



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

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-476  
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-218 with line item veto:

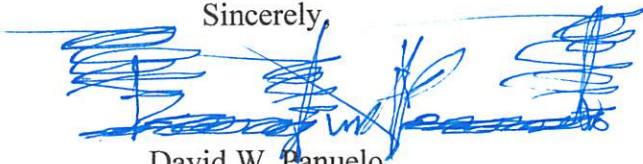
Congressional Act No. 21-228, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, and 21-200, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

In reviewing this act, I noted the designation of allottee for the Pohnrakied shoulder paving project, para. 4(2)(c), for Pohnpei ED#1. This designation of FSM Telecommunication Corporation as allottee is improper given that this road infrastructure project is clearly not a telecommunication project. In keeping with past practices of public project appropriations, there are more appropriate and proper allottees for road infrastructure projects than the current designee.

In the interest of preserving the rest of this act, I have decided to item veto para. 4(2)(c) for Pohnrakied shoulder paving project, instead of vetoing the entire act due to the defect described above.

I invite Congress to consider designating the proper allottee to facilitate the implementation of this project. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
David W. Panuelo  
President



xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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November 30, 2020

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. 21-228, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178 AND 21-200, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 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 POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Ninth Special 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





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-474  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
NINTH SPECIAL SESSION  
NOVEMBER 16 - 25, 2020

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178 AND 21-200, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 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 POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 2020

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 24, 2020

FIRST READING: – NOVEMBER 24, 2020

SECOND READING: – NOVEMBER 25, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-474  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-228

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-345)

We hereby certify that on November 25 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Ninth 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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178 and 21-200, by amending sections 4 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 Pohnpei State, 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. 20-178, as amended  
2       by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36 and 21-53, 21-56, 21-90,  
3       21-115, 21-137, 21-165 and 21-200, is hereby further amended to  
4       read as follows:

5               "Section 4. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this  
6               act, \$2,800,000 shall be apportioned for public  
7               projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei  
8               State.

9               state of Pohnpei..... \$     2,800,000

10              (1) At Large..... 700,000

11                      (a) Nanmal road improvement from  
12              Capitol road to Palikir school ..... 40,000

13                      (b) Madolenihmw, water supply  
14              improvement ..... 40,000

15                      (c) Kitti, Oare road improvement  
16              project ..... 40,000

17                      (d) Sapwuaafik school classrooms

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1	repair and maintenance .....	\$ 15,000
2	(dl) Sapwuafik transportation	
3	equipment purchase and fuel purchase .....	20,362
4	(e) Sokehs Municipal retaining wall	40,000
5	(f) Play ground for children in	
6	Danpei and Mwalok .....	15,000
7	(g) Pohnpei State police vehicle ...	25,000
8	(h) Public Safety Fish and	
9	Wildlife Outboard motor .....	17,000
10	(i) Nanwelín Rohi road repair	
11	and improvement .....	15,000
12	(j) Lewetik Sokehs Community	
13	Center renovation .....	15,000
14	(k) Pohnpei - Guam apprenticeship	
15	Program .....	20,000
16	(l) UCCP Kolonia Community Center	
17	Access road/parking .....	77,000
18	(m) Pohnpei road improvement (coral	
19	purchase, culvert and drainage, labor) ...	30,000
20	(n) Madolenihmw, Enipoas to	
21	Wapar secondary road repair .....	15,000
22	(o) Kitti, Meilap, Dien, shore	
23	access road and slipway .....	35,000
24	(p) Mwakot, Kitti road maintenance/	
25	paving .....	100,000

1	(q) Pohnpei household water	
2	system improvement .....	\$ 66,053
3	(r) NMS School fencing .....	20,000
4	(s) Madolenihmw Constitution/	
5	activities/sports events .....	6,000
6	(t) Outreach program .....	10,691
7	(u) Students' needs .....	27,894
8	(v) MicSem building renovation .....	10,000
9	(2) Election District No. 1.....	700,000
10	(a) Seidokonowa road one project ...	60,000
11	(b) Seidokonowa road two project ...	35,000
12	<del>(c) Pohnrakied shoulder paving .....</del>	<del>20,000</del>
13	(d) RSP Classroom chairs and tables	12,000
14	(e) Sapwohn basketball court construction	30,000
15	(f) Peidie mangrove pathway project	-0-
16	(g) Solar lights .....	35,000
17	(h) Beautification project .....	30,000
18	(i) Nanpohnmal road/bridges	
19	improvement .....	-0-
20	(j) Sokehs Constitution	
21	Convention subsidy .....	30,000
22	(k) Communication .....	40,000
23	(l) Sapwuahfik Nan Pepper	
24	Community building .....	15,000
25	(m) Sokehs ridge cleaning .....	18,000

1	(n) Saint Barnabas Community Nahs . \$	20,000
2	(o) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy	50,000
3	(p) Sokehs Council subsidy .....	10,000
4	(q) COM-FSM students outstanding	
5	payment/tuition .....	10,000
6	(r) Palikir Elementary School food stall	25,000
7	(s) Purchase of school buses and	
8	associated costs .....	150,000
9	(t) Christmas lighting project .....	10,000
10	(u) Community House Renovation-	
11	Eir Community .....	20,000
12	(v) Outstanding debt for Kolonia	
13	Town Government .....	20,000
14	(w) Transportation needs/equipments	15,000
15	(x) Culvert pipes .....	5,000
16	(y) Kepinkep pave road .....	15,000
17	(z) Kolonia Town Government boom	
18	truck repair .....	5,000
19	(a1) Kolonia Town Judiciary Transportation	10,000
20	(a2) Outer Islands indoor solar lights	10,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
22	(a) Travel needs .....	25,000
23	(b) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
24	Program .....	-0-
25	(c) Medical referral program .....	30,000



1	(d) Students financial assistance . \$	20,000
2	(e) Meninkeder lapalap subsidy .....	20,000
3	(f) Water Delivery Assistance .....	50,000
4	(g) Roads improvement .....	-0-
5	(h) Kinakapw road (Nixon M) paving .	30,000
6	(i) Purchase of coral/equipment rental.	100,000
7	(j) Mand community flatbed truck ...	-0-
8	(k) Solar lights .....	-0-
9	(l) SYO Softball Team to Maui 2019	
10	Liberation Day Celebration .....	30,000
11	(m) Culverts purchase .....	20,000
12	(n) Hazard Mitigation .....	15,000
13	(o) ED#2 Administrative support ...	60,000
14	(p) Pohn-Usulap - Kitam .....	30,000
15	(q) ED#2 current and prior obligations	-0-
16	(r) Ohwa school subsidy .....	15,000
17	(s) APIPA conference associated costs	-0-
18	(t) Dien and Pehleng Pepper	
19	Development Association .....	10,000
20	(u) Kepindau Church Civic Center ...	25,000
21	(v) UCCP Summit implementation current	
22	and prior obligations .....	15,000
23	(w) Nan Mand rockwall .....	15,000
24	(x) Pihs Community Flatbed .....	10,000
25	(y) Students' residing abroad	

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1	financial assistance .....	\$ 25,000
2	(z) Pohnpeian Student Association-	
3	University of Guam .....	5,000
4	(aa) Lewetik, Kitti civic center ....	20,000
5	(ab) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving ..	85,000
6	(ac) Pohnpei Chamber of Commerce ....	10,000
7	(ad) ED #2 vehicle purchase .....	10,000
8	(ae) Marine Environment Research	
9	Institute of Pohnpei (MERIP) .....	25,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
11	(a) Students summer program	
12	financial support/Tuition costs for	
13	First Year Xavier students .....	50,000
14	(b) Micronesian Baseball	
15	Classic financial support .....	30,000
16	(c) Nett Solar streetlights .....	100,000
17	(d) Pingelap Municipal	
18	Government public projects and subsidy ...	50,000
19	(e) Mwokilloa Municipal	
20	Government public projects and subsidy ...	50,000
21	(f) Pahn-parahdo, Nett roads paving	75,000
22	(g) Otohi, U roads paving .....	85,000
23	(h) Medical referral .....	20,000
24	(i) Community Outreach	
25	and Advocacy Program .....	50,000

1	(j) Purchase of coral filling materials	\$ 50,000
2	(k) Nett Civic Center .....	50,000
3	(l) Nan U road side railing	
4	construction .....	50,000
5	(m) Pali Ais, Nett road construction	25,000
6	(n) Awak Likin Pein Awak school multi	
7	purpose building .....	15,000"

8       Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-178, as amended by  
9 Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137 and  
10 21-165, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

11       "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
12 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
13 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
14 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
15 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
16 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
17 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
18 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
19 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
20 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
21 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
22 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
23 appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the  
24 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT  
25 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections



1           3(ad) of this act and 4(2)(q) shall be the President of  
2           COM-FSM or his designee; the allottee of funds  
3           appropriated under subsections 3(ae) to 3(an) of this  
4           act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
5           designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds  
6           appropriated under subsection 3(al) of this act shall be  
7           the Secretary of the FSM Department of Education or his  
8           designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
9           section 4 of this act shall be the President of the  
10          Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED  
11          THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
12          4(2)(c) of this act shall be the FSM Telecommunication  
13          Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
14          section 4(1) and subsection 4(3)(w) of this act shall be  
15          the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
16          or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
17          under subsection 4(3)(v) of this act shall be the Mayor  
18          of Kolonia Town Government or his designee; the allottee  
19          of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b)  
20          and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
21          Department of Health and Social Affairs or her designee;  
22          the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
23          4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this act shall be the  
24          Secretary of the Department of Education or his  
25          designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under

1 subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f) and 4(3)(p) of this act  
2 shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, the funds  
3 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall  
4 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
5 or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated  
6 under subsection 4(3)(x) of this act shall be the  
7 Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal Government  
8 or his designee; the funds appropriated under  
9 subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the  
10 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
11 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the  
12 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae)  
13 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
14 Resources and Development or his designee. The allottee  
15 of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and  
16 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or  
17 his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated  
18 under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks  
19 Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of  
20 funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act  
21 shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his  
22 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
23 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
24 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the  
25 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act

1 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The  
2 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
3 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

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

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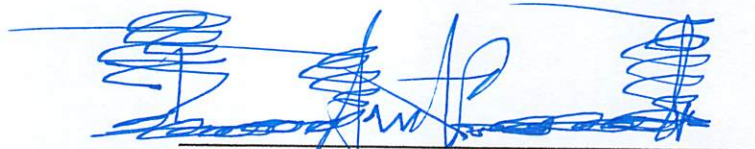
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President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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