



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

July 24, 2020

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-348
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-158:

Congressional Act No. 21-162, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103 AND 21-107, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 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 YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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
President
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-162, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103 AND 21-107, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 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 YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A blue ink signature of Liwiana Ramon Ioanis, written in a cursive style.

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

Enclosures

ACT NO. 21-162
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-238, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-348
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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 1 - 10, 2020

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-158

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103 AND 21-107, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 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 YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: JULY 1, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 6, 2020

FIRST READING: – JULY 6, 2020

SECOND READING: – JULY 10, 2020

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ACT NO. 21-162

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-238, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on July 10 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-238, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103 and 21-107, by amending sections 2, 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 Yap, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, 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. 21-43, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-103, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs for the people of Yap State.

7 state of Yap..... \$ 600,000

8 (a) Fuel and provisioning of FSM

9 National Operated vessels and the MV

10 Hapilmohlo-1 vessel to outer islands Yap .. 125,000

11 (b) Woleai Atoll Development

12 Authority (WADA) startup operation costs .. 90,000

13 (c) Rang, Fanif Inter Village road . 55,000

14 (d) Maap water system 55,000

15 (e) Yap State Scholarship supplemental 100,000

16 (f) COM-FSM National Campus Yapese

17 students' financial assistance; PROVIDED THAT,

18 eligibility is based on students that maintain

1	at least a 2.00 GPA and enrolled full-time \$	50,000
2	(g) Yap-CAP Community projects matching	105,000
3	(h) Costs of base charges for individuals	
4	deceased at the Yap Mortuary Services	20,000
5	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 21-43, as	
6	amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54 and 21-82, is hereby	
7	further amended to read as follows:	
8	"Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this	
9	act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects	
10	and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
11	state of Pohnpei.....\$	1,200,000
12	(1) Pohnpei At Large.....	300,000
13	(a) Purchase of vessel for Pohnpei Outer	
14	Islands' service/inspection costs and fees/	
15	delivery costs/repatriation of delivery crew/	
16	contractual services/dry-dock cost/ship	
17	instrument purchase/supplies and materials..	300,000
18	(2) Election District No. 1.....	320,000
19	(a) Micronesian Islands Fitness	
20	(MISFITs) building construction	50,000
21	(b) Danpei youth group-musical and	
22	cleaning equipment	5,500
23	(c) Nukuoru Community house on	
24	Nukuoru Island	10,000
25	(d) Sapwuafik Sea Wall	15,000

1	(e) Pohnrakied Sidewalk paving \$	15,000
2	(f) Beautification/tree cutting	25,000
3	(g) Pohnpei Public Library	
4	Solar Power System	60,000
5	(h) COM-FSM Students outstanding	
6	debts/Nursing students contributions	37,000
7	(i) Solar lights	15,000
8	(j) Sokehs Powe Pahm retaining wall -	
9	Access road to the Community cemetery	23,000
10	(k) Weather Station road upgrade ...	12,000
11	(l) Freight Cost	12,000
12	(m) Nukuoru Government transportation/	
13	parts/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	
19	Lien Alem	18,000
20	(b) Madolenihmw Constitutional	
21	Convention	40,000
22	(c) Madolenihmw Office of Chief Justice	15,000
23	(d) Contribution to Pohnpei	
24	Catholic school	25,000
25	(e) Mesisou water system	20,000

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

1	Equipment, Activities	\$	5,000
2	(i) Saladak ECE Supplies,		
3	Equipment, Activities		5,000
4	(j) U Kurumw, Saladak Culvert		
5	Replacement and paving		25,000
6	(k) Nett Kepin Souna Road paving ...		40,000
7	(l) Nett Eirke road paving		40,000
8	(m) Otohi road repair and paving ...		25,000
9	(n) Mwoakiloa school supplies,		
10	equipment, activities		10,000
11	(o) Pingelap school supplies,		
12	equipment, activities		10,000"
13	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by		
14	Public Law No. 21-54, 21-82 and 21-107, is hereby further amended		
15	to read as follows:		
16	"Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated		
17	under this act, \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned		
18	for public projects and social programs for the		
19	people of Chuuk State.		
20	state of Chuuk.....	\$	1,800,000
21	(1) At Large.....		300,000
22	(a) Housing renovation/improvement .		30,000
23	(b) Start up business for Fiber boat		
24	repair and maintenance		-0-
25	(c) Contribution to Chuuk State		

1	Health Care Plan	\$	20,000
2	(d) Leaders/Patients/		
3	Students travel needs		60,000
4	(e) Contribution to State, Municipal		
5	and Community events, activities and programs		127,000
6	(f) Administrative support costs		.
7	including arrears of Social Security payment		38,000
8	(g) Diocese Office in Chuuk State ..		20,000
9	(h) Land Purchase in Satawan		5,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....		300,000
11	(a) Mortlocks Island vessel purchase		-0-
12	(b) Diocese office in Chuuk		20,000
13	(c) Kuttu municipality		
14	Constitutional convention		10,000
15	(d) Contribution to Chuuk State		
16	Health Care Plan		70,000
17	(e) Mortlocks Island Development		
18	Authority operation		130,000
19	(f) Land transportation needs for		
20	Mortlocks Island Development Authority		
21	(MIDA) and Community		35,000
22	(g) Contribution to FAS Athletic		
23	Club in Guam		10,000
24	(h) Communities' members travel needs		25,000
25	(3) Election District No. 2.....		300,000

1	(a) Food Security	\$ 40,000
2	(b) Travel needs	40,000
3	(c) Housing renovation/improvement .	60,000
4	(d) Fishing project	20,000
5	(e) Mayor of Weno Municipal	
6	Government's subsidy	10,000
7	(f) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
8	(g) Sewing project	5,000
9	(h) Contributions to Youth activities,	
10	program and events	10,000
11	(i) Land transportation needs	10,000
12	(j) Contributions to Associations/Non-	
13	Government Organizations	20,000
14	(k) Human remains repatriation	10,000
15	(l) Charters/Freight/POL	5,000
16	(m) Municipal governments' subsidy .	30,000
17	(n) Administrative Cost for allottee	20,000
18	(o) Contribution to Chuuk State	
19	Health Care Plan	-0-
20	(4) Election District No. 3.....	300,000
21	(a) Humanitarian Assistance	40,000
22	(b) SNDA Administrative Costs -	
23	Current and prior obligations	55,000
24	(c) Travel needs	60,000
25	(d) Charters/Freight/POL	20,000

1	(e) Fishing project	\$ 35,000
2	(f) Housing project	20,000
3	(g) Sewing project	5,000
4	(h) Water systems (accessories/	
5	parts/supplies)	10,000
6	(i) Repatriation of human remains ..	20,000
7	(j) Contractual services Prior	
8	Obligation - ED#3	10,000
9	(k) Youth activities, events	
10	and programs	15,000
11	(l) Handicraft project	-0-
12	(m) SNDA Board members meeting	
13	allowance/prior obligation	5,000
14	(n) Office Space rental/current and	
15	prior obligations	-0-
16	(o) Land transportation	5,000
17	(5) Election District No. 4.....	300,000
18	(a) Municipal contribution	100,000
19	(b) Fishing project	40,000
20	(c) Food relief assistance	50,000
21	(d) Land transportation need	30,000
22	(e) Travel needs	20,000
23	(f) Housing repair and renovation ..	50,000
24	(g) Contribution to Chuuk	
25	Health Care Plan	10,000

1	(6) Election District No. 5.....	\$ 300,000
2	(a) Contribution to Municipal	
3	activities/events	30,000
4	(b) Patients/Leaders/	
5	Citizens travel/COAP	20,000
6	(c) Solar Power System	100,000
7	(d) Northwest Delegation subsidy ...	10,000
8	(e) SCA Endowment Fund subsidy	30,000
9	(f) Students financial assistance ..	30,000
10	(g) POL/Charters/Freight	25,000
11	(h) ED#5 administrative support	5,000
12	(i) Office Lease/Rental prior and	
13	current obligation	5,000
14	(j) Northwest students tuition at	
15	Xavier High School	5,000
16	(k) Northwest Leadership summit	
17	outstanding	5,000
18	(l) Land Transportation	-0-
19	(m) Low-income housing renovation ..	15,000
20	(n) Solar power system installation fee	20,000"

21 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by
22 Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71 and 21-107, is hereby further
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
25 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be

1 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
2 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
3 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
4 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
5 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
6 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
7 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
8 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
9 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
10 State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
11 funds appropriated under subsection 2(f) of this act shall
12 be the President of the COM-FSM Institute. The allottee
13 of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act
14 shall be the President of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
16 funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall
17 be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of
19 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
20 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
21 section 4(1) and 4(3)(1) of this act shall be the Vice
22 President; The allottee of funds appropriated under
23 subsection 4(1)(a) and section 4(2) of this act shall be
24 the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
25 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee, except

1 that the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
2 4(2)(e), 4(2)(j), [~~4(2)(m)~~], 4(4)(j), 4(4)(k), 4(4)(l) and
3 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
4 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
5 subsections 4(2)(l), 4(3)(d) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall
6 be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his
7 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
8 subsection 4(2)(h) of this act shall be the President of
9 COM-FSM; the allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsection 4(2)(m) of this act shall be the Mayor of
11 Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee
12 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b),
13 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(k) of this act shall be
14 the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
15 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(c) of this act shall be
16 the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw Municipal Government; the
17 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of
18 this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee
19 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act
20 shall be the Speaker of Isokonedl of Kitti; the allottee
21 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act
22 shall be the Director of Pohnpei Public Safety. The
23 allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 5(1) and
24 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or
25 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 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 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

July 24th

, 2020



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia