



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-119  
FSM CONGRESS

September 25, 2019

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 into Public Law No. 21-40.

Congressional Act No. 21-40, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189 AND 21-06, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

  
David W. Panuelo  
President





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His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-40, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189 AND 21-06, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2019, 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  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 9 - 28, 2019

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189 AND 21-06, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-119  
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ACT NO. 21-40

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-59, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4)

We hereby certify that on September 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2019, 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

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-59, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189 and 21-06, by amending sections 3, 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-179 and 20-189, is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

4               "Section 3. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$1,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
6 and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

7               state of Kosrae .....\$     1,000,000

8               (a) Roads improvement .....     215,000

9               (b) Kosrae High School lunch program .....     50,000

10              (c) Fishing projects .....     25,000

11              (d) Students' travel needs .....     10,000

12              (e) Medical referrals .....     20,000

13              (f) Sialat, Salik farm road improvement and  
14 Tsunami facility .....     30,000

15              (g) Travel needs for Kosraeans .....     40,000

16              (h) Purchase of two excavators  
17 for Utwe and Lelu farmers, and associated

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1	shipping costs .....	\$ 75,000
2	Contribution to Community events,	
3	activities and programs .....	30,000
4	(j) G-14 travel and associated costs .....	35,000
5	(k) Fund raising for Seattle Kosrae	
6	baseball team .....	10,000
7	(l) 4MS musical instruments .....	5,000
8	(m) Youth Yatta, Tafunsak musical	
9	instruments .....	5,000
10	(n) Sroansak project subsidy .....	5,000
11	(o) Kosrae State Government subsidy .....	250,000
12	(p) Students' bus stops projects .....	30,000
13	(q) Scholarships for Kosraean students ...	30,000
14	(r) Tafunsak water system improvement ....	20,000
15	(s) Poultry project .....	5,000
16	(t) Gateway, Utwe basketball court .....	10,000
17	(u) APIPA conference .....	20,000
18	(v) Payment for outstanding medical bill	
19	at Guam Memorial Hospital .....	12,000
20	(w) Payment for prior obligation for	
21	channel clean-up for contractor .....	10,000
22	(x) Vehicle for Victory Youth .....	10,000
23	(y) Utwe Fishermen's Association .....	28,000
24	(z) Kosrae State Hospital equipment .....	20,000"

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1       Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146 and 20-157, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

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

7 state of Pohnpei.....\$       2,000,000

8           (1) At Large..... 500,000

9               (a) Enipein Powe road maintenance/paving 40,000

10              (b) Nett sidewalk development..... 25,000

11              (c) Lukop Community Center renovation 10,000

12              (d) Lukop St. Pelep Community parking

13 maintenance ..... 5,000

14              (e) Madolenihmw vehicle and fuel purchase 15,000

15              (f) Kitti Isokohnedi building

16 fencing, parking and driveway improvement.. 40,000

17              (g) Nanpahlap road improvement ..... 40,000

18              (h) Nanpohnmal road paving/maintenance 20,000

19              (i) New Secondary road - Lewetik family 20,000

20              (j) Nukuoro Community building..... 25,000

21              (k) Palipowe road paving/maintenance

22 to Ludwig family ..... 20,000

23              (l) Nanpohnsapw Paliais, Nett road

24 paving/maintenance ..... 45,000

25              (m) Sokehs Island road improvement.. 35,000

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1	(n) Pwudoi road development and repair	\$ 15,000
2	(o) Toamwara road maintenance.....	15,000
3	(p) Public Safety vehicle purchase,	
4	repairs, and fuel costs .....	20,000
5	(q) Overseas and Local Medical Assistance	15,000
6	(r) Nursing training/conference.....	20,000
7	(s) Dolonier sidewalk project .....	25,000
8	(t) Lewi to Hospital sidewalk extension	25,000
9	(u) Sokehs sidewalk development .....	25,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....	500,000
11	(a) Sokehs ridge cleaning/road	
12	maintenance .....	18,000
13	(b) Pohrakied sidewalk supplement...	45,000
14	(c) Communications for 2G, 3G and 4G	30,000
15	(d) Causeway boulders and corals....	50,000
16	(e) Kaselehlia/PCR retaining	
17	wall supplemental .....	7,500
18	(f) Pohnpei Public Library subsidy..	15,000
19	(g) Nukuoro Island Basketball	
20	court/materials/supplies .....	20,000
21	(h) Election District No. 1 Outer	
22	Island internet equipment/rental .....	40,000
23	(i) Purchase of Synthetic	
24	Thatches .....	-0-
25	(j) Election District No. 1 schools	



1	current and prior obligations .....	\$ 20,000
2	(k) Beautification project .....	20,000
3	(l) Nanmohs new road .....	30,000
4	(m) Deketik Causeway Boulders .....	20,000
5	(n) Deketik Causeway exercise	
6	equipment/installation .....	10,000
7	(o) Culvert materials/improvement...	10,000
8	(p) Pohnpei Utility Corporation	
9	(PUC) water plant subsidy .....	10,000
10	(q) Led lights/Solar .....	30,000
11	(r) Sokehs Municipal government	
12	retaining wall .....	54,500
13	(s) Sekere new road .....	30,000
14	(t) Sapwoh Community Nahs renovation	20,000
15	(u) Sapwuahfik Community	
16	Houses renovation .....	10,000
17	(v) Sapwuahfik Constitution	
18	Convention subsidy .....	10,000
19	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	500,000
20	(a) Enpein road improvement .....	20,000
21	(b) Medical referral program .....	40,000
22	(c) Students' financial assistance..	40,000
23	(d) Youths' events, activities and	
24	programs .....	10,000
25	(e) Kepine to Sapwalapw road .....	-0-

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1	(f) Nankepira road improvement.....\$	50,000
2	(g) Nanphalap road improvement.....	-0-
3	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
4	Program/travel needs .....	25,000
5	(i) Flour making machine.....	20,000
6	(j) Election District	
7	No. 2 schools computers .....	20,000
8	(k) Purchase of coral materials/	
9	Equipment rental .....	50,000
10	(l) UCCP Summit Implementation.....	15,000
11	(m) Pahnsapw water system improvement	30,000
12	(n) Election District No. 2 current	
13	and prior obligations .....	20,000
14	(o) Solar lights.....	90,000
15	(p) Water delivery system	
16	Improvement .....	45,000
17	(q) Isokohnedi En Wein Kitti P.A. System	10,000
18	(r) Senpehn Youth Organization (SYO)	5,000
19	(s) Menintiensiapw en Madolenihmw	
20	P.A. system .....	10,000
21	(4) Election District No. 3.....	500,000
22	(a) Causeway Development project....	50,000
23	(b) Road repair and paving, Pahn-	
24	Sou, Saladak, U .....	25,000
25	(c) Nett ECE activities,	

1	supplies & equipment .....	\$ 5,000
2	(d) Nett Municipal Government	
3	subsidy/public projects .....	60,000
4	(e) U Municipal Government subsidy/	
5	public projects .....	60,000
6	(f) Nett School supplies & equipment	20,000
7	(g) Awak and Saladak school	
8	supplies & equipment .....	15,000
9	(h) Awak ECE activities,	
10	supplies & equipment .....	5,000
11	(i) Saladak ECE activities,	
12	supplies & equipment .....	5,000
13	(j) Pingelap Municipal subsidy.....	20,000
14	(k) Mwokilloa Municipal subsidy.....	20,000
15	(l) Water tanks and pipes .....	50,000
16	(m) Landfill materials for public	
17	parking at Nan U Community Center .....	75,000
18	(n) Medical referral.....	10,000
19	(o) Community cultural project support	5,000
20	(p) Travel to conference .....	5,000
21	(q) Eirike new road.....	45,000
22	(r) Xavier Freshmen students tuitions	25,000"

23 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
24 Public Law Nos. 20-135, 20-157 and 20-179, is hereby further  
25 amended to read as follows:

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1           "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
2           date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
3           allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
4           accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
5           limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
6           allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
7           funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
8           solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
9           no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
10          appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
11          under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
12          State or his designee. The allottee of the funds  
13          appropriated under sections 3 and 4 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 subsection 3(o) of this act shall be  
17          the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee, the  
18          allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(b) to  
19          3(q) and 3(u) to 3(z) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
20          Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of  
21          funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(r), 3(s)  
22          and 3(t) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak  
23          Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
24          funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(v) of this act  
25          shall be the Meninkeder lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal



1 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
2 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(w) of this act shall  
3 be the Chief Minister of U Municipal Government or his  
4 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
5 subsection 4(1)(x) of this act shall be the District  
6 Administrator of Nett Municipal Government or his  
7 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
8 subsection 4(1)(y) of this act shall be the Luhken  
9 Menlap of Kitti Municipal Government or his designee;  
10 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
11 4(1)(z) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of  
12 Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the  
13 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a)  
14 to 4(2)(v) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
15 Department of Transportation, Communications and  
16 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of fund  
17 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a2) and 4(4)(m) of  
18 this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal  
19 Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
20 subsections 4(1)(a1) and 4(4)(n) of this act shall be  
21 the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal Government;  
22 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
23 4(1)(a3) of this act shall be the Luhken Kolwof of  
24 Sapuwafik Municipal Government; the allottee of funds  
25 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a4) of this act shall

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1           be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government; the  
2           allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a5)  
3           of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of  
4           Kapingamarangi Municipal Government. The allottee of  
5           funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(b) of this act  
6           shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA). The  
7           allottee of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this  
8           act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
9           designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
10          appropriated under subsections 5(h) and 5(j) of this act  
11          shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation or its  
12          designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
13          funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
14          30, 2021."

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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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Sept 25, 2019



David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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