



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-32
FSM CONGRESS

May 27, 2017

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 approved to become Public Law No. 20-08:

Congressional Act No. 20-07: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-162, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President



Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 22, 2017

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. 20-07, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-162, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, 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

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ACT NO. 20-07

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-17)

We hereby certify that on May 18 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

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

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 19-152, as amended by Public Law No. 19-162, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae, 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. 19-152, as amended
 2 by Public Law No. 19-162, is hereby further amended to read as
 3 follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$700,000 appropriated by
 5 this act, \$100,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State
 6 for public projects and social programs.

7	(1) state of Kosrae	\$ 100,000
8	(a) Fiji School of Medicine	
9	scholarship for Kosraen	10,000
10	(b) Kosrae Special Parents	
11	Network (KSPN)	5,000
12	(c) Delegation outreach	
13	program/travels	20,000
14	(d) Real Estate Seminar/class	
15	in Hawaii-tuitions and associated costs ...	10,000
16	(e) Contributions to SNLC - and	
17	other community events, activities and functions	5,000
18	(f) Kosrae Community Organization	
19	of Hawaii (KOCOH)	20,000

1 (g) Utwe Road Improvement \$ 30,000"

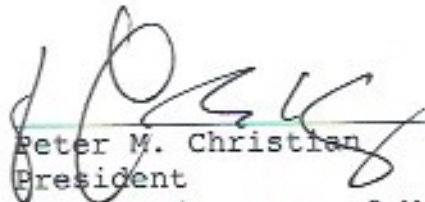
2 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-152, as amended
3 by Public Law No. 19-162, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

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

1 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
2 subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be
3 the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the
4 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
5 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c) and 4(2)(d) of this act the
6 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
7 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee.
8 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
9 5(1), 5(3), 5(4)(a) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
10 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The
11 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)
12 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
13 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
14 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
15 Namoneas Development Authority or its designee. The
16 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
17 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
18 Authority or its designee. The authority of the
19 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
20 shall lapse on September 30, 2018."

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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7 May 27th, 2017
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12 Peter M. Christian
13 President
14 Federated States of Micronesia
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