



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-439  
FSM CONGRESS

April 11, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twentieth Congress  
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. 20-179 with line item veto as explained below:

Congressional Act No. 20-161, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146 AND 20-157, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS R THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

With respect to amendments of public projects and social programs for Chuuk ED#5, according to the records of FSM Finance, there are no sufficient leftover funds to accommodate the amendments. Therefore, I must veto two line items for this congressional district. I thank Congress for the passage of this Act.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 20-161, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146 AND 20-157, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE 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

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146 AND 20-157, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TIWITER ARITOS

DATE: MARCH 8, 2019

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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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PUBLIC LAW No. 20- 179

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-439  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-161

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-290, C.D.1)

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.

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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. 20-290, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146 and 20-157, by amending sections 3, 5 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Kosrae 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. 20-125 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       "Section 3. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this  
4 act, \$1,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
5 and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

6       state of Kosrae.....\$       1,000,000

7               (a) Roads improvement ..... 215,000

8               (b) Kosrae High School lunch program       50,000

9               (c) Fishing projects ..... 25,000

10              (d) Students' travel needs ..... 10,000

11              (e) Medical referrals ..... 20,000

12              (f) Sialat, Salik farm road improvement       30,000

13              (g) Travel needs for Kosraeans ..... 40,000

14              (h) Purchase of two excavators

15       for Utwe and Lelu farmers, and associated

16       shipping costs ..... 75,000

17              (i) Contribution to Community events,

PUBLIC LAW No. 20- 179

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1	activities and programs .....	\$ 30,000
2	(j) G-14 travel and associated costs	35,000
3	(k) Fund raising for Seattle Kosrae	
4	baseball team .....	10,000
5	(l) 4MS musical instruments .....	5,000
6	(m) Youth Yatta, Tafunsak musical	
7	instruments .....	5,000
8	(n) Sroansak project subsidy .....	5,000
9	(o) Kosrae State Government subsidy	250,000
10	(p) Students' bus stops projects ...	30,000
11	(q) Scholarships for Kosraean students	30,000
12	(r) Tafunsak water system improvement	20,000
13	(s) Poultry project .....	5,000
14	(t) Gateway, Utwe basketball court .	10,000
15	(u) APIPA conference .....	20,000
16	(v) Payment for outstanding medical bill	
17	at Guam Memorial Hospital .....	12,000
18	(w) Payment for prior obligation for	
19	channel clean-up for contractor .....	10,000
20	(x) Vehicle for Victory Youth .....	10,000
21	(y) Utwe Fishing Club .....	28,000
22	(z) Kosrae State Hospital equipment	20,000"
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PUBLIC LAW No. 20-179

1       Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
 2 Public Laws Nos. 20-135 and 20-146, is hereby further amended to  
 3 read as follows:

4           "Section 5. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this  
 5 act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
 6 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.  
 7 state of Chuuk..... .. \$     3,000,000  
 8           (1) At Large..... .. 500,000  
 9               (a) Allottee's administrative  
 10 support cost ..... 30,000  
 11               (b) Housing renovation/improvement . 110,000  
 12               (c) Fishing project ..... 110,000  
 13               (d) Land Transportation ..... 45,000  
 14               (e) Contributions to State,  
 15 Municipal and Community events,  
 16 activities and program ..... 50,000  
 17               (f) Women's Home Economic project .. 15,000  
 18               (g) Youth's musical equipment  
 19 and other needs ..... 20,000  
 20               (h) Municipal offices construction . 30,000  
 21               (i) Contributions to Municipal/  
 22 Traditional leaders ..... 10,000  
 23               (j) Moch Municipal lighting system . 18,000  
 24               (k) Leaders/Patients/Students travel and  
 25 Community Outreach and Advocacy Program 42,000

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1	(1) Non-Governmental Organizations,	
2	Foundations, Associations .....	\$ 20,000
3	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	500,000
4	(a) Housing renovation, improvement	
5	and completion .....	130,000
6	(b) Multipurpose community facilities	30,000
7	(c) Mortlock Islands Development	
8	Authority (MIDA) vessels' operation .....	25,000
9	(d) Municipal, Community and	
10	Traditional events, activities and programs	25,000
11	(e) Freight and Labor costs for	
12	MIDA's projects .....	20,000
13	(f) Internet equipment .....	70,000
14	(g) MIDA's office extension supplemental	20,000
15	(h) TA Airport terminal supplemental	30,000
16	(i) Leaders and Community members	
17	travel needs .....	20,000
18	(j) Fishing project .....	30,000
19	(k) Sport facilities and solar lightings	5,000
20	(l) Grant writing training .....	12,000
21	(m) Contributions to Representatives/	
22	Senate Chuuk State Legislature .....	40,000
23	(n) MIDA's current and prior obligations	43,000
24	(3) Election District No. 2.....	500,000
25	(a) Housing and Community buildings	



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1	renovation/Rehabilitation .....	\$ 105,000
2	(b) Contributions to Representatives/	
3	Senate Chuuk State Legislature .....	35,000
4	(c) Office of the Governor's subsidy	20,000
5	(d) Municipal Governments' subsidy .	40,000
6	(e) Allottee's administrative	
7	support cost .....	20,000
8	(f) Repatriation of human remains ..	20,000
9	(g) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
10	(h) Land Transportation .....	15,000
11	(i) Youth events, activities and programs	20,000
12	(j) Road maintenance/Heavy	
13	equipment purchase .....	80,000
14	(k) Food Security .....	50,000
15	(l) Piis, Paneu Municipal Inauguration	5,000
16	(m) Fishing project .....	30,000
17	(n) Travel needs/Community Outreach	
18	and Advocacy Program .....	40,000
19	(4) Election District No. 3.....	500,000
20	(a) Housing renovation/	
21	multipurpose building .....	120,000
22	(b) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
23	(c) Southern Namoneas Off-Island	
24	Associations' contributions .....	20,000
25	(d) Business start-up/Entrepreneurship	15,000

1	(e) Water project .....	\$ 15,000
2	(f) Sewing project .....	20,000
3	(g) Southern Namoneas Goodwill games	25,000
4	(h) Land Transportation .....	30,000
5	(i) Southern Namoneas Development	
6	Authority (SNDA) administrative support cost	
7	(current and prior obligations) .....	20,000
8	(j) Fishing project .....	100,000
9	(k) POL/Charter/Freight .....	10,000
10	(l) Outreach/Medical referrals .....	50,000
11	(m) Humanitarian assistance .....	15,000
12	(n) Fishing project .....	15,000
13	(o) Tonoas Municipal Office Inauguration	5,000
14	(p) St. Cecilia subsidy .....	5,000
15	(q) Berea Christian School subsidy .	5,000
16	(r) Land transportation .....	5,000
17	(5) Election District No. 4.....	500,000
18	(a) Fishing project .....	50,000
19	(b) Community Outreach and	
20	Advocacy Program .....	50,000
21	(c) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
22	(d) FDA administrative support .....	30,000
23	(e) Current and prior obligations ..	-0-
24	(f) Land transportation .....	40,000
25	(g) Low Income housing repair/renovation	40,000

1	(h) Youth activities, events and programs	\$30,000
2	(i) Food Security .....	75,000
3	(j) Medical referral and repatriation	
4	of human remain .....	25,000
5	(k) Contributions to	
6	Municipal Governments .....	100,000
7	(l) Coconut tree replantation project	15,000
8	(m) Travel need .....	25,000
9	(6) Election District No. 5.....	500,000
10	(a) Northwest citizens residing in the	
11	Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands	
12	typhoon/humanitarian relief .....	15,000
13	(b) Municipal and Community	
14	events/activities/programs .....	50,000
15	(c) Solar Street lights .....	55,000
16	(d) Solar Freezers .....	40,000
17	(e) Students' financial assistance .	40,000
18	(f) Patients/Leaders/Students/	
19	Citizens -Travel/COAP .....	30,000
20	(g) Margie Winter's participation at	
21	the World Olympic .....	10,000
22	(h) Ruo Municipal Social	
23	Security Outstanding .....	10,000
24	<del>(i) Land Transportation .....</del>	<del>.....</del>
25	(j) Contributions to Northwest	

1	Legislative delegation State Legislature . \$	25,000
2	<del>(k) Food Security/Relief program</del> <i>1/20</i>	<del>40,000</del>
3	(l) POL/Charter/Freight .....	45,000
4	(m) Multipurpose/Community hall	
5	renovation/rehabilitation .....	20,000
6	(n) Allottee's administrative	
7	support cost .....	10,000
8	(o) Northwest Leadership Summit ....	15,000
9	(p) ED#5 Health Aid support .....	10,000
10	(q) ED#5 Administrative support/	
11	Grant Proposal cost .....	25,000
12	(r) Low Income Housing renovation &	
13	rehabilitation .....	50,000
14	(s) Northwest Citizen Development	
15	Training (Current/Prior obligation) .....	10,000"

16 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
 17 Public Law Nos. 20-135 and 20-157, is hereby further amended to  
 18 read as follows:

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



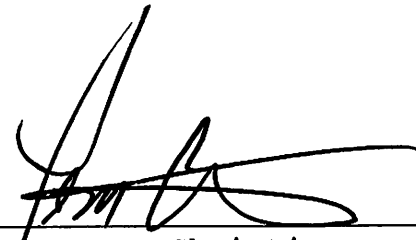
1 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
2 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
3 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
4 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
5 State or his designee. The allottee of the funds  
6 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
7 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
8 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
9 appropriated under subsection 3(o) of this act shall be  
10 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee, the  
11 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(b) to  
12 3(q) and 3(u) to 3(z) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
13 Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of  
14 funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(r), 3(s)  
15 and 3(t) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak  
16 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
17 funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(v) of this act  
18 shall be the Meninkeder lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal  
19 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
20 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(w) of this act shall  
21 be the Chief Minister of U Municipal Government or his  
22 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
23 subsection 4(1)(x) of this act shall be the District  
24 Administrator of Nett Municipal Government or his  
25 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under

1 subsection 4(1)(y) of this act shall be the Luhken  
2 Menlap of Kittu Municipal Government or his designee;  
3 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
4 4(1)(z) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of  
5 Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the  
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a)  
7 to 4(2)(v) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
8 Department of Transportation, Communications and  
9 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of fund  
10 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a2) and 4(4)(m) of  
11 this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal  
12 Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
13 subsections 4(1)(a1) and 4(4)(n) of this act shall be  
14 the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal Government;  
15 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
16 4(1)(a3) of this act shall be the Luhken Kolwof of  
17 Sapuwafik Municipal Government; the allottee of funds  
18 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a4) of this act shall  
19 be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government; the  
20 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a5)  
21 of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of  
22 Kapingamarangi Municipal Government. The allottee of  
23 the funds appropriated sections 5 of this act shall be  
24 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; PROVIDED  
25 THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under

1 subsections 5(h) and 5(j) of this act shall be the FSM  
2 Telecommunication Corporation or its designee. The  
3 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
4 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2021."

5 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
7 law without such approval.

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17 Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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25 PUBLIC LAW No. 20-179