



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21 420  
FSM CONGRESS

October 9, 2020

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-186:

Congressional Act No. 21-190, 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, 21 107 AND 21-158, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF 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  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-190, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107 AND 21-158, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN 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, Fifth 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





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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 3, 2020

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107 AND 21-158, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-420  
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ACT NO. 21-190

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-285, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 22 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-285, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107 and 21-158, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain 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 5 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by  
2 Public Law No. 21-54, 21-82, 21-107, and 21-158, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated  
5 under this act, \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned  
6 for public projects and social programs for the  
7 people of Chuuk State.

8	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 1,800,000
9	(1) At Large.....	300,000
10	(a) Housing renovation/improvement .	30,000
11	(b) Start up business for Fiber boat	
12	repair and maintenance .....	-0-
13	(c) Contribution to Chuuk State	
14	Health Care Plan .....	20,000
15	(d) Leaders/Patients/	
16	Students travel needs .....	60,000
17	(e) Contribution to State, Municipal	

1	and Community events, activities and programs	\$ 127,000
2	(f) Administrative support costs	
3	including arrears of Social Security payment	38,000
4	(g) Diocese Office in Chuuk State ..	20,000
5	(h) Land Purchase in Satawan .....	5,000
6	(2) Election District No. 1.....	300,000
7	(a) Mortlocks Island vessel purchase	-0-
8	(b) Diocese office in Chuuk .....	20,000
9	(c) Kuttu municipality	
10	Constitutional convention .....	10,000
11	(d) Contribution to Chuuk State	
12	Health Care Plan .....	70,000
13	(e) Mortlocks Island Development	
14	Authority operation .....	130,000
15	(f) Land transportation needs for	
16	Mortlocks Island Development Authority	
17	(MIDA) and Community .....	35,000
18	(g) Contribution to FAS Athletic	
19	Club in Guam .....	10,000
20	(h) Communities' members travel needs	25,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2.....	300,000
22	(a) Food Security .....	40,000
23	(b) Travel needs .....	40,000
24	(c) Housing renovation/improvement .	60,000
25	(d) Fishing project .....	20,000

1	(e) Mayor of Weno Municipal	
2	Government's subsidy .....	\$ 10,000
3	(f) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
4	(g) Sewing project .....	5,000
5	(h) Contributions to Youth activities,	
6	program and events .....	10,000
7	(i) Land transportation needs .....	10,000
8	(j) Contributions to Associations/Non-	
9	Government Organizations .....	20,000
10	(k) Human remains repatriation .....	10,000
11	(l) Charters/Freight/POL .....	5,000
12	(m) Municipal governments' subsidy .	30,000
13	(n) Administrative Cost for allottee	20,000
14	(o) Contribution to Chuuk State	
15	Health Care Plan .....	-0-
16	(4) Election District No. 3.....	300,000
17	(a) Humanitarian Assistance .....	40,000
18	(b) SNDA Administrative Costs -	
19	Current and prior obligations .....	55,000
20	(c) Travel needs .....	60,000
21	(d) Charters/Freight/POL .....	20,000
22	(e) Fishing project .....	45,000
23	(f) Housing project .....	20,000
24	(g) Sewing project .....	5,000
25	(h) Water systems (accessories/	

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



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1	Citizens travel/COAP .....	\$	20,000
2	(c) Solar Power System .....		100,000
3	(d) Northwest Delegation subsidy ...		10,000
4	(e) SCA Endowment Fund subsidy .....		30,000
5	(f) Students financial assistance ..		30,000
6	(g) POL/Charters/Freight .....		25,000
7	(h) ED#5 administrative support ....		5,000
8	(i) Office Lease/Rental prior and		
9	current obligation .....		5,000
10	(j) Northwest students tuition at		
11	Xavier High School .....		5,000
12	(k) Northwest Leadership summit		
13	outstanding .....		5,000
14	(l) Land Transportation .....		-0-
15	(m) Low-income housing renovation ..		15,000
16	(n) Solar power system installation fee		20,000"

17 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by  
 18 Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-107 and 21-158, is hereby  
 19 further amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 21 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 22 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
 23 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
 24 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
 25 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
2 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
3 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
4 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
5 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
6 State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of  
7 funds appropriated under subsection 2(f) of this act shall  
8 be the President of the COM-FSM Institute. The allottee  
9 of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act  
10 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
11 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of  
12 funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall  
13 be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the  
14 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of  
15 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
16 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
17 section 4(1) and 4(3)(1) of this act shall be the Vice  
18 President; The allottee of funds appropriated under  
19 subsections 4(1)(a) and 4(2)(j) of this act shall be the  
20 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
21 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee, except  
22 that the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
23 4(2)(e), 4(4)(j), 4(4)(k), 4(4)(l) and 4(4)(m) of this act  
24 shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the  
25 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(l),

1           4(3)(d) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Secretary of  
2           the Department of Education or his designee; the allottee  
3           of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(h) of this act  
4           shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds  
5           appropriated under subsection 4(2)(m) of this act shall be  
6           the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee;  
7           the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
8           4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(k) of  
9           this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the  
10          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(c) of  
11          this act shall be the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw  
12          Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated  
13          under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the  
14          Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated  
15          under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Speaker  
16          of Isokonedidi of Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated  
17          under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Director  
18          of Pohnpei Public Safety. The allottee of the funds  
19          appropriated under sections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act  
20          shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the  
21          allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)  
22          of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development  
23          Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated  
24          under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
25          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 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.

*Oct 9th*

, 2020



David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia