



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

April 21, 2021

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21544
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-244 with item veto as explained below:

Congressional Act No. 21-248, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-24, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195 AND 21-213, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Act is changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated under Public Law No. 19-124, as amended. Changes made to Yap projects are in order given the availability of funds. But with respect to section 4(1)(r) for Pohnpei At-Large, I have been advised that this line item was already expended, leaving me with no choice but item veto it. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-544
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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. 21-248, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195 AND 21-213, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-544
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
TENTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 22 - 31, 2021

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195 AND 21-213, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: MARCH 12, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - MARCH 24, 2021

FIRST READING: - MARCH 25, 2021

SECOND READING: - MARCH 29, 2021


Jessicalynn Reyes
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-544
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-248

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-372, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on March 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, 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 large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes", is written over the printed name.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

TENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2021 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-372, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195 and 21-213, by amending sections 2, 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs in the states of Yap and Pohnpei, 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. 19-124, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-140 and 20-05, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under
5 this act, \$1,750,000 shall be apportioned for
6 priority infrastructure projects in the state of Yap.

7 (1) state of Yap.....\$ 1,750,000

8 (a) Ulithi Community Health Center

9 repair, renovation, and purchase of necessary

10 medical equipment..... 120,000

11 (b) Yap Community Action Program (Yap CAP);

12 PROVIDED THAT, such funding is solely used for

13 the purpose of setting up protected areas

14 in the outer islands of Yap..... 150,000

15 (c) Yap Southern Water System Improvement

16 projects; PROVIDED THAT, such funding is matched

1	by the state of Yap.....\$	150,000
2	(d) Outer Islands elementary schools	
3	repair and renovations	400,000
4	(e) Lamotrek Health center/dispensary	150,000
5	(f) As much as is necessary for the	
6	purchase of real property in Guam or Honolulu;	
7	PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no funds shall be	
8	disbursed until the property is identified in	
9	the Project Control Document.....	750,000
10	(g) Lawn Tractor Purchase of Falalop,	
11	Ulithi Airport.....	30,000
12	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by	
13	Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-	
14	63, 20-71, 21-195 and 21-213, is hereby further amended to read as	
15	follows:	
16	"Section 4. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this	
17	act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority	
18	infrastructure projects and other programs in the state	
19	of Pohnpei.	
20	state of Pohnpei.....\$	3,000,000
21	(1) At Large.....	787,500
22	(a) Pohnpei delegation office	
23	building.....	-0-
24	(b) Kolonia Town tennis courts	
25	upgrade.....	148,883

1	(c) Kepin Souna, Nett road	
2	maintenance.....	\$ 35,000
3	(d) Nanmwaht-Nanwel, road	
4	maintenance.....	50,000
5	(e) Sand and coral materials	
6	for pavement.....	100,000
7	(f) Parem kep paved road &	
8	drainage improvement	50,000
9	(g) Lahkir Marina, Kitti	46,940
10	(h) Community power extensions.....	25,000
11	(i) Palikir Pah road improvement ...	50,000
12	(j) Kitti road paving	50,000
13	(k) Madolenihmw road paving	50,000
14	(l) Wone Catholic Church road paving	35,000
15	(m) Pohn Awak, Pahnpe, U road	
16	maintenance.....	10,000
17	(n) Madolenihmw road maintenance ...	37,181
18	(o) Seinwar road maintenance	20,000
19	(p) Matching fund for Kolonia-China	
20	Friendship Center.....	20,000
21	(q) Likinlong, Lehiak Madolenihmw	
22	bridge/culvert.....	9,385
23	(r) Kotouwar, Lehiak Madolenihmw	
24	bridge/culvert.....	9,543
25	(s) Pohnpei State Court of	

1	Land Tenure vehicle.....	\$ 14,947
2	(t) Pohnpei State Court of	
3	Land Tenure (Vault, computers, scanners)...	7,500
4	(u) Household water tanks purchase..	18,121
5	(2) Election District No. 1.....	737,500
6	(a) Totopai road	30,000
7	(b) Road maintenance	50,000
8	(c) Kaselehlia Street sidewalk/	
9	drainage).....	120,000
10	(d) Pohnpei delegation loop	
11	(New road-pave/wall)	70,000
12	(e) Matching fund for	
13	Kolonia-China Friendship Center	60,000
14	(f) Sokehs Island circumferential road	
15	paving/materials/equipment.....	225,000
16	(g) Roofing, track and field bleachers	30,000
17	(h) Mercedes building	
18	supplemental funding	45,000
19	(i) Sekere to Nanpohnmal	
20	road improvement.....	25,000
21	(j) Airport terminal	
22	beautification project.....	20,000
23	(k) Nan Mohs road maintenance.....	15,000
24	(l) Airport beautification.....	5,000
25	(m) Heavy equipment/coral materials.	12,500

1	(n) Sekere gym maintenance.....	\$ 5,000
2	(o) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....	25,000
3	(3) Election District No. 2.....	737,500
4	(a) Pohnlangas Dispensary repair	
5	and improvement.....	-0-
6	(b) Wone Dispensary repair	
7	and improvement.....	-0-
8	(c) Temwen School road paving	30,000
9	(d) Rohi School road paving	40,000
10	(e) Pehleng School road paving	40,000
11	(f) Peilik bridge (Enipein powe)....	78,000
12	(g) Nankoaloau bridge overlay (Pehleng)	15,000
13	(h) ESDM secondary road.....	0
14	(i) Mwoakot Pah road improvement....	15,000
15	(j) Kitti road cleaning/beautification	15,000
16	(k) Nan pworenais secondary road paving	50,000
17	(l) Nanketipar Bridge (Alohkapw) ...	-0-
18	(m) Nanmwet (Madolenihmw) erosion	
19	protection/drainage.....	-0-
20	(n) Ohwa Mission School subsidy.....	13,920
21	(o) E.D, 2 current & prior obligations	20,000
22	(p) Nankerpene Bridge repair.....	25,380
23	(q) Access road paving	
24	(Kaun en Wehi, Kitti)	25,000
25	(r) Kepine (Madolenihmw)	

1	power extension.....	\$	-0-
2	(s) Ipwitik road upgrade/paving.....		25,000
3	(t) Purchase of coral materials.....		20,000
4	(u) Tanks/water catchments.....		10,000
5	(v) Community Outreach		
6	and Advocacy Program.....		30,000
7	(w) Nipai, Wone secondary road.....		15,000
8	(x) Nan mand secondary road and		
9	bridge improvement.....		20,000
10	(y) Pahnmeiti secondary road.....		20,000
11	(z) Lukop secondary road.....		5,000
12	(aa) Kitti municipal government inauguration		-0-
13	(ab) Travel needs.....		30,000
14	(ac) Peisou secondary road.....		-0-
15	(ad) Madolenihmw Municipal Court subsidy		10,000
16	(ae) Kitti Municipal Court subsidy...		15,000
17	(af) Pohnalap secondary road paving..		30,000
18	(ag) Kitti water systems improvement.		50,000
19	(ah) Kinakapw road		10,000
20	(ai) Pahnlong Eliolwi road.....		-0-
21	(aj) MMCM Youth Day activities.....		2,700
22	(ak) Pwohk Civic Center.....		20,000
23	(al) Ohwa safety wall.....		15,000
24	(am) Election District No. 2 inspectors/		
25	support services.....		15,500

1	(an) Youth for change.....	\$ 10,000
2	(ao) UCCP Summit Implementation.....	10,000
3	(ap) Section 3, Madolenihmw	
4	roadside cleaning.....	7,000
5	(4) Election District No. 3.....	737,500
6	(a) Kepin Souna, Nett road maintenance	35,000
7	(b) Dien, U road paving/equipment...	70,000
8	(c) Pahlap, U road paving.....	70,000
9	(d) Otohi, U road paving.....	70,000
10	(e) Nett Solar Street Lights.....	100,000
11	(f) Road paving (Palipahn Nett).....	100,000
12	(g) Parem/Lenger water systems	
13	improvement/purchase of fiberglass water	
14	tanks/catchments.....	50,000
15	(h) Pingelap Infrastructure and public	
16	projects/current and prior years	
17	obligation/election/inauguration.....	65,000
18	(i) Mwokilloa Infrastructure and public	
19	projects/current and prior years	
20	obligation/election/inauguration.....	65,000
21	(j) Kamer-Eirke road improvement....	42,500
22	(k) Matching fund for Kolonia-China	
23	Friendship Center.....	20,000
24	(l) Department of Transportation	
25	Communications and Infrastructure vehicle..	15,000

(m) Lenger and Parem solar freezers \$ 35,000"

Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-156, 21-22, 21-146 and 21-195, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) through 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(af),

1 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d) and 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei
2 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b),
4 4(1)(f), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h),
5 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(3)(x), and 4(3)(o) shall be the
6 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
7 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
8 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
9 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(g) 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(aa) of this
10 act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of Kitti, the
11 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
12 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of
13 Madolenihmw or his designee, the allottee of funds
14 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act
15 shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee.
16 The allottee of the funds appropriated under
17 subsections 4(3)(ak) and 4(3)(ao) of this act shall be
18 the Vice President of the Federated States of
19 Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds
20 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(al) of this act
21 shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw
22 Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of
23 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(2) and
24 5(1)(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
25 State or his designee; the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(3) of this act
2 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority
3 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
4 subsections 5(1)(1) and 5(1)(4) of this act shall be
5 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
6 designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(m) of this act
8 shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the
9 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
10 5(1)(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
11 Development Authority (SNDA); the allottee of funds
12 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(6) of this act
13 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
14 authority of the allottee to obligate funds
15 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
16 2022."

1 Section 4. 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.

April 21, 2021

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia