



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-459  
FSM CONGRESS

November 23rd, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twenty-First Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law  
No. 21-206:

Congressional Act No. 21-214, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND  
PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01,  
21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165 AND 21-178 BY  
AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF  
FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC  
PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI  
STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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November 02, 2020

His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-214, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165 AND 21-178 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION  
OCTOBER 26 - 29, 2020

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165 AND 21-178 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2020

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – OCTOBER 27, 2020

FIRST READING: – OCTOBER 27, 2020

SECOND READING: – OCTOBER 28, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-459  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-214

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-330, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on October 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2020, 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

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-330, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165 and 21-178 by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended  
2       by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90,  
3       21-115, 21-137 and 21-165, is hereby further amended to read as  
4       follows:

5               "Section 4. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this  
6               act, \$2,800,000 shall be apportioned for public  
7               projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei  
8               State.

9               state of Pohnpei..... \$     2,800,000

10              (1) At Large.....                 700,000

11                      (a) Nanmal road improvement from  
12              Capitol road to Palikir school .....                 40,000

13                      (b) Madolenihmw, water supply  
14              improvement .....                                 40,000

15                      (c) Kitti, Oare road improvement  
16              project .....                                 40,000

17                      (d) Sapwufik school classrooms

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| 1  | repair and maintenance .....               | \$ 15,000 |
| 2  | (dl) Sapwuafik transportation              |           |
| 3  | equipment purchase and fuel purchase ..... | 20,362    |
| 4  | (e) Sokehs Municipal retaining wall        | 40,000    |
| 5  | (f) Play ground for children in            |           |
| 6  | Danpei and Mwalok .....                    | 15,000    |
| 7  | (g) Pohnpei State police vehicle ...       | 25,000    |
| 8  | (h) Public Safety Fish and                 |           |
| 9  | Wildlife Outboard motor .....              | 17,000    |
| 10 | (i) Nanwelín Rohi road repair              |           |
| 11 | and improvement .....                      | 15,000    |
| 12 | (j) Lewetik Sokehs Community               |           |
| 13 | Center renovation .....                    | 15,000    |
| 14 | (k) Pohnpei - Guam apprenticeship          |           |
| 15 | Program .....                              | 20,000    |
| 16 | (l) UCCP Kolonia Community Center          |           |
| 17 | Access road/parking .....                  | 77,000    |
| 18 | (m) Pohnpei road improvement (coral        |           |
| 19 | purchase, culvert and drainage, labor) ... | 30,000    |
| 20 | (n) Madolenihmw, Enipoas to                |           |
| 21 | Wapar secondary road repair .....          | 15,000    |
| 22 | (o) Kitti, Meilap, Dien, shore             |           |
| 23 | access road and slipway .....              | 35,000    |
| 24 | (p) Mwakot, Kitti road maintenance/        |           |
| 25 | paving .....                               | 100,000   |

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| 1  | (q) Pohnpei household water               |           |
| 2  | system improvement .....                  | \$ 66,053 |
| 3  | (r) NMS School fencing .....              | 20,000    |
| 4  | (s) Madolenihmw Constitution/             |           |
| 5  | activities/sports events .....            | 6,000     |
| 6  | (t) Outreach program .....                | 10,691    |
| 7  | (u) Students' needs .....                 | 27,894    |
| 8  | (v) MicSem building renovation .....      | 10,000    |
| 9  | (2) Election District No. 1.....          | 700,000   |
| 10 | (a) Seidokonowa road one project ...      | 60,000    |
| 11 | (b) Seidokonowa road two project ...      | 35,000    |
| 12 | (c) Pohnrakied dock project .....         | 40,000    |
| 13 | (d) Tomwara Community Nahs renovation     | 12,000    |
| 14 | (e) Sapwohn basketball court construction | 30,000    |
| 15 | (f) Peidie mangrove pathway project       | -0-       |
| 16 | (g) Solar lights .....                    | 35,000    |
| 17 | (h) Beautification project .....          | 30,000    |
| 18 | (i) Nanpohnmal road/bridges               |           |
| 19 | improvement .....                         | -0-       |
| 20 | (j) Sokehs Constitution                   |           |
| 21 | Convention subsidy .....                  | 30,000    |
| 22 | (k) Communication .....                   | 40,000    |
| 23 | (l) Sapwuahfik Nan Pepper                 |           |
| 24 | Community building .....                  | 15,000    |
| 25 | (m) Sokehs ridge cleaning .....           | 18,000    |

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| 1  | (n) Saint Barnabas Community Nahs . \$     | 20,000  |
| 2  | (o) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy    | 50,000  |
| 3  | (p) Sokehs Council subsidy .....           | 10,000  |
| 4  | (q) COM-FSM students outstanding           |         |
| 5  | payment/tuition .....                      | 10,000  |
| 6  | (r) Palikir Elementary School food stall   | 25,000  |
| 7  | (s) Purchase of school buses and           |         |
| 8  | associated costs .....                     | 150,000 |
| 9  | (t) Christmas lighting project .....       | 10,000  |
| 10 | (u) Community House Renovation-            |         |
| 11 | Eir Community .....                        | 20,000  |
| 12 | (v) Kolonia Town Government transportation | 20,000  |
| 13 | (w) Transportation needs/equipments        | 15,000  |
| 14 | (x) Culvert pipes .....                    | 5,000   |
| 15 | (y) Kepinkep pave road .....               | 15,000  |
| 16 | (z) Kolonia Town Government boom           |         |
| 17 | truck repair .....                         | 5,000   |
| 18 | (3) Election District No. 2.....           | 700,000 |
| 19 | (a) Travel needs .....                     | 25,000  |
| 20 | (b) Community Outreach and Advocacy        |         |
| 21 | Program .....                              | -0-     |
| 22 | (c) Medical referral program .....         | 30,000  |
| 23 | (d) Students financial assistance ..       | 20,000  |
| 24 | (e) Meninkeder lapalap subsidy .....       | 20,000  |
| 25 | (f) Water Delivery Assistance .....        | 50,000  |



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| 1  | (g) Roads improvement .....             | \$ -0-  |
| 2  | (h) Kinakapw road (Nixon M) paving .... | 30,000  |
| 3  | (i) Purchase of coral/equipment rental. | 100,000 |
| 4  | (j) Mand community flatbed truck .....  | -0-     |
| 5  | (k) Solar lights .....                  | -0-     |
| 6  | (l) SYO Softball Team to Maui 2019      |         |
| 7  | Liberation Day Celebration .....        | 30,000  |
| 8  | (m) Culverts purchase .....             | 20,000  |
| 9  | (n) Hazard Mitigation .....             | 15,000  |
| 10 | (o) ED#2 Administrative support .....   | 60,000  |
| 11 | (p) Pohn-Usulap - Kitam .....           | 30,000  |
| 12 | (q) ED#2 current and prior obligations  | -0-     |
| 13 | (r) Ohwa school subsidy .....           | 15,000  |
| 14 | (s) APIPA conference associated costs   | -0-     |
| 15 | (t) Dien and Pehleng Pepper             |         |
| 16 | Development Association .....           | 10,000  |
| 17 | (u) Kepindau Church Civic Center .....  | 25,000  |
| 18 | (v) UCCP Summit implementation current  |         |
| 19 | and prior obligations .....             | 15,000  |
| 20 | (w) Nan Mand rockwall .....             | 15,000  |
| 21 | (x) Pihs Community Flatbed .....        | 10,000  |
| 22 | (y) Students' residing abroad           |         |
| 23 | financial assistance .....              | 25,000  |
| 24 | (z) Pohnpeian Student Association-      |         |
| 25 | University of Guam .....                | 5,000   |

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| 1  | (aa) Lewetik, Kitti civic center ... \$    | 20,000  |
| 2  | (ab) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving ..      | 85,000  |
| 3  | (ac) Pohnpei Chamber of Commerce ....      | 10,000  |
| 4  | (ad) ED #2 vehicle purchase .....          | 10,000  |
| 5  | (ae) Marine Environment Research           |         |
| 6  | Institute of Pohnpei (MERIP) .....         | 25,000  |
| 7  | (4) Election District No. 3.....           | 700,000 |
| 8  | (a) Students summer program                |         |
| 9  | financial support/Tuition costs for        |         |
| 10 | First Year Xavier students .....           | 50,000  |
| 11 | (b) Micronesian Baseball                   |         |
| 12 | Classic financial support .....            | 30,000  |
| 13 | (c) Nett Solar streetlights .....          | 100,000 |
| 14 | (d) Pingelap Municipal                     |         |
| 15 | Government public projects and subsidy ... | 50,000  |
| 16 | (e) Mwokilloa Municipal                    |         |
| 17 | Government public projects and subsidy ... | 50,000  |
| 18 | (f) Pahn-parahdo, Nett roads paving        | 75,000  |
| 19 | (g) Otohi, U roads paving .....            | 85,000  |
| 20 | (h) Medical referral .....                 | 20,000  |
| 21 | (i) Community Outreach                     |         |
| 22 | and Advocacy Program .....                 | 50,000  |
| 23 | (j) Purchase of coral filling materials    | 50,000  |
| 24 | (k) Nett Civic Center .....                | 50,000  |
| 25 | (l) Nan U road side railing construction   | 50,000  |

1 (m) Pali Ais, Nett road construction ..\$ 25,000  
 2 (n) Awak Likin Pein Awak school multi  
 3 purpose building ..... 15,000"

4 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended  
 5 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137,  
 6 21-165, and 21-178, is hereby further amended to read as  
 7 follows:

8 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 9 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 10 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
 11 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
 12 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
 13 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
 14 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
 15 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
 16 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
 17 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
 18 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
 19 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
 20 appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the  
 21 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT  
 22 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
 23 3(ad) of this act and 4(2)(q) shall be the President of  
 24 COM-FSM or his designee; the allottee of funds  
 25 appropriated under subsection 3(an) of this act shall be


1           the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee;  
2           PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under  
3           subsection 3(al) of this act shall be the Secretary of  
4           the FSM Department of Education or his designee. The  
5           allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this  
6           act shall be the President of the Federated States of  
7           Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee  
8           of funds appropriated under section 4(1) and subsection  
9           4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Vice President of the  
10          Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the  
11          allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
12          4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the  
13          Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs  
14          or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
15          under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this  
16          act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
17          Education or his designee; the allottee of funds  
18          appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f) and  
19          4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
20          Authority, the funds appropriated under subsection  
21          4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of the  
22          Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the  
23          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x)  
24          of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of  
25          Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the



funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(z) and 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j) of this act shall be the Sokehs Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

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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11       David W. Panuelo  
12       President  
13       Federated States of Micronesia