



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

June 23, 2017

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-46
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twentieth FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

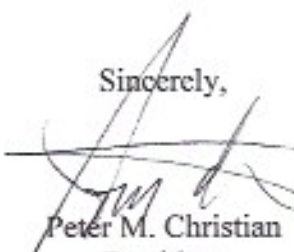
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-18:

Congressional Act No. 20-13, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 118-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74, AND 19-107, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3,4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Act includes changes of appropriations for several public projects and social programs for Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Chuuk. However, based on FSM Finance's review, there is insufficient funding to accommodate all the public projects for Chuuk Election District No. 5, hence; I am vetoing the specific appropriations for Chuuk Election District No. 5 under this Act from pages 8-9 line items from 6a-6m.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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President FSM

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. 20-13, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74 AND 19-107, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND 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 Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017, 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2046
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-13

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-27, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on May 30 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-27, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74 and 19-107, by amending sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein to fund 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. 18-99, as amended by	
2		Public Laws Nos. 18-106 and 18-113, is hereby further amended to	
3		read as follows:	
4		"Section 3 of the \$2,800,000 appropriated in this act,	
5		\$400,000 is appropriated to fund public projects and	
6		social programs for the people of the State of Kosrae.	
7		State of Kosrae	\$ 400,000
8		(a) Outreach and Advocacy	
9		Program	60,000
10		(b) Lelu Town Government subsidy....	20,000
11		(c) Purchase of I-phones and I-pads.	10,000
12		(d) Tofol Tennis Courts upgrade.....	10,000
13		(e) Kosrae State court subsidy.....	5,000
14		(f) Purchase of vehicle for Kosrae	
15		State Department of Finance	25,000
16		(g) Concordia University of	
17		Oregon Master Degree scholarship	20,000

1	(h) Travel needs & tuition costs	
2	Fielding graduate, University of Santa Barbara,	
3	California	\$ 10,000
4	(i) G-14 fund raising.....	10,000
5	(j) SDA Women Association fund raising	10,000
6	(k) Kosrae Special Parent Network...	5,000
7	(l) FMI-Yap Kosraean students	
8	financial assistance	5,000
9	(m) Purchase of vehicle & freight &	
10	handling cost (FSM Treasury -Kosrae)	25,000
11	(n) COM-FSM - Kosraeans students	
12	outstanding debt	40,000
13	(o) POL for Kosrae Public Safety....	5,000
14	(p) IMF matching fund for	
15	infrastructure projects	-0-
16	(q) Outreach program.....	35,000
17	(r) Circumferential road improvement	-0-
18	(s) Travel needs (Kosrae Tourism,	
19	Public Auditor and Rock hopper activities) .	12,000
20	(t) Council for Pacific Islands	
21	Traditional Leaders membership fee	3,000
22	(u) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy	
23	(Office equipment and travel)	20,000
24	(v) River clearing and related costs	20,000
25	(w) Kosrae State Government 2015	

1	Inauguration related expenses	\$ 20,000
2	(x) Kosrae State Department of Education	
3	(travel needs for conference and meetings) .	20,000
4	(y) Contributions to community	
5	activities and events	10,000"
6	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by	
7	Public Law No. 18-113, 18-121, 19-05 and 19-34, is hereby amended to	
8	read as follows:	
9	"Section 4. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated in this act,	
10	\$800,000 is appropriated for public projects and social	
11	programs for the people of the State of Pohnpei.	
12	(1) At Large	\$ 200,000
13	(a) Aid to Non Public Schools	
14	(i) OLM Catholic High School...	15,000
15	(ii) Pohnpei Catholic School....	10,000
16	(iii) SDA School	10,000
17	(iv) Calvary Baptist School.....	15,000
18	(b) Students Tuition Assistant Grant	10,000
19	(c) Pohnpei Local Legislative	
20	Conference hosting	15,000
21	(d) Pohnpei Local Judicial Council	
22	workshop, conference hosting	15,000
23	(e) Two Pohnpei State Police vehicles	50,000
24	(f) Pohnpei Traditional Leaders	
25	Conference, travel and hosting	15,000

1	(g) Light systems for sports	
2	facilities	\$ 10,000
3	(h) Senpehn ECE Center facility	
4	improvement	15,000
5	(i) Multipurpose Complex, Madolenihmw	15,000
6	(j) Stipend for FSM 2015 Close-up	
7	students to Washington D.C.	5,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
9	(a) Sokehs/Kolonia (Pakin Island)	
10	cellular & wifi	80,000
11	(b) Road improvement/maintenance	
12	for Kolonia and Sokehs	100,000
13	(c) Pohras bridge.....	20,000
14	(3) Election District NO. 2,.....	200,000
15	(a) Nansalohi road improvement.....	17,000
16	(b) Oloapoal road paving, PROVIDED	
17	THAT, \$30,000 will be used for Pahnkoamoau	
18	road paving	78,854
19	(c) Kepine, Madolenihmw road improvement	22,793
20	(d) Paies, Kitti road improvement...	20,000
21	(e) Mand community road construction	20,000
22	(f) Nan Woalin Poahlong road construction	-0-
23	(g) COM-FSM Cooperative Extension	
24	Service (CES)	6,866
25	(h) Sports equipment and awards.....	-0-

1	(i) Administrative support services \$	31,487
2	(j) Madolenihmw ladies day.....	3,000
3	(4) Election District NO. 3.....	200,000
4	(a) Election District No. 3 road paving	100,000
5	(b) Secondary road improvement.....	50,000
6	(c) Medical referral and	
7	related expenses	10,000
8	(d) Municipal Governments' Subsidy..	-0-
9	(e) Conservation training and travel	15,000
10	(f) Nan Welin Rohi, U road paving...	25,000"
11	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by	
12	Public Laws Nos. 18-106, 18-113, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57 and 19-74, is	
13	hereby further amended to read as follows:	
14	"Section 5. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated in this act,	
15	\$1,200,000 is appropriated for public projects and social	
16	programs for the people of the state of Chuuk.	
17	(1) At Large.....	\$ 200,000
18	(a) Community infrastructures &	
19	housing renovation	30,000
20	(b) Contributions to state,	
21	municipal and community events/programs/activities	60,000
22	(c) Administrative support services	
23	(Allottee for At Large Chuuk)	15,000
24	(d) Fishing Project.....	45,000
25	(e) Social Security obligations	10,000

1	(f) Land transportation.....\$	10,000
2	(g) Leadership, patients, students	
3	and travel needs, Community Outreach and	
4	Advocacy Program	30,000
5	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
6	(a) Municipal Governments'	
7	subsidy	88,000
8	(b) Mortlocks leadership	-0-
9	(c) Poverty alleviation projects,	
10	programs and activities	60,000
11	(d) Health, Education and Sanitation	
12	Project	-0-
13	(e) Municipal, community and traditional	
14	activities/contributions	11,000
15	(f) Communication, solar projects...	-0-
16	(g) Purchase and operation of a vessel	41,000
17	(3) Election District No. 2.....	200,000
18	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
19	rehabilitation	70,000
20	(b) Solar System Project.....	18,000
21	(c) Contributions to Hilo, Maui and	
22	Portland Associations	12,000
23	(d) Student financial assistance....	10,000
24	(e) Travel needs	40,000
25	(f) Land transportation.....	10,000

1	(g) Poverty alleviation projects,	
2	programs and activities	\$ 10,000
3	(h) Administrative support services	
4	(Allottee for Election District No. 2)	20,000
5	(i) Leadership/patients/students	
6	contributions	10,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3	200,000
8	(a) Fishing Project	40,000
9	(b) Individual housing effected	
10	by Typhoon Maysak	60,000
11	(c) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
12	Program	15,000
13	(d) Administrative support service (SNDA)	25,000
14	(e) Poverty alleviations projects,	
15	programs and activities	-0-
16	(f) Human Repatriation and Medical	
17	Referral Program	10,000
18	(g) Solar lighting system and power	
19	generators for housing effected by Typhoon Maysak	10,000
20	(h) Food relief program for areas	
21	effected by Typhoon Maysak	30,000
22	(i) POL/charter/utilities and freight	10,000
23	(5) Election District No. 4	200,000
24	(a) Community housing improvement and	
25	renovation	43,052

1	(b) Leadership/patients/students	
2	travel needs	\$ 20,000
3	(c) Fishing Project subsidy.....	40,000
4	(d) Humanitarian Assistance subsidy.	20,000
5	(e) Farming Project subsidy.....	20,000
6	(f) Municipal Governments subsidy...	20,000
7	(g) Water System Project subsidy....	6,948
8	(h) Faichuk Development Authority	
9	administrative cost	10,000
10	(i) Land transportation (students	
11	and farmers)	20,000
12	(6) Election District No. 5.....	200,000
13	(a) Land transportation.....	24,669
14	(b) Northwest Islands Dispensary	
15	boat purchase	20,000
16	(c) COM-FSM/Palau Community College/	
17	College of the Marshall Islands students'	
18	outstanding debt	-0-
19	(d) Municipal Government subsidy/	
20	inaugural expenses	47,846
21	(e) Patient referral/medical and	
22	related expenses	20,000
23	(f) UH at Hilo Ph.D. studies.....	-0-
24	(g) Election District No. 5 vehicle.	7,350
25	(h) Turtle conservation program.....	-0-

1	(i) Northwest youth musical instruments	11,500
2	(j) POL.....\$	-0-
3	(k) Northwest House of Representative/	
4	Senate subsidy	20,000
5	(l) Solar street lights.....	38,635
6	(m) POL/freight/charter.....	10,000"

7 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by
8 Public Laws Nos. 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34 and 19-107, is hereby
9 further amended to read as follows:

10 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
11 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
12 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
13 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
14 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
15 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
16 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
17 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
18 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
19 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
20 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
21 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
22 appropriated under section 3 shall be the President or
23 his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
24 appropriated under section 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e),
25 (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (u)

1 and (y) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government. The
2 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
3 act shall be the President or his designee, EXCEPT that
4 the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(a)
5 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education;
6 the allottee of funds appropriated under sections
7 4(1)(c), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(h), 4(2) and 4(3)(a) to 4(3)i
8 shall be Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
9 Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under section 4(1)(d) shall be the Pohnpei
11 Port Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 section 4(1)(f) shall be the Nett District Government;
13 the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(g)
14 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources
15 and Development. The allottee of funds appropriated
16 under sections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be
17 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The
18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of
19 this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
20 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
21 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
22 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
23 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
24 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
25 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act

shall lapse on September 30, 2018.

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

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia