



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-45
FSM CONGRESS

June 23rd, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 20-17, which I item vetoed for the reason stated in this letter:

Congressional act No. 20-19, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22 AND 19-109, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Review of the records at Finance reveals that there is not enough funding to accommodate the changes for Chuuk ED#3, leaving me no choice but item veto the changes in section 5(4). Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-19, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22 AND 19-109, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, 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

Enclosures



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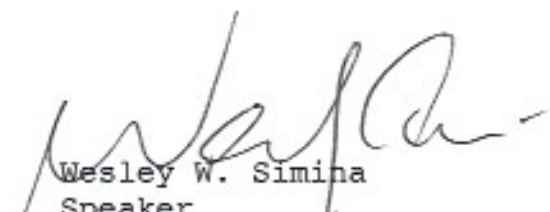
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ACT NO. 20-19
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-37, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 30 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.


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 further amend Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22 and 19-109, by amending sections 5 and 6 therein, to change the use and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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



1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended
2 by Public Law No. 17-48, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$900,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7	State of Chuuk	\$	900,000
8	(1) At-Large		150,000
9	(a) Chuuk Non-Government		
10	Organizations subsidy		15,000
11	(b) Contribution to Chuuk Museum		
12	construction		8,000
13	(c) Partial payment on		
14	water source lease (Nefo)		8,000
15	(d) Roads/seawalls/bridges		
16	improvement and beautification		10,000
17	(e) Low Income Housing subsidy		5,000
18	(f) Chuuk Sports Activities/Events		
19	and Infrastructures		2,000

1	(g) School graduations and related	
2	activities/ Youth Programs	\$ 30,000
3	(h) Contributions/ Assistance	
4	to State, Municipal and Community events,	
5	programs and activities	15,000
6	(i) Reimbursement payment for	
7	POL and Charters	12,000
8	(j) Social Security outstanding	
9	premium subsidy	10,000
10	(k) Tonoas Municipal subsidy	5,000
11	(l) CSCIP (administrative	
12	support services)	-0-
13	(m) Communities/Farmers/Students land	
14	transportation	30,000
15	(2) Election District No. 1	150,000
16	(a) Solar system project	50,000
17	(b) Mortlocks Goodwill games	30,000
18	(c) Schools and dispensaries	
19	improvement and/or matching fund	15,000
20	(d) Transportation needs	5,000
21	(e) Mortlocks projects related	
22	freight costs	5,000
23	(f) Entrepreneurship and	
24	business start up	15,000
25	(g) Mortlock Island Development	

1	Authority subsidy	\$	10,000
2	(h) Students financial assistance ..		10,000
3	(i) Faith-walk Christian college subsidy		5,000
4	(j) Communication system project ...		5,000
5	(3) Election District No. 2		150,000
6	(a) Rural roads rehabilitation		45,000
7	(b) Northern Namoneas Social		
8	and Economic Development Authority		55,000
9	(c) Muncipal government		
10	subsidies for three municipal governments:		
11	(i) Weno Municipality		25,000
12	(ii) Fono Municipality		10,000
13	(iii) Piis-Paneu Municipality ...		10,000
14	(d) Housing Renovation		
15	Supplement-Fono and Piss-Paner municipalities		5,000
16	(4) Election District No. 3		150,000
17	(a) Southern Namoneas Development		
18	Authority subsidy		21,704
19	(b) Office space rental (SNDA)		5,000
20	(c) Tsis municipal		
21	municipal election office		2,500
22	(d) Southern Namoneas community		
23	halls repair/renovation		24,901
24	(e) Fishing project		29,513
25	(f) POL and Charter		10,000

1	(g) Manuku dispensary project	\$ 5,000
2	(h) Low income housing subsidy	VETO 24,052
3	(i) Medical assistance to	
4	non-insured patients	 5,000
5	(j) CSCIP subsidy	5,000
6	(k) Southern Namoneas cultural	
7	celebration/activities	5,000
8	(l) Senior citizens financial	
9	assistance/contributions	5,000
10	(m) Neehap super dispensary	2,246
11	(n) Food Security, relief and poverty	
12	alleviation program	 5,084
13	(5) Election District No. 4	150,000
14	(a)Fishing project	30,000
15	(b)Low income housing subsidy	25,000
16	(c)Students financial assistance	10,000
17	(d)Student/farmers land transportation	15,000
18	(e)Leadership (State, municipal and	
19	traditional) exposure and travel	25,000
20	(f)Medical referral and	
21	repatriation of human remains	10,000
22	(g)FDA contractual services and	
23	administration cost	10,000
24	(h)Sewing project	10,000
25	(i)CSCIP subsidy	5,000

1	(j) Eipweipw fishing market	\$ 5,000
2	(k) Legal fees	5,000
3	(6) Election District No. 5	150,000
4	(a) Sea cucumber farm project	18,196
5	(b) Fishing projects	50,000
6	(c) Office rental	5,000
7	(d) Solar system project	5,000
8	(e) Farming projects	7,000
9	(f) students financial assistance	
10	and tuition debts payment at COM-FSM	10,000
11	(g) Transportation needs	18,000
12	(h) Contractual service for	
13	short-term contract	7,000
14	(i) Municipal government vehicle purchase	18,000
15	(j) Community housing improvement and	
16	renovation	11,804"

17 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended
 18 by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65, 18-84,
 19 19-22 and 19-109, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
 21 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
 22 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
 23 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 24 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 25 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are
2 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
3 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
4 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
5 under Section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
6 Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under
7 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
8 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
9 EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsection 4(1)(b), 4(3)(a) and (b) of section 4 of
11 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
12 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 4(2)(j) of section 4 shall be the Chief
14 Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government. The
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),
16 5(3) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the
17 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee
18 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section
19 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands
20 Development Authority; the allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of
22 this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
23 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
24 subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the
25 Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsection 5(6)(f) shall be the
2 President of COM-FSM. The authority of the allottee
3 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
4 on September 30, 2019."

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

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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