July 04, 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. 20-29 as follows:

Congressional Act No. 20-28, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120 AND 19-137, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND PONPEI, TO CORRECT TECHNICAL ERRORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to thank the 20th FSM Congress for the passage of this act on the 1st Special Session, July 2017.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 17, 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. 20-28, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120 AND 19-137, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND Pohnpei, TO CORRECT TECHNICAL ERRORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
We hereby certify that on July 12 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120 and 19-137, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei, to correct technical errors, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

(1) state of Kosrae ....................... $ 300,000

(a) Road maintenance ..................... -0-

(b) Fishing projects ....................... -0-

(c) Micronesian Baseball Classic 2017 (airfare, baseball gears, uniforms, baseball classic fee, meals, accommodation and car rentals) 26,000
(d) Contributions to other projects activities, programs and events:

   (i) B.A. Program for Kosraean Students ......................... $ 20,000

   (ii) Contractual Services for Office Staff and Security Guards ................. 20,000

   (iii) Delegation Office Community Outreach and Advocacy Program ................. 20,000

   (iv) Contribution to Kosraean Association in Hawaii .................. 20,000

   (v) Contribution to Kosraean Association in Guam ......................... 20,000

   (vi) Hawaii Benevolent Association subsidy .......................... 10,000

   (vii) Wan Taf River Cleaning .... 5,000

   (viii) Utwa-Walung Channel Clean-up 15,000

   (ix) Renovation of Walung House 10,000

   (x) Kosrae Visitors Bureau subsidy 10,000

   (e) Pikusrik wan (Keon) Farm Road .. 12,000

   (f) Tafunsak Water System Extension 30,000

   (g) Kosrae State Survey and Mapping subsidy 8,000

   (h) Utwa Dredging Project ............. 20,000

   (i) Utwa water system (Isra, Utwa) . 5,000

   (j) Mosrak water system improvement 7,000

   (k) Malem Drainage Project .......... 8,000
(l) Malem Inner Road improvement .. $ 10,000
(m) Micronesian Teachers Education
Conference hosting ...................... 12,000
(n) FSM Finance Conference .......... 12,000

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

"Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
are used solely for the purpose specified in this
act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds
appropriated under section 1 of this act shall be the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the funds appropriated
under subsections 1(d) shall be the Mayor of Lelu
Town Government or his designee; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsections 1(2)(1)(a)-(o),
1(2)(3)(q), 1(2)(4)(a)-(j) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 1(2)(2)(b), 1(2)(2)(d), 1(2)(2)(e) and 1(2)(2)(f) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 1(2)(2)(g), 1(2)(2)(h) and 1(2)(3)(m) shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of fund appropriated under subsections 1(2)(4)(k)-(s) shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2018."
Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
becoming law without such approval.

, 2017

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia