January 3, 2020

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Speaker  
Twenty-First Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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While I welcome the passage of this act, I wish to note that with respect to changing the use of fund appropriated in section 1(2)(a), I must veto this line item because the funding for this line item was already allotted and partially spent based upon prior appropriation. The use of fund for this particular line item could not be changed at this time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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December 06, 2019

His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-68, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-151, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-165, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, 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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DERENSIO S. KONMAN

DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 2, 2019
FIRST READING: – DECEMBER 2, 2019
SECOND READING: – DECEMBER 4, 2019

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-68

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-112)

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

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-151, as amended by Public Law No. 20-165, by amending section 1 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, 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. 20-151, as amended by Public Law No. 20-165, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

   "Section 1. The sum of $600,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

   state of Chuuk ........................................................................ $ 600,000

   (1) At Large ................................................................. 100,000

   (a) Leaders/Patients/Students travel and citizens community outreach and advocacy program 20,000

   (b) Contributions to State, Municipalities and Community activities and Programs ......................................................... 40,000

   (c) Students Financial Assistance .................................. 30,000

   (d) Namoneas Goodwill games ..................... 10,000"
(2) Election District No. 1 ............. $100,000
(a) Matching fund for

3 Multipurpose building ..................... 100,000

(3) Election District No. 2 ............. 100,000
(a) Goodwill games .......................... 20,000
(b) Travel needs ............................. 20,000
(c) Community Halls and

Housing renovation ........................... 40,000
(d) Solar system ............................... 20,000

(4) Election District No. 3 ............. 100,000
(a) Southern Namoneas

Goodwill Games, 2019 ....................... 15,000
(b) Medical/Outreach

Program/travel needs ......................... 30,000
(c) Contribution to Southern

Namoneas Chuuk State Legislature delegation 5,000
(d) Fishing project .......................... 50,000

(5) Election District No. 4 ...... 100,000
(a) FDA administration

Support services ............................ 25,000
(b) Solar Freezers ............................ 25,000
(c) Outreach program/travel needs 25,000
(d) Community housing/halls renovation 25,000

(6) Election District No. 5 ............. 100,000
(a) Solar Power System ..................... 100,000
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.

Jan. 3, 2019

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia