



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-437
FSM CONGRESS

April 10, 2019

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

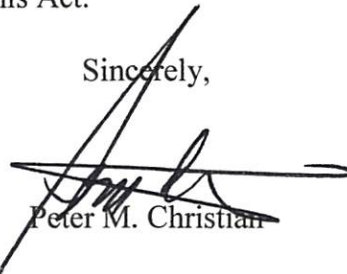
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-177:

Congressional Act No. 20-165, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this Act.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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March 18, 2019

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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President FSM

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-165, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", 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,

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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 AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: MARCH 8, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 11, 2019

FIRST READING: – MARCH 11, 2019

SECOND READING: – MARCH 12, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 20-165

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-296, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on March 13 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.

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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

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-296, C.D.1,
C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 20-155, by amending sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-155 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under this
4 act, \$200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
5 and social programs for the people of Yap State.

6 state of Yap..... \$ 200,000

7 (a) Fal Village, Rumung Bridge 45,000

8 (b) Expenses for deceased/

9 human remains; PROVIDED THAT, of the \$100,000

10 in this line item, \$20,000 is earmarked for

11 transportation expenses of deceased/human

12 remains from Philippines, Honolulu,

13 and Guam to Yap..... 100,000

14 (c) Yap Delegation Office

15 outreach/travel needs..... 55,000"

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1 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-155 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under
4 this act, \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public
5 projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei
6 State.

7 state of Pohnpei.....\$ 400,000

8 (1) At Large..... 100,000

9 (a) Elen LehDau, Madolenihmw

10 road maintenance/paving 40,000

11 (b) Pehleng, Kitti Channel Clearing 5,000

12 (c) Local and overseas medical

13 referral assistance 10,000

14 (d) Pohnpei Senior Citizens Association. 20,000

15 (e) Early Childhood Education

16 (ECE) – Wenik 7,000

17 (f) Pohnpei Meninkatengensed

18 Programs and activities 10,000

19 (g) Section 5, U Municipal outboard

20 motors 8,000

21 (2) Election District No. 1..... 100,000

22 (a) Kummunlaihd road paving 20,000

23 (b) 4TY road paving 30,000

24 (c) Solar lights 20,000

25 (d) PUC water plant subsidy 20,000

1	(e) Pakihn Tower maintenance	\$ 4,000
2	(f) POL - Pakihn	6,000
3	(3) Election District No. 2	100,000
4	(a) Luhken Moanlap of Kitti subsidy	10,000
5	(b) OHWA Christian school subsidy ..	15,000
6	(c) Farmers' subsidy	10,000
7	(d) Enimwahn Development Association (EDA)	10,000
8	(e) Kitti Constitution	5,000
9	(f) Kitti Agriculture Fair	13,000
10	(g) Repatriation of human remains ..	15,000
11	(h) Nanpahlap road improvement	15,000
12	(i) Nanpahlap water -	
13	supervisor's contract.....	7,000
14	(4) Election District No. 3.....	100,000
15	(a) Parem School water tank	
16	rehabilitation/new water tank, school supplies,	
17	equipment, furniture and fixtures.....	20,000
18	(b) Awak Farmers Association wood	
19	chippers, vehicle, chainsaws, and other equipment	20,000
20	(c) Medical referral	20,000
21	(d) COAP/ traditional leaders	
22	travel, education training and conferences..	20,000
23	(e) Pohnpei Public Safety access	
24	ways for the disabled.....	20,000"

Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-155 is hereby

1 amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 5. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under this act,
3 \$600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and
4 social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

5 state of Chuuk.....\$ 600,000

6 (1) At Large..... 100,000

7 (a) Housing renovation/repair 28,000

8 (b) Fishing project 40,000

9 (c) Students financial assistance .. 20,000

10 (d) Chuuk Club twenty (20) 5,000

11 (e) Chuuk International Airport

12 Internet and Wifi connectivity 7,000

13 (2) Election District No. 1..... 100,000

14 (a) Housing renovation and improvement 50,000

15 (b) Fishing project 30,000

16 (c) Musical instruments 20,000

17 (3) Election District No. 2..... 100,000

18 (a) Housing/Community Halls

19 renovation/repair 60,000

20 (b) Food relief program 20,000

21 (c) Students' financial assistance . 10,000

22 (d) Administrative support service . 10,000

23 (4) Election District No. 3..... 100,000

24 (a) Sewing project 40,000

25 (b) Housing/Meeting Halls renovation 30,000

1	(c) Land transportation	\$ 10,000
2	(d) Humanitarian assistance	15,000
3	(e) POL/Charter/Freight	5,000
4	(5) Election District No. 4.....	100,000
5	(a) Youth activities, events and programs	25,000
6	(b) Land transportation	25,000
7	(c) Fishing project	50,000
8	(6) Election District No. 5.....	100,000
9	(a) Solar Freezer	25,000
10	(b) POL/Charter/Freight	20,000
11	(c) Patients/Leaders/Students COAP	
12	and travel needs	30,000
13	(d) Office rental outstanding	
14	Prior Year Obligation	10,000
15	(e) Food relief program	15,000"

16 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-155 is hereby
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
19 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
20 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
21 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
22 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
23 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
24 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
25 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that

1 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
2 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
3 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
4 State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of
5 funds appropriated under subsection 2(c) of this act
6 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of
8 funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be
9 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee. The
10 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
11 act shall be the President of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee
13 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) of this
14 act shall be the Isokohnedi of Kitti Municipal Council;
15 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
16 4(2)(a) and 4(2)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
17 Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d) 4(2)(e)
19 and 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
20 Department of Transportation, Communications and
21 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e)
23 and 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Luhken Moanlap of
24 Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under
25 subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of

1 the Department of Health and Social Affairs or her
2 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
3 subsection 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Secretary of
4 the Department of Resources and Development or his
5 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
6 subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
7 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of
8 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
9 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
10 (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under
11 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
12 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
13 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
14 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
15 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
16 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2021."

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1 Section 5. 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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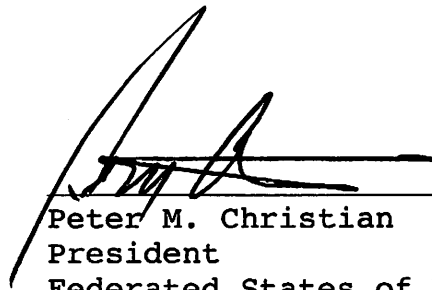
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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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