December 24, 2019

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 Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-71:

Congressional Act No. 21-70, entitled: “AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-54, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

I wish to thank the 21st Congress for the passage of this Act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
December 06, 2019

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. 21-70, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-54, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE 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, Third Special Session, 2019, 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
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-54, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF Pohnpei State, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 3, 2019

FIRST READING: – DECEMBER 3, 2019
SECOND READING: – DECEMBER 4, 2019

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-70

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-114)

We hereby certify that on December 4 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2019, 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
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Law No. 21-54, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the 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:

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Law No. 21-54, 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 Yap State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(f) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM. The allottee of 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 subsection 3(1) of this act shall be
the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act
shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section
4(1) and 4(3)(l) of this act shall be the Vice President;
The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
4(1)(a) and section 4(2) of this act shall be the
Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure or his designee, except
that the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4(2)(e), 4(4)(j), 4(4)(k), 4(4)(l) and 4(4)(m) of this act
shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(l),
4(3)(d) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Secretary of
the Department of Education or his designee; the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(h) of this act
shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(e),
4(3)(h), 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(k) of this act shall be the
Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(3)(c) of this act shall be
the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw Municipal Government; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitt; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Speaker of Isokonedi of Kitt; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Director of Pohnpei Public Safety. The allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Dec 24, 2019

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia