



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-246
FSM CONGRESS

June 22, 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 Act, which I signed into Public Law No. 20-87:

Congressional Act No. 20-83: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$800,000, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

While I have signed this Act into law, I have also decided to item veto the \$19,000 funding for the Renovation of Tafunsak multipurpose building (page 2, lines 12 and 13) because this line item would make sense only if there is a multipurpose building in place. Since there is none at the moment, then it would be improper to set aside funding for renovation work.

Moreover, I am vetoing the \$65,000 funding for Outreach/Travel needs (page 2, line 8) for being vague, as there are no standards set out to guide on its implementation, no intended travel destinations and no indication on the users of this funding.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian



Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 22, 2018



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. 20-83, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$800,000, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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. 20-83

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-184, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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.


Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$800,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, previously appropriated to fund priority infrastructure projects for the state of Kosrae, to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$800,000, or so much thereof as
2 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
3 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
4 year ending September 30, 2018, previously appropriated to
5 fund priority infrastructure projects for the state of
6 Kosrae, to fund public projects and social programs in the
7 state of Kosrae. The funds appropriated under this section
8 shall be apportioned as follows:

9	state of Kosrae	\$	800,000
10	(a) Walung Seawall Project		30,000
11	(b) Malem Municipal Government - purchase		
12	of Truck for waste collection		9,000
13	(c) Putuk to Las road improvement		11,000
14	(d) Utwe Municipal Government - heavy		
15	equipment purchase		35,000
16	(e) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy		21,000
17	(f) Contribution to Kosrae's participants to		

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1	International Woman's Day in Pohnpei	\$	15,000
2	(g) Loal farm road		15,000
3	(h) Utwe to Walung road improvement		30,000
4	(i) Kosrae Public Safety		30,000
5	(j) Malem water system upgrade		29,000
6	(k) Tafunsak electricity extension		20,000
7	(l) Street lights project		90,000
8	(m) Outreach/travel needs	VETO	65,000
9	(n) Fomseng Wan roadside trainage		15,000
10	(o) Kosrae Port Authority		
11	(supplemental for Securities)		5,000"
12	(p) Renovation of Tafunsak	VETO	19,000
13	multipurpose building	J6	19,000
14	(q) Improvement of parking lot at		
15	Langosak, Lelu		19,000
16	(r) Supplemental funding for		
17	Pukusrik farm road		10,000
18	(s) Road paving from Finkol to Wan Taf ..		100,000
19	(t) Soil tiller for Utwe Farmers		20,000
20	(u) Renovation of Kosrae Visitors		
21	bureau building		19,000
22	(v) Renovation of women local house in Tofol		10,000
23	(w) Kosrae public road improvement		
24	(re-paving of pot holes)		30,000
25	(x) Utwe Farmers Association contribution		10,000

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1	(y) Renovation of KHS dining facilities \$	18,000
2	(z) Construction of a quest	
3	house for Walungese	55,000
4	(aa) Training on Yamaha outboard motors ..	30,000
5	(ab) Road paving of Srungansralu inner road	30,000
6	(ac) Road improvement inner road	
7	near Utwe church	10,000"

8 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

9 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
 10 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
 11 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
 12 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 13 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
 14 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
 15 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
 16 funds appropriated under subsections 1(a) to 1(o) of this act
 17 shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his
 18 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
 19 subsections 1(p) to 1(ac) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu
 20 Town Government or his designee. The authority of the allottee to
 21 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
 22 30, 2020."

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1 Section 3. 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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6/21/18, 2018

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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