(a6) Sewing project	10,000
16	(a7) Mediation program	10,000
17	(a8) COM-FSM Kosrae campus community	
18	outreach and development program and	
19	travel needs	15,000
20	(a9) Kosrae Small Business	
21	Development Center subsidy	40,000
22	(a10) Kosraeans youth activities in	
23	Kolonia, Pohnpei	5,000
24	(a11) YELA Association subsidy	55,000

1	(a12) Malem Municipal Government (road	
2	improvement/water system improvement	
3	improvement/tanks/subsidy and acquisition) \$	250,000
4	(a13) Otta Walunga	4,000
5	(a14) Otta Mutunte	5,000
6	(a15) Lelu Farmers Association	30,000
7	(a16) Tafunsak Farmers Association	
8	(farming equipment and equipment/	
9	seedlings/vehicles	15,000
10	(a17) Tafunsak water system improvement	20,000
11	(a18) Purchase of excavator for	
12	Tafunsak Municipal Government/	
13	freight costs	30,000
14	(a19) Sakau project (farming tools/	
15	compensation for replanting/seedlings	20,000
16	(a20) Kosrae Housing subsidy; PROVIDED	
17	THAT, the funds shall not be used	
18	for travel/operation	35,000
19	(a21) Wiyac to Yekulah, Tafunsak	
20	inner road improvement"	20,000
21	(a22) Mutunfunack channel clearing ...	25,000
22	(a23) Utwe shoreline/seawall	
23	improvement project	80,000
24	(a24) Outreach/travel needs to Guam,	
25	Hawaii, Seattle and California on Education on	

1	laws/Constitution/Compact Impact/Recourse for	
2	Kosrae State in 2023	\$ 30,000
3	(a25) 2019 FSM Inauguration travel needs and other	
4	Inauguration associated costs	30,000
5	(a26) Vehicles/POL Utwe Delegation, Kosrae	
6	State Legislature	35,000"
7	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by	
8	Public Laws Nos. 20-145 and 20-163, is hereby further amended to	
9	read as follows:	
10	"Section 5. Of the \$12,800,000 appropriated under this	
11	act, \$4,800,000 shall be apportioned for priority	
12	infrastructure projects and other projects and programs	
13	in the state of Chuuk.	
14	state of Chuuk	\$ 4,800,000
15	(a) Land Acquisition of Public Land; PROVIDED	
16	THAT at least \$1,000,000 maybe used for reducing	
17	arrears for land purchase of the airport land	1,600,000
18	(b) Roads/Bridges/Seawalls/Docks ...	430,000
19	(c) Tonoas heavy equipment and	
20	other programs	200,000
21	(d) Road improvement/Weno	
22	circumferential road	500,000
23	(e) Rock Crusher equipment	
24	and other needs	250,000
25	(f) New Government complex finishing,	

1	landscaping/furnishing/dedication	\$ 310,000
2	(g) Northwest Region Telecom	
3	system upgrade	270,000
4	(h) Faichuk Region heavy equipment .	200,000
5	(i) Tonoas Power distribution/connections	
6	and other needs	150,000
7	(j) Weno Cellular Blind spot	
8	improvement/upgrade	100,000
9	(k) Land Commission/Land Management/	
10	Registrar Office equipment and other needs	150,000
11	(l) Chuuk Hospital Clinical Nurse	
12	Laboratories/Pharmaceutical and X-ray staff	50,000
13	(m) Administrative/	
14	Management support cost.	100,000
15	(n) Insurance Brokerage fees	90,000
16	(o) Chuuk State Public	
17	Service Commission	-0-
18	(p) Chuuk Hosting - Micronesia Island	
19	Forum/Administrative cost	100,000
20	(q) Chuuk State Public	
21	Service Commission	50,000
22	(r) Weno, Municipal renovation	
23	building/administrative support cost	50,000
24	(s) Food relief fund for	
25	the Mortlocks region	100,000

1 (t) Food relief fund for
2 the Northwest region \$ 100,000"

3 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by
4 Public Law No. 20-163, is hereby further amended to read as
5 follows:

6 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
7 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
9 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
11 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
12 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
13 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
14 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
15 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
16 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
17 State or his designee. The allottee of the funds
18 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
19 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
20 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(e),
22 3(f), 3(g), 3(h), 3(j), 3(k), 3(l), 3(m), 3(n), 3(o),
23 3(p), 3(q), 3(s), 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w), 3(x), 3(y),
24 3(z), 3(a3) to 3(a10) and 3(a27) of this act shall be
25 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the

1 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a),
2 3(d), 3(i), 3(r), 3(a2) and 3(a11) to 3(a25) of this act
3 shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or
4 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
5 subsection 3(a26) of this act shall be the Mayor of Utwe
6 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
7 funds appropriated under subsection 3(a24) is the
8 Secretary of the FSM Department of Education or his
9 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsection 4(1)(v) of this act shall be the Meninkeder
11 lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his
12 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 4(1)(w) of this act shall be the Chief
14 Minister of U Municipal Government or his designee; the
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(x)
16 of this act shall be the District Administrator of Nett
17 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
18 funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(y) of this act
19 shall be the Luhken Menlap of Kitti Municipal Government
20 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
21 under subsection 4(1)(z) of this act shall be the Chief
22 Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government or his
23 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
24 subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(y) of this act shall be the
25 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,

1 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
2 allottee of fund appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a2)
3 and 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap
4 Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated
5 under subsections 4(1)(a1) and 4(4)(n) of this act shall
6 be the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal
7 Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under
8 subsection 4(1)(a3) of this act shall be the Luhken
9 Kolwof of Sapuwafik Municipal Government; the allottee
10 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a4) of this
11 act shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government;
12 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
13 4(1)(a5) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of
14 Kapingamarangi Municipal Government; The allottee of
15 funds appropriated 4(3)(a5) shall be the Secretary of
16 the Department of Health and Social Affairs. The
17 allottee of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this
18 act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
19 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
20 appropriated under subsections 5(g) and 5(j) of this act
21 shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation or its
22 designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate
23 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
24 30, 2021."

1 Section 4. 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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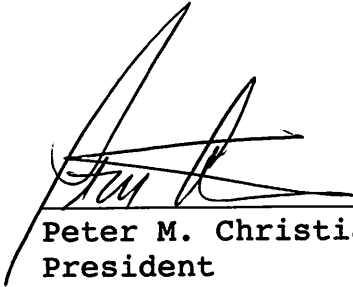
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Peter M. Christian
President
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