



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-175
FSM CONGRESS

January 8th, 2018

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 to become Public Law No. 20-64:

Congressional act no. 20-62: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO 20-54, TO SUB-DIVIDE THE SECTION 9 LINE ITEM TITLED CONSERVATION SOCIETY IN EACH STATE, AND TO NAME THE GOVERNOR OF CHUUK STATE AS THE ALLOTTEE FOR THE CHUUK STATE SHARE OF THIS LINE ITEM AND TO NAME THE GOVERNOR OF YAP STATE AS THE ALLOTTEE FOR THE YAP STATE SHARE OF THIS LINE ITEM., AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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December 18, 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. 20-62, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-54, TO SUB-DIVIDE THE SECTION 9 LINE ITEM TITLED CONSERVATION SOCIETY IN EACH STATE, AND TO NAME THE GOVERNOR OF CHUUK STATE AS THE ALLOTTEE FOR THE CHUUK STATE SHARE OF THIS LINE ITEM AND TO NAME THE GOVERNOR OF YAP STATE AS THE ALLOTTEE FOR THE YAP STATE SHARE OF THIS LINE ITEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-175
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ACT NO. 20-62

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-121, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on December 13 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Third 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

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-121, C.D.1

AN ACT

To amend Sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 20-42, as amended by Public Law No. 20-54, to sub-divide the Section 9 line item titled Conservation Society in Each State, and to name the Governor of Chuuk State as the allottee for the Chuuk State share of this line item and to name the Governor of Yap State as the allottee for the Yap State share of this line item, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 20-42, as previously
2 amended by Public Law No. 20-54, is hereby further amended, to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$36,270,106, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
8 year ending September 30, 2018, for the following
9 capital improvements, development programs, and projects
10 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
11 funds appropriated herein, \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to
12 come from funds available under the Amended Compact from
13 the Supplemental Education Grant and \$5,252,250 shall be
14 deemed to come from funds available under the Amended
15 Compact from Compact Sector Grants. The sum
16 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
17 follows:

18 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

1	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM..... \$	3,800,000
2	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
3	Institute (FMI)	833,915
4	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM	
5	SEG Funding	689,948
6	(d) COM-FSM Build. Infrastructure	
7	Project	4,252,250
8	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
9	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	100,000
10	(b) PCD Awareness and Training.....	15,000
11	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
12	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of	
13	Commerce/Support to COC	67,000
14	(b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing	
15	Value Addition	-0-
16	(c) R&D SNLC	60,000
17	(d) FSM Tourism Development Framework	100,000
18	(e) Food Security Production.....	300,000
19	(f) Assistance to States for Tourism	
20	Investment Plan Implementation	-0-
21	(g) Fortieth Session of the Governing	
22	Council of International Fund for	
23	Agriculture Dev. (IFAD)	8,827
24	(h) National Coastal Fisheries	
25	Monitoring Team: Ongoing	

1	Monitoring Program, Assess Impacts of	
2	CEAFM Program and Climate Change	\$ 16,325
3	(i) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State	-0-
4	(j) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State	-0-
5	(k) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State	-0-
6	(l) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State..	-0-
7	(m) Strengthening Organizational	
8	Planning, Management & Accountability	
9	Capacity of National/State Private Sector	
10	Organizations in the FSM	42,319
11	(n) National Trade & Investment Portal	51,250
12	(o) R&D Conference	80,000
13	(p) Implementation of Nagoya Protocol	-0-
14	(q) Development of a Comprehensive	
15	Intellectual Property Rights Regime	-0-
16	(r) Computing Facility Upgrade	38,270
17	(s) 2018-2019 HIES	261,347
18	(t) 2020 CPH	18,331
19	(u) Enhancing Private Sector	
20	Competitiveness: Production of	
21	High Quality Import Substitutes	
22	and Value Added	50,000
23	(v) Enhancing Private Sector	
24	Competitiveness: Supporting	
25	Business and Products/Services	

1	Upgrading	\$	-0-
2	(w) Enhancing Private Sector		
3	Competitiveness: Marketing and		
4	Promoting FSM Products Overseas		
5	and Integration into Regional/		
6	Global Supply Chains		22,000
7	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>		
8	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>		
9	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking		
10	of Caroline Voyager and Navigator		1,500,000
11	(b) Capital Improvement Projects		-0-
12	(c) Outer Island Airports		2,500,000
13	(d) FSM National Government		
14	Computer Network		100,000
15	(e) FSM Capital Complex (2 Story		
16	Office Building)		-0-
17	(f) New Warehouse Building		-0-
18	(g) Rehabilitation for all National		
19	Government Buildings		150,000
20	(h) New Backup Generator		80,000
21	(i) Outstanding Inaugural Stage		-0-
22	(j) Y12 Aircraft Operation Project ..		-0-
23	(k) Funding for Road, Seaport and		
24	Airport Improvement		-0-
25	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>		

1	(a) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings	\$ -0-
2	(b) Anti-Human Trafficking	
3	Enforcement, Campaign, and Investigation..	125,000
4	(c) Conduct Mediation in PII Case...	53,000
5	(d) Victim Shelter and Services.....	100,000
6	(6) <u>Office of Environment & Emergency Management</u>	
7	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid	
8	Waste Management	-0-
9	(b) Hosting of Global Environment	
10	Facil. Constituency Meetings	40,000
11	(c) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
12	Environment Conference	20,000
13	(d) Fifteen Thousand Gallon	
14	Water Cathcm.	4,250
15	(e) Implement the FSM National	
16	Disaster Response Plan	\$ 30,000
17	(f) Backup Generator.....	40,000
18	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
19	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....	5,000,000
20	(b) Implementation of ODA Policy....	-0-
21	(c) Compact Review Committee.....	-0-
22	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
23	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
24	Registration Project	50,000
25	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	

1	(a) Health Services Special	
2	Pathologist	\$ 58,000
3	(b) Food/Water Lab.....	78,000
4	(c) Medical Team.....	195,000
5	(d) Health Sector Arrears Project...	-0-
6	(e) Food Safety Office: Chuuk.....	-0-
7	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project.....	127,500
8	(g) MOE-BHWP Med.....	-0-
9	(h) Empower Youth.....	-0-
10	(i) National Surveillance.....	-0-
11	(j) Drug Testing.....	-0-
12	(k) National NGO.....	-0-
13	(l) Women's Conference.....	90,000
14	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
15	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).....	556,074
16	(b) School Accreditation.....	100,000
17	(c) Teacher Certification Project...	168,000
18	(d) Development Quality.....	82,500
19	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>	
20	(a) Improve and Strengthen the	
21	Country's Insurance Statutory	
22	and Regulatory Framework	-0-
23	(b) In-House Consultation/ On Site	
24	Examination and Investigation of	
25	Affairs of Captive Insurance	-0-

1	(12) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u>	
2	(a) Acting Capacity Role.....	\$ 36,000
3	(b) FSM Embassy in Suva, Fiji	
4	Residence	200,000
5	(13) <u>NORMA</u>	
6	(a) Hosting of PNA Leadership Summit.	-0-
7	(b) Capital & Human Resources Development	
8	Programs in Monitoring, Control and	
9	Surveillance (MCS)	55,000
10	(c) Commemoration of World Tuna	
11	Day 2018	15,000
12	(14) <u>National Postal Services</u>	
13	(a) Postal Management and	
14	Financial Services	210,000
15	(15) <u>Office of the Public Defender</u>	
16	(a) Case Management and Reporting System	-0-
17	(b) Know Your Rights Awareness Program	-0-
18	(16) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
19	(a) Conservation Society in Each	
20	State, of which \$50,000 shall be for the	
21	Conservation Society in Chuuk, and \$50,000	
22	shall be for the Conservation Society in	
23	Yap	200,000
24	(b) Payments for Yap-Chuuk	
25	Telecommunications Cable	

1	Project, of which \$1,000,000 shall be used for	
2	civil works	\$ 12,000,000
3	(c) State Priority Infrastructure	
4	Projects: Kosrae:	-0-
5	(d) State Priority Infrastructure	
6	Projects: Pohnpei	-0-
7	(e) State Priority Infrastructure	
8	Projects: Chuuk	-0-
9	(f) State Priority Infrastructure	
10	Projects: Yap, to be apportioned	
11	as follows:	1,500,000
12	(1) Airport terminal improvement	380,000
13	(2) Improvement of Yap	
14	Commercial Dock	400,000
15	(3) Other Priority	
16	Infrastructure Projects	720,000"

17 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 20-42 is hereby
 18 amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and
 20 Lapse Dates.

21 (1) General provisions.

22 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 23 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 24 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
 25 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

1 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring
2 that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
4 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
5 of the sums appropriated.

6 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
7 appropriated by this act are as follows:

8 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall
9 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

10 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall
11 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
12 of Micronesia;

13 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall
14 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
15 Federated States of Micronesia;

16 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall
17 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
18 Micronesia;

19 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these
20 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
22 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

23 (i) Section 8(1)(g) - the allottee of these
24 funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on
25 Compact Review and Planning;

(ii) Section 8(9) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(iii) Section 8(12)(a) - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(iv) Section 8(12)(e) through (h) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;

(v) Section 9(1) - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(vi) Section 9(16)(a) - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; EXCEPT THAT, for the share of funds from this line item for the Conservation Society in Chuuk, the allottee shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk, AND, for the share of funds from this line item for the Conservation Society in Yap, the allottee shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

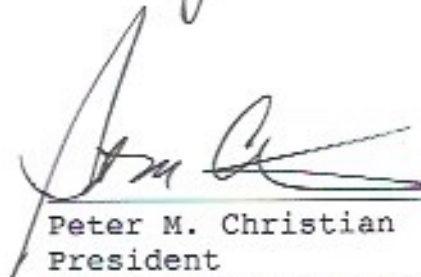
(vii) Section 9(16)(f) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2018; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds

appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not
lapse."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
becoming law without such approval.

Jan 6 *2018*
, 2017



Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia