



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-79  
FSM CONGRESS

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twentieth 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.20-31:

Congressional Act No. 20-35, entitled: "TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 20-35, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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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ACT NO. 20-35

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-79  
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-49, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 14 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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 SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-49, C.D.1

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$4,200,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1       Section 1. The sum of \$4,200,000, or so much thereof as  
2 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
3 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year  
4 ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding public  
5 projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae,  
6 Pohnpei and Chuuk States. The fund shall be apportioned as  
7 follows:

8       Section 2. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by this  
9 act, \$600,000 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects  
10 and social programs.

11	state of Yap .....	\$ 600,000
12	(a) Office of Planning and Budget (OPB)	
13	and Office of Administrative Service (OAS) finance	
14	conference in November 2017 .....	7,000
15	(b) Office Planning and Budget (OPB)	
16	desktop computers .....	2,500
17	(c) Fadaraii water system improvement .....	13,000
18	(d) 4/4 Pick up trucks for use on Satawal	

1	and Fais islands (35,000 each) .....	\$ 70,000
2	(e) Council of Tamol (COT) office rental	
3	for 3 years .....	10,800
4	(f) Faith Christian Academy classroom construction	255,000
5	(g) Gachpar Women community center .....	28,500
6	(h) St. Mary's school .....	20,000
7	(i) Yap Catholic High School .....	28,200
8	(j) Yap Delegation outreach program .....	90,000
9	(k) Neighboring Islands Central High School	
10	(NICHs) pickup truck .....	35,000
11	(l) Payments for prior and current obligations	
12	to Island Mortuary Services .....	30,000"
13	Section 3. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by	
14	this act, \$600,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for	
15	public projects and social programs.	
16	state of Kosrae .....	600,000
17	(a) Bachelor Program .....	30,000
18	(b) Kosrae High School lunch program .....	40,000
19	(c) Kosrae Department of Health subsidy .....	10,000
20	(d) Purchase of outboard motors .....	15,000
21	(e) Scholarships for Kosraean students .....	60,000
22	(f) Payments for outstanding balances for	
23	Kosraean students at COM-FSM Institute; PROVIDED THAT	
24	students with a GPA of 2.00 and/or withdrawal of classes	
25	are not eligible .....	30,000



1	(g) Payment for laptop computers .....	\$ 5,000
2	(h) Project for clearing of mangrove channels	10,000
3	(i) Delegation outreach/travel .....	25,000
4	(j) Purchase of Mini Excavator .....	15,000
5	(k) Tuition payment for Kosraean students at	
6	Xavier High School .....	15,000
7	(l) Contributions to community	
8	activities/events/programs .....	10,000
9	(m) PhD candidate tuition costs at Concordia	
10	University .....	20,000
11	(n) Walung Choir travel needs .....	15,000
12	(o) Supplemental funding for Utwe Road	
13	improvement .....	39,000
14	(p) Malem Farmers Association	
15	(equipment purchase) .....	35,000
16	(q) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
17	Program/travel .....	20,000
18	(r) Fenet farm road improvement .....	3,000
19	(s) Ka farm road improvement .....	5,000
20	(t) Kosrae State referral program/	
21	Pharmaceutical supplies .....	50,000
22	(u) Lelu water catchments .....	15,000
23	(v) Agriculture projects .....	133,000
24	Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by this	
25	act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public	

1	projects and social programs.	
2	state of Pohnpei .....	\$ 1,200,000
3	(1) Pohnpei at Large .....	300,000
4	(a) Pohnpei Liberation Day activities .....	15,000
5	(b) Pohnpei Senior Citizens Association operation/	
6	cultural day/summer camp/senior citizens day .....	15,000
7	(c) Sekere Youth Center .....	35,000
8	(d) Nahs En Pohnrakied matcing fund .....	20,000
9	(e) Pohnpei beautification/cleaning equipments	20,000
10	(f) Paies new secondary road .....	20,000
11	(g) Solar lights/LED lights .....	10,000
12	(h) Medical referrals .....	10,000
13	(i) Community water projects .....	10,000
14	(j) Pehleng Community Conservation	
15	(Boat/Outboard motor) .....	10,000
16	(k) Sapalapw, Madolenihmw road paving .....	50,000
17	(l) Nan Pworen Ais, Madolenihmw road	
18	paving/maintenance .....	40,000
19	(m) Saladak road paving .....	20,000
20	(n) Outreach program .....	10,000
21	(o) UCCP/Summit Planning Committee/Leadership	
22	on women and youth development summit .....	15,000
23	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	300,000
24	(a) Transportation needs .....	30,000
25	(b) Lewetik road paving .....	120,000

1	(c) Sekere road paving .....	\$ 30,000
2	(d) Likie road maintenance .....	35,000
3	(e) Purchase of cleaning equipment .....	4,000
4	(f) Gang chairs for Pohnpei hospital .....	7,500
5	(g) Sokehs ridge road/corals and equipment rental	20,000
6	(h) Purchase of solar/led lights .....	40,000
7	(i) Corals/equipment rental .....	13,500"
8	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	300,000
9	(a) Pohn Areu secondary road .....	50,000
10	(b) Medical referral .....	20,000
11	(c) Section V China road .....	20,000
12	(d) Piren leng Eir secondary road .....	15,000
13	(e) Upper Pohnlangas road .....	15,000
14	(f) Sapwalapw water system .....	30,000
15	(g) Students' financial assistance .....	10,000
16	(h) Pohnpei Trailways, Inc. contribution .....	5,000
17	(i) Nanseping secondary road .....	10,000
18	(j) Nan Mand sewing project .....	10,000
19	(k) Ipwitek Church .....	5,000
20	(l) Kitti Beautification (USCP-SP) .....	5,000
21	(m) Secondary roads improvement .....	105,000"
22	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	300,000
23	(a) Kepin Awak Bridge Completion .....	30,000
24	(b) Souna culvert .....	25,000
25	(c) Nan U culvert .....	25,000



1	(d) Eirke road paving Andon secondary road .. \$	50,000
2	(e) Lewetik road paving .....	44,000
3	(f) Road beautification equipment .....	20,000
4	(g) Medical referral program .....	15,000
5	(h) MCT Bill Raynor scholarship fund .....	10,000
6	(i) MCT computers and equipment .....	6,000
7	(j) Pingelap Municipal Government subsidy ....	25,000
8	(k) Mwokiloa Municipal Government subsidy ....	25,000
9	(l) School text books/Library needs .....	25,000"
10	Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by this	
11	act, \$1,800,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for public	
12	projects and social programs.	
13	state of Chuuk .....	1,800,000
14	(1) Chuuk at Large .....	300,000
15	(a) Housing renovation/repair/improvement ....	50,000
16	(b) Fishing projects .....	60,000
17	(c) Land Transportation .....	40,000
18	(d) Contribution to State, Municipal and	
19	Community events, activities and programs .....	20,000
20	(e) Students' financial assistance .....	10,000
21	(f) Family Mi Pin Parish Hall construction	
22	renovation subsidy .....	20,000
23	(g) Municipal offices/facilities construction	
24	and improvement .....	70,000
25	(h) Allottee's administrative support services	

1	(including employees' social security premium arrears \$	10,000
2	(i) Leadership/patients/students travel needs	20,000"
3	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	300,000
4	(a) Mortlocks Islands Community, Traditional	
5	and Municipal events and activities .....	300,000"
6	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	300,000
7	(a) Housing and community rehabilitation .....	90,000
8	(b) Food security .....	40,000
9	(c) Allottee's administrative support service	20,000
10	(d) Municipal subsidy .....	25,000
11	(e) Travel needs .....	30,000
12	(f) POL/Freight/Charters .....	10,000
13	(g) Fishing project .....	40,000
14	(h) Sewing project .....	10,000
15	(i) Payment for prior obligations	
16	(Weno Election office) .....	5,000
17	(j) Students' financial assistance .....	20,000
18	(k) Human repatriation .....	10,000"
19	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	300,000
20	(a) Housing renovation .....	60,000
21	(b) Students' financial assistance .....	20,000
22	(c) Freely Associated States Athletic	
23	Club travel needs .....	8,000
24	(d) Municipal governments' subsidies .....	40,000
25	(e) Land transportation .....	15,000

1	(f) Contributions to Associations in	
2	Hawaii, Saipan, Guam and Mainland U.S. ....	\$ 30,000
3	(g) Purchase of Pharmaceuticals/medicine ....	10,000
4	(h) Southern Namoneas Law Enforcement Initiative	17,000
5	(i) Southern Namoneas Development Authority	
6	administrative support services .....	25,000
7	(j) Medical referral/repatriation .....	10,000
8	(k) POL .....	10,000
9	(l) Leadership travel needs .....	20,000
10	(m) Payment for prior obligations .....	10,000
11	(n) Humanitarian assistance .....	15,000
12	(o) Southern Namoneas delegation to	
13	Chuuk State Legislature .....	10,000
14	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	300,000
15	(a) Students' financial assistance .....	25,000
16	(b) Leaders travel/community outreach and	
17	advocacy program .....	50,000
18	(c) Payment for prior obligations .....	50,000
19	(d) Humanitarian assistance .....	30,000
20	(e) Medical referral and repatriation	
21	of human remains .....	20,000
22	(f) Sewing project .....	20,000
23	(g) Fishing project .....	30,000
24	(h) Housing improvement/renovation/repair ....	30,000
25	(i) Witaw community hall .....	10,000



1	(j) Administrative support services for Faichuk	
2	Development Authority .....	\$ 10,000
3	(k) Replanting of coconut tree project .....	10,000
4	(l) Fiber boat repair .....	15,000"
5	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	300,000
6	(a) Dispensary Boat/Motor .....	30,000
7	(b) Solar Freezer .....	35,000
8	(c) Solar Street lights .....	50,000
9	(d) Election District No 5 Administrative	
10	support services .....	20,000
11	(e) POL/Charter/Freight .....	15,000
12	(f) Northwest Leadership Summit .....	10,000
13	(g) Patients travel needs/human remain repatriation	10,000
14	(h) Low in-come housing renovation .....	20,000
15	(i) Ruo Social Security Outstanding .....	10,000
16	(j) Leaders/students travel need/COAP .....	10,000
17	(k) Pharmaceutical supplies .....	5,000
18	(l) Ulul Meeting Hall (Eorani Hall) .....	5,000
19	(m) Land acquisition .....	45,000
20	(n) Contributions to Northwest	
21	Legislative delegation .....	15,000
22	(o) Food relief program .....	10,000
23	(p) Tamatam Multi-purpose renovation .....	10,000"
24	Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse	
25	date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,	

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

1 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this  
 2 act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The  
 3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this  
 4 act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The  
 5 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this  
 6 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority  
 7 of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
 8 shall lapse on September 30, 2019.

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

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Peter M. Christian  
 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia

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