



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-76
FSM CONGRESS

May 29, 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 I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-11:

Congressional Act No. 20-09: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134 AND 19-138, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-36
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May 22, 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. 20-09, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134 AND 19-138, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR 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, First 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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ACT NO. 20-09

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-08, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on May 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134 and 19-138, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated for 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. 18-11, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 19-128 and 19-134, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$1,680,000, or so much thereof
5 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, for the
8 purpose of funding public projects and social programs
9 in the states of Pohnpei and Yap. The funds shall be
10 apportioned as follows:

11 (1) Pohnpei State \$ 1,130,000

12 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated in
13 subsections (b)(c)(d) and (e) of this section shall
14 not be allotted until Congress is officially advised
15 that funds improperly disbursed as a result of the
16 line item veto which was reflected in Public Law No.
17 18-11 are collected.

18 a) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation.. 130,000

1	(b) At Large	\$ 418,750
2	(i) SDA, PICS and CCA schools	
3	side walk project	195,000
4	(ii) Deketik side walk project .	100,000
5	(iii) Kolonia basketball court .	20,000
6	(iv) Pohnpei fishing club vessels'	
7	location devices	7,000
8	(v) Pohnpei Biosphere and	
9	Marine Protected Areas (purchase of	
10	boat and outboard motor)	12,000
11	(vi) Madolenihmw road	
12	maintenance	54,750
13	(vii) Roofing Pohnpei track and field	15,000
14	(viii) FSM National Olympic Committee	
15	subsidy	15,000
16	(c) Election District No. 1,	73,750
17	(i) School needs.....	23,750
18	(ii) Road improvement	50,000
19	(d) Election District No. 2,... ..	200,750
20	(i) Administrative support	
21	services, ED#2	35,000
22	(ii) Nansolohi road paving	50,000
23	(iii) Nankepira secondary road	
24	supplemental funding	35,000
25	(iv) Nanmand bridges	

1	supplemental funding	\$ 60,000
2	(v) Pohnlangas road upgrade ..	10,750
3	(vi) Municipal Government	
4	prior obligations	10,000
5	(e) Election District No. 3,.....	201,750
6	(i) PUC Generator maintenance .	100,000
7	(ii) Medical referral	10,000
8	(iii) Our Lady of Mercy (computers	
9	and equipment)	10,000
10	(iv) Pohnpei Adventist High School	
11	(computers and equipment)	10,000
12	(v) Education travel to	
13	conferences & training.....	26,750
14	(vi) Dehpek, Takieu, Parem Lenger	
15	solar street lights.....	40,000
16	(vii) Pohnpei Island Food Community	5,000
17	(viii) Community centers improvement	5,000
18	(f) Other expended public projects	
19	and social programs	105,000
20	(2) Yap State.....	550,000
21	(i) Fuel for the Field Trip Ship	50,000
22	(ii) Pre'meerur seawall project	19,000
23	(iii) Other expended public projects	
24	and social programs	481,000"

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-11, as amended

1 by 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-128 and 19-138, is hereby further
2 amended to read as follows:

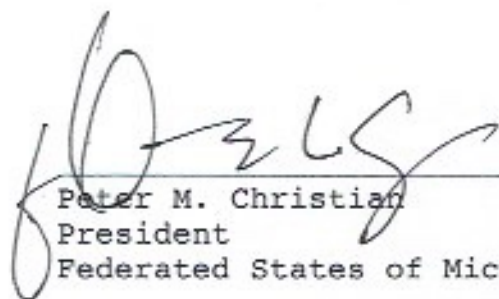
3 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
4 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
5 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
6 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
7 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
8 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
9 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are
10 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
11 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
12 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
13 under subsection 1 of section 1 of this act shall be
14 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
15 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsections 1(b)(vi) 1(d)(i) and
17 1(d)(ii) 1(d)(iii) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
18 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
19 appropriated under subsection 1(b)(v) of this act
20 shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his
21 designee; the allotte of funds appropriated under
22 subsections 1(b)(i), 1(b)(ii), 1(b)(iii) 1(b)(vii),
23 and lb(b)(viii) shall be the Secretary of the
24 Department of Transportation, Communications and
25 Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsection 2 of section 1 of this
2 act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap or his
3 designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate
4 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
5 September 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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May 29th, 2017


Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia