June 23, 2020

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 Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-133:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
June 02, 2020

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. 21-130, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83 AND 21-101, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures
ACT NO. 21-130
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-210, C.D.1)

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO.
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2020

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS
SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE
OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC
PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND CHUUK
STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: MAY 20, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MAY 26, 2020
FIRST READING: – MAY 27, 2020
SECOND READING: – MAY 28, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-130

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-210, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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.

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioinis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-210, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83 and 21-101, by amending sections 2 and 6 thereof, to change the use, allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap and Chuuk States, 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. 20-31, as amended by Public Law No 20-41, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the sum of $4,200,000 appropriated by this act, $600,000 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects and social programs.

state of Yap ............... $ 600,000

(a) Office of Planning and Budget (OPB) and Office of Administrative Service (OAS)

finance conference in November 2017 ...... 7,000

(b) Office Planning and Budget (OPB)
desktop computers ............... 2,500

(c) Fadaraii water system improvement 13,000

(d) 4/4 Pick up trucks for use on Satawal and Fais islands (35,000 each) ... 70,000

(e) Council of Tamol (COT) office rental, operation, representation funds

CBL 21-215

PUBLIC LAW No. 2 1- 133
and subsidies ................................. $ 20,800

(f) Faith Christian Academy classroom

construction ................................. 255,000

(g) Gachpar Women community center  28,500

(h) St. Mary's school ...................... 20,000

(i) Yap Catholic High School .......... 28,200

(j) Wanyan, Gagil Refuse & Road

Improvement project ......................... 28,000

(k) Neighboring Islands Central

High School (NICHIS) pickup truck ......... 35,000

(l) Payments for prior and current

obligations to Island Mortuary Services  30,000

(m) Wonyeb Platform and Building

Restoration in Dugor, Weloy ............. 62,000

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-31, as amended
by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 21-24 and 21-83, 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. 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 subsections 3(a) to 3(n) of this act shall be
the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee;
the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 3(o) to 3(ae) of this act shall be the
Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 4(1)(f), 4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m),
4(2)(b) and 4(2)(c) of this act shall be the
Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4(2)(a), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g),
4(2)(h), 4(2)(i) and 4(2)(j) shall be the Secretary
of the Department of Transportation, Communications
and Infrastructure or his designee; 4(3)(g),
4(3)(v) and 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the
Secretary of Education or his designee; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections, 
4(3)(l) and 4(3)(t) of this act shall be the 
Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds 
appropriated under subsection 4(3)(o) of this act 
shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the 
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 
4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Speaker of 
Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; 
the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 
4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Director of Land 
Grant Program; the allottee of funds appropriated 
under subsection 4(3)(r) of this act shall be the 
Secretary of Health and Social Affairs or her 
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under 
subsection 4(3)(u) of this act shall be the 
Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The allottee of funds 
appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of 
this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or 
his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated 
under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the 
Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The 
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 
5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno 
Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee 
of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this
act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of 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 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

June 23rd, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia