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COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 21-47

RE: C.A. NO. 21-116 (P.C. NO. 21-281)/W&M

SUBJECT: VETO OVERRIDE

MAY 18, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker, Twenty-First Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Fourth Regular Session, 2020

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Presidential Communication No. 21-281, regarding the veto of Congressional Act No. 21-116, entitled:

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77 AND 21-94 TO APPROPRIATE \$400,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this act are expressed in its title.

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Your Committee has reviewed Congressional Act No. 21-116, and the accompanying veto message (P.C. No. 21-281). Your Committee find no legal impediments in the Act. Your Committee notes the President's comments in P.C. No. 21-281, and your Committee has determined that the veto is purely based on policy. Congress has the discretion to choose allottees for its appropriations. The President can disagree with the allottees but that is a policy matter not a legal or constitutional matter.

Your Committee notes also that the President could have just line-item vetoed the appropriation if he had issues with the specific allottee instead of vetoing the entire bill, thereby denying the funding of time-sensitive needs.

#### CONCLUSION

Your Committee has reviewed the veto of Congressional Act No. 21-116 and the veto message. Your Committee finds that the decision made by the Executive was made based on policy and not on a legal or constitutional defect of the Act. Your Committee disagrees with this policy decision and recommends overriding the veto of Congressional Act No. 21-116.

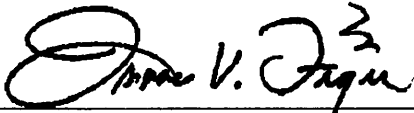
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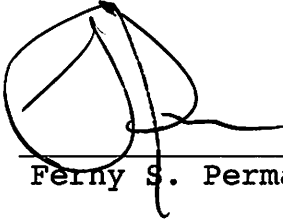


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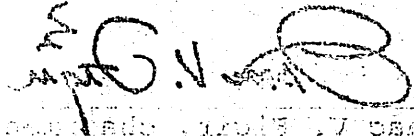
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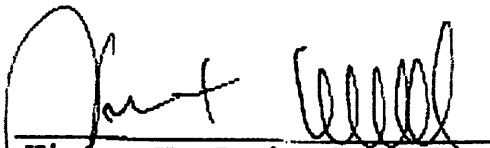
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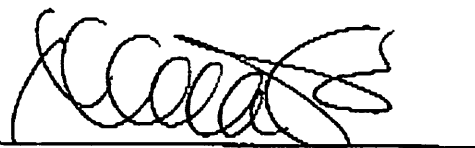
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*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

May 15, 2020

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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-281**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

Dear Speaker Simina:

I regret to transmit the following act back to Congress, which I have vetoed from becoming public law for the reasons stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 21-116, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NOS. 21-55, 21-77, AND 21-94 TO APPROPRIATE \$400,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

While I consider the importance of a supplemental budget to support the operation of the National Government, especially the funding of \$250,000 for the hazardous pay, I am left without choice but veto the act in light of the defective designation of the Pohnpei Island Development Authority (PIDA) as allottee of the \$300,000 funding for the Pohnpei State purchase of field trip vessel and operations costs. Being a private company established only recently by articles of incorporation signed by private individuals, the PIDA is without track record to be an allottee of public funds. It has no demonstrated financial capacity to obligate funds and perform the financial obligations of an allottee of national appropriations. PIDA is not among the government authorities and agencies registered in the roster of eligible allottees pursuant to the Financial Management Regulation.

I have been advised that based on the current status of the PIDA, it is improper for the Department of Finance to disburse funds knowing that this proposed allottee has no financial system in place allowing it to provide acceptable accounting and management of national funds.

In view of the above considerations, and noting that I could not item veto a designation of an allottee, I have no choice but veto the entire act from becoming a public law. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President



Office of the Chief Clerk

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-281  
FSM CONGRESS

April 22, 2020

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President FSM

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. 21-116, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, AND 21-94, TO APPROPRIATE \$670,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, TO PROVIDE HAZARDOUS PAY TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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



ACT NO. 21-116  
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-187, C.D.1)

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-281  
FSM CONGRESS



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION  
APRIL 13 - [17] 22, 2020  
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-141, CD1, ADOPTED 4/17/20)

## An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, AND 21-94, TO APPROPRIATE \$670,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, TO PROVIDE HAZARDOUS PAY TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: APRIL 15, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - APRIL 16, 2020

FIRST READING: - APRIL 16, 2020

SECOND READING: - APRIL 21, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-281  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-116

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-187, C.D.1)

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

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-187, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 3, 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, and 21-94; to appropriate \$670,000 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia, to provide hazardous pay to health care workers in the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, in order to provide supplemental funding for the operations of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to change the allottee of certain funds; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1           Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 21-42, as  
2 amended by Public Law Nos. 21-55, 21-77, and 21-94 is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Purpose. The purpose of this act is to  
5 appropriate the sum of \$72,178,570, from the  
6 General Fund of the Federated States of  
7 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September  
8 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding the  
9 operations of all branches of the National  
10 Government of the Federated States of  
11 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs,  
12 grants, subsidies and contributions and Capital  
13 and Human Resources Development. The National  
14 Government's share of the Amended Compact funds  
15 has been reduced to zero; EXCEPT THAT; the  
16 National Government will retain the Compact

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1 Sector Grant amount for COM-FSM and 10 percent  
2 of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is  
3 reflected in the budget for the Department of  
4 Education. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
5 apportioned as follows:"

6 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 21-42, as  
7 amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77 and 21-94 is  
8 hereby further amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive  
10 Branch. The sum of \$23,522,852, or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby  
12 appropriated from the General Fund of the  
13 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
14 year ending September 30, 2020, for the purpose  
15 of funding the operations of the Executive  
16 Branch of the National Government during the  
17 fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated by this  
18 section shall be apportioned as follows:

19 (1) Office of the President.

20 The sum of \$1,789,536, or so much thereof as may  
21 be necessary, for the operations of the Office  
22 of the President during the fiscal year 2020.

23 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned  
24 as follows:

25 Personnel ..... \$ 656,593

1	Travel .....	\$	349,943
2	Contractual Services .....		650,000
3	OCE .....		130,000
4	Fixed Assets .....		3,000

5           (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

6           The sum of \$5,621,345 or so much thereof as may  
7           be necessary, for the operations of the  
8           Department of Foreign Affairs during the fiscal  
9           year 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
10          apportioned as follows:

11          Personnel, PROVIDED THAT, of this amount,  
12          \$166,000 shall be used to fund the Foreign  
13          Service Premium..... \$    1,857,194  
14          Travel .....
 246,685 || 15          Contractual Services..... | 2,995,047 |
| 16          OCE ..... | 434,163 |
| 17          Fixed Assets ..... | 88,256 |

18           (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

19          The sum of \$3,034,873, or so much thereof as may  
20          be necessary, for the operations of the  
21          Department of Finance and Administration during  
22          the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated  
23          herein shall be apportioned as follows:

24          Personnel .....	\$	2,129,683
25          Travel .....		256,690

1	Contractual Services..... .	\$	227,500
2	OCE .....		276,500
3	Fixed Assets .....	..	144,500

4                   (4) Department of Resources and  
5                   Development.

6                   The sum of \$1,442,754, or so much thereof as may  
7                   be necessary, for the operations of the  
8                   Department of Resources and Development during  
9                   the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated  
10                  herein shall be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel .....	.. \$	907,314
12	Travel .....	..	186,050
13	Contractual Services..... .	..	59,850
14	OCE .....	..	187,540
15	Fixed Assets .....	..	102,000

16                   (5) Department of Transportation,  
17                   Communications and Infrastructure.

18                  The sum of \$2,652,922, or so much thereof as may  
19                  be necessary, for the operations of the  
20                  Department of Transportation, Communications &  
21                  Infrastructure during the fiscal year 2020. The  
22                  sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
23                  follows:

24	Personnel .....	..	648,346
25	Travel .....	..	166,462

1	Contractual Services.....	\$	1,692,214
2	OCE .....		96,600
3	Fixed Assets .....		49,300

4                   (6) Department of Health and Social  
5                   Affairs.

6                   The sum of \$831,957, or so much thereof as may  
7                   be necessary, for the operations of the  
8                   Department of Health and Social Affairs during  
9                   the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated  
10                  herein shall be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel .....	\$	514,230
12	Travel .....		82,609
13	Contractual Services.....		118,617
14	OCE .....		113,501
15	Fixed Assets .....		3,000

16                   (7) Department of Education.

17                  The sum of \$824,529, or so much thereof as may  
18                  be necessary, for the operations of the  
19                  Department of Education during the fiscal year  
20                  2020. Of the total amount of funds appropriated  
21                  herein, \$366,598, shall be deemed to come from  
22                  funds available under the Supplemental Education  
23                  Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
24                  apportioned as follows:

25	Personnel .....	\$	437,498
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1	Travel .....	\$	173,654
2	Contractual Services.....		159,226
3	OCE .....		49,651
4	Fixed Assets .....		4,500

(8) Department of Justice.

6 The sum of \$4,899,815, or so much thereof as may  
 7 be necessary, for the operations of the  
 8 Department of Justice during the fiscal year  
 9 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
 10 apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel .....	\$	3,405,293
12	Travel .....		374,802
13	Contractual Services.....		634,977
14	OCE .....		377,443
15	Fixed Assets .....		107,300

16 (9) Department of Climate Change,  
 17 Environment and Emergency Management.

18 The sum of \$813,734, or so much thereof as may  
 19 be necessary, for the operations of the Office  
 20 of Environment and Emergency Management during  
 21 the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated  
 22 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

23	Personnel .....	\$	545,058
24	Travel .....		105,452
25	Contractual Services.....		80,000



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1	OCE .....	\$	47,120
2	Fixed Assets .....		36,100

3                   (10) Office of the Public Defender.

4                   The sum of \$1,052,058, or so much thereof as may  
5                   be necessary, for the operations of the Office  
6                   of the Public Defender during the fiscal year  
7                   2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
8                   apportioned as follows:

9	Personnel .....	\$	744,081
10	Travel .....		105,027
11	Contractual Services.....		101,050
12	OCE .....		86,900
13	Fixed Assets .....		15,000

14                   (11) Office of National Archives, Culture  
15                   and Historic Preservation.

16                   The sum of \$226,259, or so much thereof as may  
17                   be necessary, for the operations of the Office  
18                   of National Archives, Culture and Historic  
19                   Preservation during the fiscal year 2020. The  
20                   sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
21                   follows:

22	Personnel .....	.\$	138,018
23	Travel .....		27,527
24	Contractual Services.....		15,425
25	OCE .....		20,289

1	Fixed Assets.....\$	25,000
2	<u>(12) Office of Veteran's Affairs.</u>	
3	The sum of \$168,353, or so much thereof as may	
4	be necessary, for the operations of the Office	
5	of Veteran's Affairs during the fiscal year	
6	2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be	
7	apportioned as follows:	
8	Personnel .....\$	79,240
9	Travel .....	21,113
10	Contractual Services.....	50,000
11	OCE .....	18,000
12	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
13	<u>(13) Office of Personnel.</u>	
14	The sum of \$164,717, or so much thereof as may	
15	be necessary, for the operations of the Office	
16	of Personnel during the fiscal year 2020. The	
17	sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as	
18	follows:	
19	Personnel .....\$	147,479
20	Travel .....	6,238
21	Contractual Services.....	
22	-0-	
23	OCE .....	11,000
24	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
25	Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 21-42, as	

1 amended by Public Law Nos. 21-55 and 21-77 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the  
4           Legislative Branch. The sum of \$7,694,466, or  
5           so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby  
6           appropriated from the General Fund of the  
7           Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
8           year ending September 30, 2020, for the  
9           operations of the Legislative Branch of the  
10          National Government during fiscal year 2020.

11          The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
12          apportioned as follows:

13           (1) Speaker and Members.

14          The sum of \$3,716,895, or so much thereof as may  
15          be necessary, for the operations of the Office  
16          of the Speaker and Members of the Congress of  
17          the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal  
18          year 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
19          apportioned as follows:

20	Personnel .....	\$	438,150
21	Travel .....		428,745
22	Contractual Services, of which up to \$350,000 may be		
23	used to assist Members and staff with current and prior		
24	year medical costs, and up to \$50,000 may be used to		
25	pay for outstanding prior year		

1	obligations. ....	\$	2,850,000
2	OCE .....		-0-
3	Fixed Assets .....		-0-

4           (2) Staff Offices.

5           The sum of \$2,439,767, or so much thereof as may  
6           be necessary, for the operations of the Congress  
7           staff offices during fiscal year 2020, of which  
8           up to 10,000 may be used to pay prior  
9           obligations. The sum appropriated herein shall  
10          be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel .....	\$	1,211,710
12	Travel.....		197,057
13	Contractual Services.....		562,000
14	OCE.....		309,000
15	Fixed Assets.....		160,000

16          (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

17          The sum of \$1,537,804, or so much thereof as may  
18          be necessary, for the operations of the Congress  
19          delegation offices during the fiscal year 2020.  
20          Of the amounts appropriated for contractual  
21          services within each Delegation Office, up to a  
22          maximum of \$100,000 per Member, at the  
23          Delegation Offices' discretion, may be used for  
24          Representation including prior year obligations.  
25          The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

1	(a) Kosrae Delegation Office	
2	Travel .....	\$ -0-
3	Contractual Services .....	200,000
4	OCE .....	20,000
5	Fixed Assets .....	-0-
6	TOTAL .....	220,000
7	(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office	
8	Travel .....	7,804
9	Contractual Services .....	400,000
10	OCE .....	30,000
11	Fixed Assets .....	-0-
12	TOTAL .....	437,804
13	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
14	Travel .....	-0-
15	Contractual Services .....	610,000
16	OCE .....	40,000
17	Fixed Assets .....	10,000
18	TOTAL .....	660,000
19	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
20	Travel .....	10,000
21	Contractual Services .....	195,000
22	OCE .....	10,000
23	Fixed Assets .....	5,000
24	TOTAL .....	220,000"

25 Section 4. Section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as

1 amended by Public Law No. 21-55 and 21-77, is hereby  
 2 further amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

4           The sum of \$17,299,326 or so much thereof as may  
 5           be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the  
 6           General Fund of the Federated States of  
 7           Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September  
 8           30, 2020, for the following capital  
 9           improvements, development programs, and projects  
 10          and human resources development. Of the total  
 11          amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000  
 12          shall be deemed to come from funds available  
 13          under the amended Compact from education sector;  
 14          and \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come from  
 15          funds available under Supplemental Education  
 16          Grant. The sum appropriated by this section  
 17          shall be apportioned as follows:

18          (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

19	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM .....	\$	4,050,000
20	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime		
21	Institute (FMI) .....		875,611
22	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG		
23	Funding .....		689,948
24	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund .....		300,000

25          (2) Department of Finance & Administration.

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1	(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance	\$ 40,000
2	(b) PCD Awareness & Training .....	15,000
3	(3) <u>Department of Resources &amp; Development.</u>	
4	(a) R&D SNLC .....	100,000
5	(b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy to	
6	the Office of the Governor of the States	
7	of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall	
8	be used for travel expenses .....	250,000
9	(c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei .....	500,000
10	(d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk - to be	
11	apportioned as follows:	
12	(1) Chuuk Visitor's Bureau .....	120,000
13	(2) Environmental Protection	
14	Agency - Solid Waste Program .....	120,000
15	(3) Department of Agriculture -	
16	Forestry & Conservation .....	100,000
17	(4) Fisheries .....	100,000
18	(5) Chuuk Women's Council (CWC)	30,000
19	(6) Chuuk Public Health - non-	
20	communicable disease (NDC) prevention,	
21	education and outreach .....	30,000
22	(e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap-to be used	
23	for Yap Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap	
24	Historical Sites, and other land-based	
25	tourism development projects; PROVIDED THAT,	

1	no funds shall be used for travel expenses	
2	and no funds shall be expended until there	
3	is an Official Tourism Plan in place ... \$	250,000
4	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
5	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
6	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
7	Caroline Voyager and Navigator .....	1,500,000
8	(b) FSM National Government	
9	Computer Network .....	277,420
10	(c) AIP Matching Fund .....	961,667
11	(d) Relocation of power and telephone	
12	lines in Pohnpei - Madolenihmw .....	50,000
13	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
14	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
15	Campaign and Investigation .....	125,000
16	(b) Victims Shelter & Services .....	100,000
17	(c) Boat maintenance .....	125,000
18	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	
19	<u>Change and Emergency Management.</u>	
20	(a) National & State Table Top	
21	Exercise .....	30,000
22	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment-	
23	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management .	80,000
24	(c) National Joint Platform for	
25	Environment & Risk Resilience .....	20,000



1	(d) International Day for Disaster	
2	Reduction .....	\$ 12,000
3	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
4	Communication .....	14,000
5	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
6	Management Systems in FSM .....	165,000
7	(7) <u>National Election.</u>	
8	(a) National Election (Voter ID	
9	Card Project) .....	-0-
10	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
11	(a) MOE-BHWP .....	22,200
12	(b) Electronic Record System .....	50,000
13	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program .....	120,000
14	(d) Medical Specialist Team .....	195,000
15	(e) National Women Council .....	50,000
16	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control	
17	Program .....	50,000
18	(g) Histopathology laboratory .....	60,000
19	(h) FSM Food safety laboratory .....	40,000
20	(9) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
21	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) .....	556,074
22	(b) School Accreditation .....	250,000
23	(c) Teacher Certification Project ..	168,000
24	(d) Literacy intervention for FSM	
25	Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT) .....	181,170

1	(e) Development of Science Student	
2	Learning Outcomes (SLOs) .....	\$ 250,000
3	(f) Quality Development .....	15,000
4	(g) NMCT administration .....	30,000
5	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
6	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna	
7	Day 2020 .....	25,000
8	(b) FFC Meetings .....	80,000
9	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources</u>	
10	<u>Development</u>	
11	(a) Capital Improvement Projects ...	-0-
12	(b) Design and Construction of	
13	Veterans Memorial .....	150,000
14	(c) Conservation Society in each	
15	state to be apportioned as follows:	
16	(1) Kosrae .....	25,000
17	(2) Pohnpei .....	25,000
18	(3) Chuuk .....	25,000
19	(4) Yap .....	25,000
20	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention	
21	Convening and Expenses .....	1,026,236
22	(e) Purchase/down payment for	
23	facility house of the FSM Embassy in Japan	1,500,000
24	(f) Chuuk state purchase of	
25	field trip vessel .....	800,000

1 (g) Pohnpei State purchase of field  
2 trip vessel and operations costs ..... \$ 300,000

3 (h) Hazardous pay to health care  
4 workers in the Federated States of Micronesia,  
5 foreign service personnel in infected  
6 countries, and other national government  
7 employees who qualify for hazard pay due  
8 to the coronavirus outbreak ..... 250,000"

9 Section 5. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as  
10 amended by Public Law Nos. 21-55, 21-77 and 21-94, is  
11 hereby further amended to read as follows:

12 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds  
13 and Lapse Dates.

14 (1) General provisions.

15 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
16 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
17 accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
18 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

19 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
20 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may  
21 be necessary, are used solely for the purposes  
22 specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
23 incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

24 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds  
25 appropriated by this act are as follows:

1           (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds  
2 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
3 Micronesia;

4           (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds  
5 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated  
6 States of Micronesia;

7           (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds  
8 shall 23 of 26 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
9 Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

10          (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds  
11 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States  
12 of Micronesia;

13          (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of  
14 these funds shall be the President of the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the  
16 following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this  
17 act:

18           (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the  
19 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the  
20 Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

21           (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these  
22 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

23           (iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these  
24 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

25           (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these

1 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;  
2 (v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these  
3 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;  
4 (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these  
5 funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated  
6 States of Micronesia;  
7 (vii) Section 8(12) – the allottee of these 24  
8 of 26 C.B. NO. 21-104, C.D.1, C.D.2 funds shall be  
9 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States  
10 of Micronesia;  
11 (viii) Section 8(13)(a) – the allottee of these  
12 funds shall be the President of the College of  
13 Micronesia-FSM;  
14 (ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) - the  
15 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of  
16 the respective State Supreme Court;  
17 (x) Section 8(13)(h) - the allottee of these  
18 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
19 of the Federated States of Micronesia  
20 (xi) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these funds  
21 shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-  
22 FSM;  
23 (xii) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these  
24 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;  
25 (xiii) Section 9(3)(c) – the allottee of these

1 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

2 (xiv) Section 9(3)(d) – the allottee of these

3 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

4 (xv) Section 9(3)(e) – the allottee of these

5 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

6 (xvi) Section 9(12)(b) – the allottee of these

7 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the

8 Federated States of Micronesia;

9 (xvii) Section 9(12)(f) – the allottee of these

10 funds shall be the Secretary of Department of

11 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

12 (xviii) Section 8(13)(t) – the allottee of

13 these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

14 (xix) Section 8(13)(u) – the allottee of these

15 funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia

16 Catholic School;

17 (xx) Section 9(12)(d) – the allottee of these

18 funds shall be the President of the Constitutional

19 Convention.

20 (xxi) Section 9(12)(g) – the allottee of these

21 funds shall be the Pohnpei Island Development

22 Authority (PIDA).

23 (2) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees

24 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall

25 lapse as of September 30, 2020; PROVIDED, HOWEVER,

1 that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this  
2 act shall not lapse.”

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

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*May 15, 2020*

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
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