



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

June 23, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-322  
FSM CONGRESS

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 Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-138:

Congressional Act No. 21-135, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176 AND 21-95, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-135, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176 AND 21-95, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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





TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 11 - 30, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-322  
FSM CONGRESS

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176 AND 21-95, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: MAY 20, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 22, 2020

FIRST READING: – MAY 22, 2020

SECOND READING: – MAY 29, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21322**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 21-135

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-213)

We hereby certify that on May 29 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-213

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176 and 21-95, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the allottee and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-68, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-89 and 21-95, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

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

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

appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(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."

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia