



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

September 14th, 2020

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-401
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-182 with line item veto:

Congressional Act No. 21-187, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67 AND 21-91, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I decided to item veto the following public projects and social programs for Pohnpei ED#2 due to insufficient fund balances: Sections 4(3)(j), 4(3)(o), 4(3)(a2), and 4(3)(a6) of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended. I would recommend a further review of the aforesaid line items if the FSM Congress still intends to realign some of the line items in this act. 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. 21-187, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67 AND 21-91, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
AUGUST 17 - 21, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-401
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67 AND 21-91, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: AUGUST 20, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – AUGUST 20, 2020

FIRST READING: – AUGUST 20, 2020

SECOND READING: – AUGUST 21, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-401
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-187

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-284, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on August 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh 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

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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

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-284, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67 and 21-91, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 20-141, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-163, 20-190, 21-05, 21-48 and 21-67, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the 12,800,000 appropriated
5 under this act, \$4,000,000 shall be apportioned for
6 priority infrastructure projects and other projects and
7 programs in the state of Pohnpei.

8 state of Pohnpei.....\$ 4,000,000

9 (1) At Large 1,000,000

10 (a) Dien, Kitti road maintenance/paving 35,000

11 (b) Lohd road maintenance/paving ... 50,000

12 (c) Lukop Elementary School Fencing 15,000

13 (d) Nanpahlap Madolenihmw road
14 maintenance/paving 50,000

15 (e) Pahnpeh, Awak Powe road
16 maintenance paving 40,000

17 (f) Community needs (Purchase of
18 coral/sand/gravel and heavy equipment) 20,000

1	(g) Temwen, Madolenhimw water tank \$	30,000
2	(h) Pumphouse, Dolonier, Nett/road	
3	paving	40,000
4	(i) Pwudoi Community secondary	
5	road paving/maintenance	50,000
6	(j) Rakuh to Utinpil-Salapwuk,	
7	Kitti road paving/maintenance	50,000
8	(k) Temwen road maintenance/paving .	20,000
9	(l) Immaculate Heart of Mary,	
10	Seinwar Kitti Community Center	10,000
11	(m) Tomwara, Kitti road	
12	maintenance/paving	10,000
13	(n) Wone Elementary School fencing .	15,000
14	(o) Nett Point road paving	50,000
15	(p) Pohnpei Community electrical/	
16	power extension	25,000
17	(q) Soundahu, Nandaku Palikir	
18	channel clearing	10,000
19	(r) Pali-Powe, Nett basketball/	
20	volleyball court	40,000
21	(s) FSM Boxing Association gym	
22	upgrade/activities	25,000
23	(t) Administrative support costs ...	25,000
24	(u) Poahiei Parem, Nett community	
25	boat dock/pier	40,000

1	(v) Madolenihmw Municipal Government	
2	community water projects	\$ 20,000
3	(w) U Municipal Government	
4	community water projects	20,000
5	(x) Nett Municipal Government	
6	community water projects	20,000
7	(y) Kitti Municipal Government	
8	community water projects	20,000
9	(z) Sokehs Municipal Government	
10	community water projects	20,000
11	(a1) Mwoakilloa Municipal	
12	Government community water projects	5,000
13	(a2) Pingelap Municipal Government	
14	community water projects	5,000
15	(a3) Sapwuafik Municipal Government	
16	community water projects	10,000
17	(a4) Nukuoro Municipal Government	
18	community water projects	5,000
19	(a5) Kapingamarangi Municipal	
20	Government community water projects	5,000
21	(a6) Youth Development Association	
22	of Pohnpei center renovation	10,000
23	(a7) Nett Nanpil road	
24	improvement project	40,000
25	(a8) Paies, Sokehs road improvement .	40,000

1	(a9) Ipwal Sokehs new secondary	
2	road construction	\$ 10,000
3	(a10) Ipwitek main road paving overlay	50,000
4	(a11) Transportation equipment purchase	50,000
5	(a12) Pohnpei Food Community program .	20,000
6	(Fixed Asset, Consumable, Personnel)	
7	(2) Election District No. 1	1,000,000
8	(a) Sokehs Pah Lemahd road overlay paving	30,000
9	(b) Sokehs Pah road paving Lehpei ..	20,000
10	(c) Sokehs Powe Road overlay paving	40,000
11	(d) Sokehs ridge paving	-0-
12	(e) Nanponmal road overlay paving ..	40,000
13	(f) Nahnponmal road paving	
14	(Paul James area)	40,000
15	(g) Nanmal road paving	60,000
16	(h) Pohnrakied sidewalk project	45,000
17	(i) Likie road paving	60,000
18	(j) Nanmohs (Nennis) road paving ...	30,000
19	(k) Nett-Sokehs sidewalk project ...	-0-
20	(l) MiCare program outstanding debt	50,000
21	(m) Pohras road overlay paving	40,000
22	(n) Lewetik road paving	44,000
23	(o) Nan Madap road paving	50,000
24	(p) Nandaku road paving	20,000
25	(q) Road maintenance	20,000

1	(r) Ipat road paving	\$ 20,000
2	(s) Kolonia sidewalk paving	30,000
3	(t) Kolonia School sidewalk	
4	(Daini) project	30,000
5	(u) Kolonia Elementary School	
6	building construction	20,000
7	(v) Peilapalap Solar Street	
8	Light/installation project	16,000
9	(w) Pohnpei Catholic School	
10	Building matching	50,000
11	(x) Palikir school	
12	construction materials	10,000
13	(y) Outer Islands, ED#1	
14	channel markers/lights	35,000
15	(z) Ohmine Elementary School	
16	building construction	30,000
17	(aa) Sokehs Agriculture fair	30,000
18	(ab) Sapwohn road paving	15,000
19	(ac) Kapihlang, Sapwuafik	
20	community house maintenance	5,000
21	(ad) Kolonia sidewalk and drainage	
22	maintenance	30,000
23	(ae) Solar lights for Nahs and	
24	PICS High School	30,000
25	(af) Spot pave maintenance	20,000

1	(ag) Road maintenance	\$ 20,000
2	(ah) Beautification cleaning	
3	and cutting project	20,000
4	(3) Election District No. 2.	1,000,000
5	(a) Pohnalap project	100,000
6	(b) Nanpahlap road	50,000
7	(c) Pihs road	150,000
8	(d) Likinsau road paving	30,000
9	(e) Nanrohi road	35,000
10	(f) Areu (Sopwulong) road	30,000
11	(g) Sonop road	20,000
12	(h) Nankerpene Bridge	30,000
13	(i) Pohnmet Tamorohi road	-0-
14	(j) PUC water prepaid metering (Section 2)	-0-
15	(k) Section 1 road	30,000
16	(l) Impang, Lehiak road	-0-
17	(m) Hazard Mitigation	-0-
18	(n) Island Food Community of	
19	Pohnpei subsidy	30,000
20	(o) APIPA participants travel needs	5,000
21	(p) Kepine to Sapwalap road	70,000
22	(q) Teinpa, Tamorohi road	-0-
23	(r) Dien road (Randy Soswe)	15,000
24	(s) Travel needs	25,000
25	(t) Metipw/Dolopwail road maintenance	-0-

1	(u) Community water projects	\$ 50,000
2	(v) Road improvement projects	-0-
3	(w) ED2 Dumptruck to be used by	
4	Pohnpei Transportation Authority	60,000
5	(x) Pohnlong road, Section IV	20,000
6	(y) Edienleng road improvement	30,000
7	(z) Pahnsapw road improvement (mesisou)	20,000
8	(a1) Election District No. 2	
9	Administrative support service	45,000
10	(a2) Section 2 (Lukop) civic center	0
11	(a3) ESDM road	65,000
12	(a4) Temwen Lukop road	30,000
13	(a5) Medical referral	20,000
14	(a6) Pohnmwaie, Sapwalap road	40,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3	1,000,000
16	(a) Lewi to Lududuhniap road paving	100,000
17	(b) Nan Meir, Nett road paving	200,000
18	(c) Nan Welin Rohi, U road paving ..	50,000
19	(d) Pohn Pwet, U road paving	70,000
20	(e) Awak Pah road repair/maintenance	20,000
21	(f) U Solar street lights	
22	and installation	110,000
23	(g) Dou en Nehu, Nett road paving ..	70,000
24	(h) Lewi Bridge road paving	50,000
25	(i) Niodi to Kurumw, U road paving .	60,000

1	(j) Nampwo to Nan Kengkeng road paving	\$ 50,000
2	(k) Souna, U road paving	20,000
3	(l) Pingelap Municipal	
4	Government's public projects	65,000
5	(m) Mwoakilloa Municipal	
6	Government's public projects	65,000
7	(n) Nett school parking lot and fencing	50,000
8	(o) Solar lights	15,000
9	(p) Nett multipurpose building	5,000"
10	Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended	
11	by Public Laws Nos. 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48,	
12	21-67 and 21-91, is hereby further amended to read as follows:	
13	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and	
14	lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall	
15	be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in	
16	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not	
17	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The	
18	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these	
19	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used	
20	solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that	
21	no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum	
22	appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated	
23	under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of	
24	Yap State or his designee PROVIDED THAT the allottee of	
25	funds appropriated under subsections 2(a) and 2(b) of	

1 this act shall be the President of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of the
3 funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act
4 shall be the President of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee
6 of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(b),
7 3(c), 3(e), 3(f), 3(g), 3(h), 3(j), 3(k), 3(l), 3(m),
8 3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(s), 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w),
9 3(x), 3(y), 3(z), 3(a3) to 3(a10), 3(a30) and 3(a31) of
10 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or
11 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsections 3(d), 3(i), 3(r), 3(a2) and 3(a11) to
13 3(a25) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak
14 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee the
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections (a27),
16 (a28) and (a29) of this act shall be the Governor of
17 Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsection 3(a26) is the Secretary
19 of the FSM Department of Education or his designee; the
20 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(v)
21 of this act shall be the Meninkeder lapalap of
22 Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(w)
24 of this act shall be the Chief Minister of U Municipal
25 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(x) and 4(4)(n) of
2 this act shall be the District Administrator of Nett
3 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
4 funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(y) of this act
5 shall be the Luhken Menlap of Kittu Municipal
6 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(z) of this act shall
8 be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government
9 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
10 under subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(s), 4(2)(ab),
11 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(x),
12 4(4)(a), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(c), 4(4)(d), 4(4)(g), 4(4)(h),
13 4(4)(i), 4(4)(j) and 4(4)(k) of this act shall be the
14 Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA) except that the
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(l)
16 of this act shall be the Administrator of MiCare
17 program or her designee; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall
19 be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social
20 Affairs or her designee, the allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(h), 4(2)(q),
22 4(2)(u), 4(2)(ac), 4(2)(v), 4(2)(w), 4(2)(x), and
23 4(2)(z) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
24 Department of Transportation, Communications and
25 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(y) of this act shall
2 be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(aa) of this act
4 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources
5 and Development or his designee; the allottee of fund
6 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a2) and 4(4)(l) of
7 this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal
8 Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under
9 subsections 4(1)(a1) and 4(4)(m) of this act shall be
10 the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal
11 Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsection 4(1)(a3) of this act shall be the Luhken
13 Kolwof of Sapuwafik Municipal Government; the allottee
14 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a4) of this
15 act shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government;
16 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
17 4(1)(a5) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of
18 Kapingamarangi Municipal Government; the allottee of
19 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f),
20 4(3)(j), 4(3)(p), 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(z) of this act shall
21 be the Menin Keder Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee
22 of funds appropriated 4(3)(a5) shall be the Secretary
23 of the Department of Health and Social Affairs. The
24 allottee of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this
25 act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his

designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(g) and 5(j) of this act shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation or its designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(c) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tonoas Municipal Government or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2021."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Sept 17th, 2020



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia