



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-309**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

August 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 into Public Law No. 20-119:

Congressional Act No. 20-117, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29 AND 20-86, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-117, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29 AND 20-86, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2018, 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. 20-117

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-227, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on August 07 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2018, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-227, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29 and 20-86, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137 and 20-29, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 1. Purpose. The sum of \$3,050,000, or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from  
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia  
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the  
8 purpose of funding public projects and social programs  
9 in the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei. The funds  
10 appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as  
11 follows:

12	(1) state of Kosrae .....	\$ 300,000
13	(a) Road maintenance .....	-0-
14	(b) Fishing projects .....	-0-
15	(c) Micronesian Baseball Classic 2017	
16	(airfare, baseball gears, uniforms, baseball	
17	classic fee, meals, accommodation and car rentals)	26,000
18	(d) Contributions to other projects	

1	activities, programs and events:	
2	(i) B.A. Program for	
3	Kosraean Students .....	\$ 20,000
4	(ii) Contractual Services for Office	
5	Staff and Security Guards .....	20,000
6	(iii) Delegation Office Community	
7	Outreach and Advocacy Program .....	20,000
8	(iv) Contribution to Kosraean	
9	Association in Hawaii .....	20,000
10	(v) Contribution to Kosraean	
11	Association in Guam .....	20,000
12	(vi) Hawaii Benevolent	
13	Association subsidy .....	10,000
14	(vii) Wan Taf River Cleaning ....	5,000
15	(viii) Utwa-Walung Channel Clean-up	15,000
16	(ix) Renovation of Walung House	10,000
17	(x) Kosrae Visitors Bureau subsidy	10,000
18	(e) Pikusrik wan (Keon) Farm Road ..	12,000
19	(f) Tafunsak Water System Extension	30,000
20	(g) Kosrae State Survey and Mapping	
21	subsidy .....	8,000
22	(h) Utwa Dredging Project .....	20,000
23	(i) Utwa water system (Isra, Utwa) .	5,000
24	(j) Mosral water system improvement	7,000
25	(k) Malem Drainage Project .....	8,000

1	(l) Malem Inner Road improvement .. \$	10,000
2	(m) Micronesian Teachers Education	
3	Conference hosting .....	12,000
4	(n) FSM Finance Conference .....	12,000
5	(2) state of Pohnpei .....	2,750,000
6	(1) At Large priority projects .....	837,500
7	(a) Patch Master Bag .....	25,000
8	(b) PTA equipment/vehicle .....	150,000
9	(c) Nan Welin Pehleng road paving ..	50,000
10	(d) Enipein Pah road paving .....	50,000
11	(e) Kepine, Kitti road paving .....	50,000
12	(f) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving ..	50,000
13	(g) Sokehs Pah Church road paving ..	50,000
14	(h) Nan Koapwaremen, Madolenihmw	
15	road paving .....	50,000
16	(i) Sokehs Island circumferential	
17	road paving .....	50,000
18	(j) Nanpohnmal road paving .....	50,000
19	(k) Nanpil road paving and retaining wall	50,000
20	(l) Seinwar Catholic Church road paving	30,000
21	(m) Lohd pah/Lohd powe road paving .	50,000
22	(n) Metipw road paving .....	50,000
23	(o) Tewen road paving/maintenance ..	50,000
24	(p) Pohnpei road clean up and	
25	landscaping supplies .....	32,500



1	(2) Election District No. 1	
2	priority projects .....	\$ 637,500
3	(a) Sokehs Island Circumferential	
4	road paving .....	300,000
5	(b) Road maintenance .....	60,000
6	(c) Nanpohnmal road paving .....	80,000
7	(d) Private Schools needs .....	50,000
8	(e) Channel/shoreline cleanup .....	10,000
9	(f) Cleaning equipments/parts .....	7,500
10	(g) Paies power needs .....	0
11	(h) Purchase of pre-paid water meters	50,000
12	(i) Water Catchment ED1 .....	28,000
13	(j) Pohnpei International Airport	
14	furniture & fixture .....	12,000
15	(k) LED Street lights .....	10,000
16	(l) PUC Water Division Subsidy or	
17	Apparatus .....	20,000
18	(m) Pohnpei Junior Tennis (airfare, rental	
19	accommodation, meals) .....	10,000
20	(3) Election District No. 2	
21	priority projects .....	637,500
22	(a) Nanwelín Pehleng road paving ...	50,000
23	(b) Kotouwar Road upgrade .....	30,000
24	(c) Dioan Water System .....	10,000
25	(d) Elielwi (Madol) road paving ....	40,000

1	(e) Students' financial assistance \$	20,000
2	(f) Rohi Water System/road paving ..	50,000
3	(g) Lohd Pah/Pohnpaip road .....	30,000
4	(h) Coral purchase/equipment rental	80,000
5	(i) Mand (Madol) Access Road .....	-0-
6	(j) Akahk/Enipos Road paving .....	50,000
7	(k) Wone Water System upgrade .....	20,000
8	(l) Madol. Ice Plant Road Paving ...	30,000
9	(m) Lukop/Metipw Water Ext. ....	30,000
10	(n) Mwoakot (Kitti) Road Paving ....	50,000
11	(o) Wapar civic center .....	15,000
12	(p) Mudok island (Kitti) Boat/	
13	Outboard Motor .....	
14	(q) Travel needs .....	6,500
15	(r) Seinwar Community Water System .	20,000
16	(s) Nanmand civic center/retaining wall	20,000
17	(t) Enipein Water System .....	20,000
18	(u) APIPA conference participants ..	10,000
19	(v) Dien civic center .....	15,000
20	(w) Mwudok Island Solar Street Lights	10,000
21	(x) Youth groups needs .....	10,000
22	(y) Madolenihmw roadside cleaning ..	6,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3 priority projects	637,500
24	(a) Pwahr, U .....	40,000
25	(b) Awak Pah Depression .....	35,000



1	(c) Nanpei - Nampwo, U .....	\$ 81,500
2	(d) Nan U Protestant Church culvert	26,000
3	(e) Saladak Church bridge wall .....	15,000
4	(f) Adoroi collapsed culvert .....	15,000
5	(g) Meitik Road .....	100,000
6	(h) Parem Kep Road .....	50,000
7	(i) Eirke Road .....	50,000
8	(j) Dolonier-Nanpohnmal .....	50,000
9	(k) Pingelap School Building Improvement	15,000
10	(l) Pingelap Dispensary	
11	Building Improvement .....	10,500
12	(m) Pingelap Water System	
13	Improvement - Desalination .....	14,500
14	(n) Pingelap Solar Street Lights ...	25,000
15	(o) Mokil Water System Improvement -	
16	Desalination .....	14,500
17	(p) Mokil Solar Street Lights .....	10,000
18	(q) Mokil Dispensary Building Improvement	10,500
19	(r) Mokil Municipal Warehouse Improvement	15,000
20	(s) Mokil Municipal Building Fencing	10,000
21	(t) Officials travel to Micro Games	5,000
22	(u) Outreach/COAP/Travel needs	25,000
23	(v) Paving of Awak Pah culvert	20,000"

24 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended  
 25 by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97 and 20-86, is hereby further

1 amended to read as follows:

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

1 Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of funds  
2 appropriated under subsection 1(2)(2)(m) shall be the  
3 Secretary of the Department of Education or his  
4 designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under  
5 subsections 1(2)(4)(k)-(s) shall be the Governor of  
6 the State of Pohnpei. The authority of the allottee  
7 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall  
8 lapse on September 30, 2019."

9 Section 3. 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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