

The President Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia

October 13, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2/425

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 to become Public Law No. 21-191:

Congressional Act No. 21-192, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI, AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

David W. Panuelo

President

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xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-425
FSM CONGRESS

September <u>35</u>, 2020

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. 21-192, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-425 FSM CONGRESS

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

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI, AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

FIRST READING: - SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

SECOND READING: - SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-425
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-192

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-292, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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.

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 FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-292, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-180, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, 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. 21-180 is hereby
2	amended to read as follows:
3	"Section 2. Of the \$1,680,000 appropriated under this
4	act, \$240,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
5	and social programs for the people of Yap State.
6	state of Yap 240,000
7	(a) Yap Congressional Delegation citizens
8	Outreach and Advocacy Programs 55,000
9	(b) Construction of the Micronesian Seminar
10	(Mic-Sem) Library at the Yap Catholic High
11	School, and associated costs of relocating the
12	library from Xavier High School to Yap Catholic
13	High School 185,000"
14	Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 21-180, is hereby
15	amended to read as follows:
16	"Section 3. Of the \$1,680,000 appropriated under this
17	act, \$240,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
18	and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

1	state of Kosrae\$ 240,00	00
2	At Large 120,00)0
3	(a) Kosrae State Constitutional	
4	Convention	0
5	(b) Malem Municipal Social	
6	Security Tax arrears	0
7	(c) Drinking Water Tanks 23,00	0
8	(d) Lelu Seawall Shoreline Protection 20,00	0(
9	(e) Fishing project 20,00	0
10	(2) Election District No. 1 120,00	0
11	(a) Salaries for music teachers,	
12	Walung Elementary School 20,00	0(
13	(b) Contribution to Utwe Gospel Choir 20,00	0(
14	(c) Contribution to SDA School 20,00	0(
15	(d) Vehicle and related costs/POL for	
16	Walung Elementary School	0(
17	(e) Vehicle and related costs/POL for	
18	Utwe Elementary School 20,00	0(
19	(f) Contribution to Kosrae Public Safety. 20,00	0(
20	Section 3. Section 4 of Public Law No. 21-180 is hereby	
21	amended to read as follow:	
22	"Section 4. Of the \$1,680,000 appropriated under this	
23	act, \$480,000 shall be apportioned for public projects	
24	and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
25	state of Pohnpei	0(

1	(1) At Large\$	120,000
2	(a) Outer Islands' Community Houses	
3	and grounds improvement	30,000
4	(b) Pohnpei Non-insured Senior	
5	Citizens medical costs subsidy	25,000
6	(c) Pohnpei State Veterans	
7	Organization activities support	15,000
8	(d) Pohnpei State Police Academy	
9	Program support	15,000
10	(e) Pohnpei Poultry and Piggery	15,000
11	(f) At Large Administrative	
12	support costs	20,000
13	(2) Election District No. 1	120,000
14	(a) Nanpepper Sapuwahfik Community	
15	House renovation	12,000
16	(b) Kepin Community House/Toilet	
17	Renovation	15,000
18	(c) Tomwera Community House/Toilet	
19	Renovation	10,000
20	(d) Corals/Boulders	10,500
21	(e) Kepin basketball solar lights	10,000
22	(f) Causeway picnic tables	8,500
23	(g) Sekere Dolon secondary road	
24	paving	30,000
25	(h) Seidonokawa solar street lights	9,000

1	(i) Mwolen Wahu Sokehs subsidy\$	15,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2	120,000
3	(a) Kousapw Pohsoain Road	30,000
4	(b) Pehleng Youth Center	5,000
5	(c) Madolenihmw Isipahu official residence	50,000
6	(d) Pohnuh, Mand Road	25,000
7	(e) Students abroad assistance	10,000
8	(4) Election District No. 3	120,000
9	(a) Xavier Students' tuition for	
10	Freshman	40,000
11	(b) Parem Kep, Nett water system	30,000
12	(c) Mwand, Dehpehk, and Takaieu	
13	households solar freezers	30,000
14	(d) Mokil Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
15	(e) Pingelap Municipal Government	
16	subsidy	10,000"
17	Section 4. Section 5 Of the \$1,680,000 appropriated	under this
18	act, \$720,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and	social
19	programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
20	state of Chuuk\$	720,000
21	(1) At Large	120,000
22	(a) Social Security contributions	
23	to arrears in payments	6,000
24	(b) Land transportation	39,000
25	(c) Allottee's administrative support	

1	costs (including prior salaries and other
2	obligations) \$ 15,000
3	(d) Fishing projects
4	(e) Wonip, Tolensom beautification
5	and cleanup project
6	(2) Election District No. 1
7	(a) Mortlock Islands Development
8	Authority's operation/office/vessels
9	operations
10	(3) Election District No. 2 120,000
11	(a) Fishing projects 20,000
12	(b) Food Security Program 50,000
13	(c) Housing renovation 30,000
14	(d) Weno Municipal Government Inauguration 10,000
15	(e) Land Transportation 10,000
16	(4) Election District No. 3
17	(a) Housing Renovation/Improvement. 50,000
18	(b) Humanitarian Assistance 20,000
19	(c) Land Transportation 25,000
20	(d) Fishing Project
21	(e) POL/Freight/Charter 9,000
22	(f) Uman Constitution Day 5,000
23	(5) Election District No. 4
24	(a) Low Income/Community Housing 100,000
25	(b) Police Training 20,000

1	(6) Election District No. 5\$ 120,000
2	(a) Community, Municipal Activities/
3	Events/Programs
4	(b) Low Income/Community Housing
5	Renovation/Rehabilitation
6	(c) Fishing Project
7	(d) POL/Freight/Charters 15,000
8	(e) Prior & Current Office Rental 10,000
9	(f) Administrative Support Cost 15,000'
10	Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-180, is hereby
11	amended to read as follows:
12	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
13	date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
14	allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
15	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
16	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
17	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
18	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
19	solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
20	no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
21	appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
22	under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
23	State or his designee. The allottee of funds
24	appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
25	the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or

his designee; PROVIDED THAT; the allottee of funds	
appropriated under subsection 4(1)(b) of this act sha	11
be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Socia	al
Affairs or his designee; the allottee of funds	
appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) and 4(1)(d) of	
this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of	
Justice or his designee; the allottee of funds	
appropriated under subsection 4(1)(e) of this act sha	Ll
be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and	
Development or his designee; the allottee of funds	
appropriated under subsection 4(1)(f) of this act sha	Ll
be the Secretary of the Department of Finance and	
Administration or his designee; the allottee of funds	
appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be	the
Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allotted	3
of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this ac	t
shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town or his designee; the	
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections	
4(1)(a), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e),	
4(2)(f), $4(2)(g)$ and $4(2)(h)$ of this act shall be the	
Secretary of the Department of Transportation,	
Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of fur	ıds
appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall	Ll
be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Governmen	=;
the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections	

1	4(3)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
2	Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
3	under subsection 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the Vice
4	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
5	designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
6	subsections $4(3)(b)$, $4(3)(c)$, and $4(3)(d)$ of this act
7	shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The allottee of
8	the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6)
9	of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
10	designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
11	subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
12	Island Development Authority (MIDA), the allottee of
13	funds appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall
14	be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
15	designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
16	subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
17	Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
18	funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
19	shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
20	authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
21	by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."
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1	Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3	becoming law without such approval.
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12	David W. Panuelo
13	President
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