



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-239  
FSM CONGRESS

March 25, 2020

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

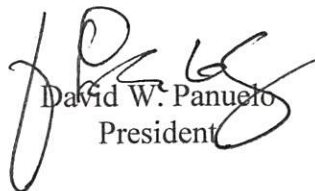
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-95:

Congressional Act No. 21-96, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, AND 20-176, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 21<sup>st</sup> FSM Congress for passage of this act.

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. 21-96, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89 AND 20-176, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2020, 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





TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 5 - 9, 2020  
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-125, ADOPTED 03/7/20)

## An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89 AND 20-176, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: MARCH 5, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 6, 2020

FIRST READING: – MARCH 6, 2020

SECOND READING: – MARCH 11, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-96

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-156)

We hereby certify that on March 11 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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.

Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-156

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-78, 20-89 and 20-176, by amending sections 2 and 5 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-68, as amended  
2 by Public Law No. 20-78, is hereby further amended to read as  
3 follows:

4       "Section 2. Of the sum of \$1,440,000 appropriated  
5 by this act, \$240,000 is apportioned for public  
6 projects and social programs in the state of  
7 Kosrae.

8       state of Kosrae ..... \$       240,000

9               (a) Administrative support services               -0-

10              (b) Travel needs for Clemson University

11              Youth Summer Program/and other travel needs       80,000

12              (c) Kosrae referral program .....       40,000

13              (d) Inlas farm road .....       26,000

14              (e) Tafunsak mangrove and shoreline

15              replanting project .....       30,000

16              (f) Kosrae Chapter - Micronesian

17              Red Cross Society .....       14,000

18              (g) Seedling project .....       10,000

1           (h) Fwukul to Yat seawall improvement .... \$           20,000  
2           (i) Menka, Utwe farms/roads projects .....           20,000"

3           Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by  
4 Public Law No. 20-89, is hereby further amended to read as  
5 follows:

6           "Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
7 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
9 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
11 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
12 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
13 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
14 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
15 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
16 under sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the  
17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
18 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds  
19 appropriated under subsections 2(a), 2(b), 2(h) and 2(i)  
20 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government  
21 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
22 under subsections 2(c) to 2(g) of this act shall be the  
23 Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee;  
24 the allottee of funds appropriation under subsection  
25 3(1)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of

1           Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the  
2           allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(a)  
3           of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM  
4           Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds  
5           appropriated under subsection 3(2)(b) of this act shall  
6           be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of  
7           funds appropriated under subsections 3(2)(c) to 3(2)(g)  
8           of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
9           Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
10          designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
11          subsections 3(4)(a) shall be the President of the COM-  
12          FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds  
13          appropriated under subsection 3(4)(b) of this act shall  
14          be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his  
15          designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
16          subsection 3(4)(c) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
17          Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The  
18          allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1),  
19          4(3) and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
20          State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
21          appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be  
22          the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The  
23          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4) of  
24          this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development  
25          Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under

1 subsection 4(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk  
2 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to  
3 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
4 September 30, 2020."

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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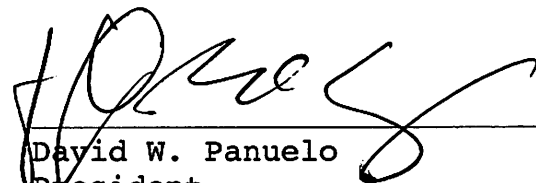
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March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

  
David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia