



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-23  
FSM CONGRESS

September 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 became Public Law No. 20-43 as follows:

Congressional Act No. 20-43, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$1,030,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE FSM TRUST FUND AND PAYING PAST DUE EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROPOSED DUAL CITIZENSHIP CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

I take this opportunity to thank the 20<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of this act on the 2nd Regular Session, September 2017.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-123  
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September 22, 2017

His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

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President FSM

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-43, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$1,030,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE FSM TRUST FUND AND PAYING PAST DUE EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROPOSED DUAL CITIZENSHIP CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-123  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-43

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-74)

We hereby certify that on September 20 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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 appropriate \$1,030,000 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of contributing additional funds to the FSM Trust Fund and paying past due expenses related to the proposed Dual Citizenship Constitutional Amendment, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$1,030,000 is hereby appropriated  
2 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for  
3 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. The sum appropriated  
4 under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

5 a) FSM Trust Fund.....\$ 1,000,000

6 b) Payment of past due costs related to  
7 the proposed Dual Citizenship Constitutional  
8 Amendment..... 30,000"

9 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
10 date.

11 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,  
12 administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable  
13 law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management  
14 Act of 1979. The allottee of funds appropriated under this act  
15 shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.  
16 The allottee of the funds appropriated herein shall be  
17 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof


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1 as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified  
2 herein, and shall report back to Congress on the status of  
3 these funds no later than September 30, 2018. The authority of  
4 the allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse on September  
5 30, 2018

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

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9/27, 2017

  
Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia