



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21157  
FSM CONGRESS

November 29, 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. 21-54:

Congressional Act No. 21-53, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 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 AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I extend thanks to all Members of the 21<sup>st</sup> FSM Congress for the expeditious passage of this act, which will facilitation delivery of transportation services to our citizens. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 21-53, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 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 AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special 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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ACT NO. 21-53  
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-94, C.D.1, C.D.2)



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION  
NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 4, 2019

## An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 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 AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 26, 2019

FIRST READING: – NOVEMBER 26, 2019

SECOND READING: – NOVEMBER 28, 2019

PUBLIC LAW No. 21- 54

  
Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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ACT NO. 21-53

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-94, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2019 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-94, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-43, by amending sections 4, 5 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 and Chuuk states, 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. 21-43 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,  
4           \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and  
5           social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

6           state of Pohnpei.....\$           1,200,000

7           (1) Pohnpei At Large.....           300,000

8           (a) Purchase of vessel for Pohnpei Outer

9           Islands' service/inspection costs and fees/

10          delivery costs/repatriation of delivery crew/

11          contractual services/dry-dock cost/ship

12          instrument purchase/supplies and materials..           300,000

13          (2) Election District No. 1.....           320,000

14          (a) Micronesian Islands Fitness (MISFITs)

15          building construction .....           50,000

16          (b) Danpei youth group-musical and

17          cleaning equipment .....           5,500

18          (c) Nukuoru Community house on Nukuoru

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1	Island .....	\$	10,000
2	(d) Sapwuafik Sea Wall .....		15,000
3	(e) Pohnrakied Sidewalk paving .....		15,000
4	(f) Beautification/tree cutting .....		25,000
5	(g) Pohnpei Public Library Solar Power System		60,000
6	(h) COM-FSM Students outstanding debts/		
7	Nursing students contributions .....		37,000
8	(i) Solar lights .....		15,000
9	(j) Dekehtik Dock (Lidakihka) boulders ..		23,000
10	(k) Weather Station road upgrade .....		12,000
11	(l) Freight Cost .....		12,000
12	(m) Nukuoru Government transportation/parts		
13	/accessories .....		5,000
14	(n) Purchase of Culvert Pipes .....		5,000
15	(o) Road paving and maintenance .....		20,000
16	(p) Decoration materials/lightings .....		10,500
17	(3) Election District No. 2.....		320,000
18	(a) Contribution to Madolenihmw Lien Alem		18,000
19	(b) Madolenihmw Constitutional Convention		40,000
20	(c) Madolenihmw Office of Chief Justice		15,000
21	(d) Contribution to Pohnpei Catholic school		25,000
22	(e) Mesisou water system.....		20,000
23	(f) Students travel needs.....		20,000
24	(g) Kitti Municipal government prior salary		
25	obligation .....		7,000

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1	(h) Lukop Kalio road improvement/upgrade \$	10,000
2	(i) Purchase of water tanks.....	10,000
3	(j) Kitti Elementary school computers..	15,000
4	(k) Pohnlangas water system upgrade....	20,000
5	(l) Road improvement.....	75,000
6	(m) Pohnpei Public Safety Vehicles ....	25,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3.....	280,000
8	(a) Nett School Parking Lot.....	40,000
9	(b) Nett School Supplies, Equipment,	
10	Activities .....	10,000
11	(c) Parem School Supplies, Equipment,	
12	Activities .....	5,000
13	(d) Nett ECE Supplies, Equipment, Activities	5,000
14	(e) U Water Tanks and Pipes purchase...	50,000
15	(f) Awak School Supplies, Equipment,	
16	Activities .....	5,000
17	(g) Awak ECE Supplies, Equipment,	
18	Activities .....	5,000
19	(h) Saladak School Supplies, Equipment,	
20	Activities .....	5,000
21	(i) Saladak ECE Supplies, Equipment,	
22	Activities .....	5,000
23	(j) U Kurumw, Saladak Culvert replacement	
24	and paving .....	25,000
25	(k) Nett Kepin Souna Road paving.....	40,000

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1	(l) Nett Eirke road paving.....	\$ 40,000
2	(m) Otohi road repair and paving.....	25,000
3	(n) Mwoakiloa school supplies, equipment,	
4	activities .....	10,000
5	(o) Pingelap school supplies, equipment,	
6	activities .....	10,000"
7	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-43 is	
8	hereby amended to read as follows:	
9	"Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated	
10	under this act, \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned	
11	for public projects and social programs for the	
12	people of Chuuk State.	
13	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 1,800,000
14	(1) At Large.....	300,000
15	(a) Heavy equipment purchase-	
16	dredging equipment/Transportation equipment .	110,000
17	(b) Start up business for Fiber boat	
18	repair and maintenance .....	7,000
19	(c) Contribution to Chuuk State Health	
20	Care Plan .....	20,000
21	(d) Leaders/Patients/Students travel needs	60,000
22	(e) Contribution to State, Municipal	
23	and Community events, activities and programs	50,000
24	(f) Administrative support costs	
25	including arrears of Social Security payment	28,000



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1	(g) Diocese Office in Chuuk State..... \$	20,000
2	(h) Land Purchase in Satawan.....	5,000
3	(2) Election District No. 1.....	300,000
4	(a) Mortlocks Island vessel purchase...	-0-
5	(b) Diocese office in Chuuk.....	20,000
6	(c) Kuttu municipality constitutional	
7	convention .....	10,000
8	(d) Contribution to Chuuk State Health	
9	Care Plan .....	70,000
10	(e) Mortlocks Island Development	
11	Authority operation .....	130,000
12	(f) Land transportation needs for	
13	Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA) and	
14	Community .....	35,000
15	(g) Contribution to FAS Athletic Club in Guam	10,000
16	(h) Communities' members travel needs ..	25,000
17	(3) Election District No. 2.....	300,000
18	(a) Food Security.....	40,000
19	(b) Travel needs.....	30,000
20	(c) Housing renovation/improvement.....	60,000
21	(d) Fishing project.....	20,000
22	(e) Governor's Office subsidy.....	10,000
23	(f) Students financial assistance.....	20,000
24	(g) Sewing project.....	5,000
25	(h) Contributions to Youth activities,	

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1	program and events .....	\$ 10,000
2	(i) Land transportation needs .....	10,000
3	(j) Contributions to Associations/Non-	
4	Government Organizations .....	20,000
5	(k) Human remains repatriation .....	10,000
6	(l) Charters/Freight/POL .....	5,000
7	(m) Municipal governments' subsidy .....	30,000
8	(n) Administrative Cost for allottee ...	20,000
9	(o) Contribution to Chuuk State Health	
10	Care Plan .....	10,000
11	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	300,000
12	(a) Humanitarian Assistance .....	40,000
13	(b) SNDA Administrative Costs - current	
14	and prior obligations .....	50,000
15	(c) Travel needs .....	60,000
16	(d) Charters/Freight/POL .....	20,000
17	(e) Fishing project .....	25,000
18	(f) Housing project .....	20,000
19	(g) Sewing project .....	5,000
20	(h) Water systems (accessories/parts/	
21	supplies) .....	10,000
22	(i) Repatriation of human remains .....	20,000
23	(j) Contractual services Prior	
24	Obligation - ED#3 .....	10,000
25	(k) Youth activities, events and programs	15,000

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1	(l) Handicraft project .....	\$ 10,000
2	(m) SNDA Board members meeting	
3	allowance/prior obligation .....	5,000
4	(n) Contribution to Chuuk State	
5	Health Care Plan .....	10,000
6	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	300,000
7	(a) Municipal contribution .....	100,000
8	(b) Fishing project .....	40,000
9	(c) Food relief assistance .....	50,000
10	(d) Land transportation need .....	30,000
11	(e) Travel needs .....	20,000
12	(f) Housing repair and renovation .....	50,000
13	(g) Contribution to Chuuk Health Care Plan	10,000
14	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	300,000
15	(a) Contribution to Municipal activities/	
16	events .....	30,000
17	(b) Patients/Leaders/Citizens travel/	
18	COAP .....	20,000
19	(c) Solar Power System .....	100,000
20	(d) Northwest Delegation subsidy .....	10,000
21	(e) SCA Endowment Fund subsidy .....	30,000
22	(f) Students financial assistance .....	30,000
23	(g) POL/Charters/Freight .....	25,000
24	(h) ED#5 administrative support .....	5,000
25	(i) Office Lease/Rental prior and	



1	current obligation.....	\$	5,000
2	(j) Northwest students tuition at		
3	Xavier High School.....		5,000
4	(k) Northwest Leadership summit		
5	outstanding.....		5,000
6	(l) Land Transportation.....		-0-
7	(m) Low-income housing renovation.....		15,000
8	(n) Solar power system installation fee		20,000

9 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-43 is  
 10 hereby amended to read as follows:

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

1           shall be the President of the Federated States of  
2           Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of  
3           funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall  
4           be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the  
5           allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of  
6           this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
7           designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section  
8           4(1) and 4(3)(1) of this act shall be the Vice President;  
9           The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
10          4(1)(a) and section 4(2) of this act shall be the  
11          Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
12          Communications and Infrastructure or his designee, except  
13          that the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
14          4(2)(e), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(m), 4(4)(j), 4(4)(k), 4(4)(l) and  
15          4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
16          Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under  
17          subsections 4(2)(l), 4(3)(d) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall  
18          be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his  
19          designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
20          subsection 4(2)(h) of this act shall be the President of  
21          COM-FSM; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
22          subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(i)  
23          and 4(3)(k) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of  
24          Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
25          subsection 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Chief Justice

1 of Madolenihmw Municipal Government; the allottee of funds  
2 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be  
3 the Luhkenmoanlap of Kittti; the allottee of funds  
4 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act shall be  
5 the Speaker of Isokonedi of Kittti; the allottee of funds  
6 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act shall be  
7 the Director of Pohnpei Public Safety. The allottee of  
8 the funds appropriated under sections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6)  
9 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
10 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
11 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island  
12 Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds  
13 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be  
14 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee  
15 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this  
16 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The  
17 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
18 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022.”  
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1       Section 4. 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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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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