



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-346  
FSM CONGRESS

July 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. 21-155:

Congressional Act No. 21-152, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-96 AND 21-141, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 21-152, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-96 AND 21-141, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2020, 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





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-346  
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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 1 - 10, 2020

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-155

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-96 AND 21-141, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: JULY 2, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 3, 2020

FIRST READING: – JULY 3, 2020

SECOND READING: – JULY 7, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-346

FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-152

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-241, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on July 7 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-241, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-96 and 21-141, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 21-40, 21-96 and 21-141,  
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 4. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
6 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

7           state of Pohnpei.....\$           2,000,000

8           (1) At Large.....           500,000

9           (a) Enipein community water system  
10           improvement .....           40,000

11           (b) Nett sidewalk development .....           25,000

12           (c) Lukop Community Center renovation           10,000

13           (d) Lukop St. Pelep Community parking  
14           maintenance .....           5,000

15           (e) Madolenihmw Enipoas to Wapar  
16           secondary road repair .....           15,000

17           (f) Kitti Isokohnedi building

1	fencing, parking and driveway improvement \$	40,000
2	(g) Nanpahlap road improvement ....	40,000
3	(h) Nanpohnmal road paving/maintenance	20,000
4	(i) Sokehs, Palikir, Tomwara	
5	road improvement .....	20,000
6	(j) Nukuoro Community building .....	25,000
7	(k) Palipowe road and repair	
8	maintenance .....	20,000
9	(l) Nanpohnsapw Paliais, Nett road	
10	paving/maintenance .....	45,000
11	(m) Sokehs road improvement .....	35,000
12	(n) Pwudoi road development and repair	15,000
13	(o) Toamwara road maintenance .....	15,000
14	(p) Kitti, Dien, Nikahn secondary	
15	road construction .....	20,000
16	(q) Overseas and Local Medical Assistance	15,000
17	(r) Nursing training/conference ....	20,000
18	(s) Dolonier sidewalk project .....	25,000
19	(t) Lewi to Hospital sidewalk extension	25,000
20	(u) Sokehs sidewalk development ....	25,000
21	(2) Election District No. 1.....	500,000
22	(a) Sokehs ridge cleaning/road	
23	maintenance .....	18,000
24	(b) Pohrakied sidewalk supplement ..	45,000
25	(c) Communications .....	30,000

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1	(d) LED lights/Solar lights .....	\$ 50,000
2	(e) Kaselehlia/PCR retaining	
3	wall supplemental .....	7,500
4	(f) Pohnpei Public Library subsidy .	15,000
5	(g) Nukuoro Municipal Government	
6	subsidy .....	20,000
7	(h) Election District No. 1 Outer	
8	Island internet equipment/rental .....	40,000
9	(i) Purchase of Synthetic Thatches .	-0-
10	(j) Election District No. 1 schools	
11	current and prior obligations .....	20,000
12	(k) Beautification project .....	20,000
13	(l) Nanmohs new road .....	30,000
14	(m) Deketik Causeway Boulders .....	20,000
15	(n) Deketik Causeway exercise	
16	equipment/installation .....	10,000
17	(o) Culvert materials/improvement ..	10,000
18	(p) Pohnpei Utility Corporation	
19	(PUC) water plant subsidy .....	10,000
20	(q) Led lights/Solar .....	30,000
21	(r) Sokehs Municipal government	
22	retaining wall .....	54,500
23	(s) Sekere new road .....	30,000
24	(t) Sapwoh Community Nahs renovation	20,000
25	(u) Sapwuahfik Community	

1	Houses renovation .....	\$	10,000
2	(v) Sapwuahfik Constitution		
3	Convention subsidy .....		10,000
4	(3) Election District No. 2 .....		500,000
5	(a) Enpein road improvement .....		20,000
6	(b) Medical referral program .....		40,000
7	(c) Students' financial assistance .		40,000
8	(d) Youths' events, activities and		
9	programs .....		10,000
10	(e) Kepine to Sapwalapw road .....		-0-
11	(f) Nankepira road improvement .....		50,000
12	(g) Nanphalap road improvement .....		-0-
13	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy		
14	Program/travel needs .....		25,000
15	(i) Flour making machine .....		20,000
16	(j) Election District		
17	No. 2 schools computers .....		20,000
18	(k) Purchase of coral materials/		
19	Equipment rental .....		50,000
20	(l) UCCP Summit Implementation .....		15,000
21	(m) Pahnsapw water system improvement		30,000
22	(n) Election District No. 2 current		
23	and prior obligations .....		20,000
24	(o) Solar lights .....		90,000
25	(p) Water delivery system		



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1	Improvement .....	\$	45,000
2	(q) Isokohnedi En Wein Kitti P.A. System		10,000
3	(r) Contribution for Senpehn Youth		
4	Organization (SYO) .....		5,000
5	(s) Menintiensapw en Madolenihmw		
6	P.A. system .....		10,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3.....		500,000
8	(a) Nett, Dolekei road paying .....		25,000
9	(b) Road repair and paving, Pahn-		
10	Sou, Saladak, U .....		25,000
11	(c) Nett ECE activities,		
12	supplies & equipment .....		5,000
13	(d) Nett Municipal Government		
14	subsidy/public projects .....		60,000
15	(e) U Municipal Government subsidy/		
16	public projects .....		60,000
17	(f) Nett School supplies & equipment		20,000
18	(g) Awak and Saladak school		
19	supplies & equipment .....		15,000
20	(h) Awak ECE activities,		
21	supplies & equipment .....		5,000
22	(i) Saladak ECE activities,		
23	supplies & equipment .....		5,000
24	(j) Pingelap Municipal subsidy .....		20,000
25	(k) Mwokilloa Municipal subsidy ....		20,000

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1	(l) Water tanks and pipes .....	\$ 50,000
2	(m) Landfill materials for public	
3	parking at Nan U Community Center .....	75,000
4	(n) Medical referral.....	10,000
5	(o) Community cultural project support	5,000
6	(p) Nan Dekehn Rohi road paving ....	25,000
7	(q) Travel to conference .....	5,000
8	(r) Eirike new road .....	45,000
9	(s) Xavier Freshmen students tuitions	25,000"
10	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by	
11	Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-59 and	
12	21-89, is hereby further amended to ready as follows:	
13	"Section 5. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this	
14	act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects	
15	and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
16	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 3,000,000
17	(1) At Large.....	500,000
18	(a) Allottee's administrative	
19	support cost .....	30,000
20	(b) Housing renovation/improvement .	110,000
21	(c) Fishing project .....	110,000
22	(d) Land Transportation .....	45,000
23	(e) Contributions to State,	
24	Municipal and Community events,	
25	activities and program .....	90,000

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1	(f) Women's Home Economic project . \$	15,000
2	(g) Youth's musical equipment	
3	and other needs .....	-0-
4	(h) Municipal offices construction .	30,000
5	(i) Contributions to Municipal/	
6	Traditional leaders .....	10,000
7	(j) Moch Municipal lighting system .	18,000
8	(k) Leaders/Patients/Students travel	
9	and Community Outreach and Advocacy Program	42,000
10	(l) Non-Governmental Organizations,	
11	Foundations, Associations .....	-0-
12	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	500,000
13	(a) Housing renovation, improvement	
14	and completion .....	130,000
15	(b) Multipurpose community facilities	30,000
16	(c) Mortlock Islands Development	
17	Authority (MIDA) vessels' operation .....	25,000
18	(d) Municipal, Community and	
19	Traditional events, activities and programs	25,000
20	(e) Freight and Labor costs for	
21	MIDA's projects .....	20,000
22	(f) Internet equipment .....	70,000
23	(g) MIDA's office extension supplemental	20,000
24	(h) Supplemental for Purchase of	
25	Mortlock Islands Development Authority's	

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1	(MIDA) Vessel .....	\$ 47,000
2	(i) Leaders and Community members	
3	travel needs .....	20,000
4	(j) Fishing project .....	30,000
5	(k) Sport facilities and solar lightings	-0-
6	(l) Grant writing training .....	-0-
7	(m) Contributions to Representatives/	
8	Senate Chuuk State Legislature .....	40,000
9	(n) MIDA's current and prior obligations	43,000
10	(3) Election District No. 2.....	500,000
11	(a) Housing and Community buildings	
12	renovation/Rehabilitation .....	105,000
13	(b) Contributions to Representatives/	
14	Senate Chuuk State Legislature .....	35,000
15	(c) Office of the Governor's subsidy	20,000
16	(d) Municipal Governments' subsidy .	40,000
17	(e) Allottee's administrative	
18	support cost .....	20,000
19	(f) Repatriation of human remains ..	20,000
20	(g) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
21	(h) Land Transportation .....	15,000
22	(i) Youth events, activities and programs	20,000
23	(j) Road maintenance/Heavy	
24	equipment purchase .....	80,000
25	(k) Food Security .....	50,000



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1	(l) Piis, Paneu Municipal Inauguration	\$ 5,000
2	(m) Fishing project .....	30,000
3	(n) Travel needs/Community Outreach	
4	and Advocacy Program .....	40,000
5	(4) Election District No. 3.....	500,000
6	(a) Housing renovation/	
7	multipurpose building .....	120,000
8	(b) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
9	(c) Southern Namoneas Off-Island	
10	Associations' contributions .....	20,000
11	(d) Business start-up/Entrepreneurship	-0-
12	(e) Water project .....	15,000
13	(f) Sewing project .....	20,000
14	(g) Southern Namoneas Goodwill games	25,000
15	(h) Land Transportation .....	30,000
16	(i) Southern Namoneas Development	
17	Authority (SNDA)administrative support cost	
18	(current and prior obligations) .....	20,000
19	(j) Fishing project .....	115,000
20	(k) POL/Charter/Freight .....	10,000
21	(l) Outreach/Medical referrals .....	50,000
22	(m) Humanitarian assistance .....	15,000
23	(n) Fishing project .....	15,000
24	(o) Tonoas Municipal Office Inauguration	5,000
25	(p) St. Cecilia subsidy .....	5,000

1	(q) Berea Christian School subsidy .	\$ 5,000
2	(r) Land transportation .....	5,000
3	(s) Ice Maker Machine .....	5,000
4	(5) Election District No. 4.....	500,000
5	(a) Fishing project .....	50,000
6	(b) Community Outreach and	
7	Advocacy Program .....	50,000
8	(c) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
9	(d) FDA administrative support .....	30,000
10	(e) Current and prior obligations ..	-0-
11	(f) Land transportation .....	40,000
12	(g) Low Income housing repair/renovation	40,000
13	(h) Youth activities, events and programs	30,000
14	(i) Food Security .....	75,000
15	(j) Medical referral and repatriation	
16	of human remain .....	25,000
17	(k) 2019 FSM Government	
18	Inauguration and other travel needs .....	100,000
19	(l) Coconut tree replantation project	15,000
20	(m) Travel need .....	25,000
21	(6) Election District No. 5.....	500,000
22	(a) Northwest citizens residing in the	
23	Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands	
24	typhoon/humanitarian relief .....	15,000
25	(b) Municipal and Community	

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1	events/activities/programs .....	\$	50,000
2	(c) Solar Street lights .....		55,000
3	(d) Solar Freezers .....		40,000
4	(e) Students' financial assistance .		40,000
5	(f) Patients/Leaders/Students/		
6	Citizens -Travel/COAP .....		30,000
7	(g) Margie Winter's participation at		
8	the World Olympic .....		10,000
9	(h) Ruo Municipal Social		
10	Security Outstanding .....		10,000
11	(i) Land Transportation .....		20,000
12	(j) Contributions to Northwest		
13	Legislative delegation State Legislature ..		25,000
14	(k) Food Security/Relief program ...		20,000
15	(l) POL/Charter/Freight .....		45,000
16	(m) Northwest Delegation travel		
17	needs to Vietnam/related costs .....		20,000
18	(n) Allottee's administrative		
19	support cost .....		10,000
20	(o) Northwest Leadership Summit ....		15,000
21	(p) ED#5 Health Aid support .....		10,000
22	(q) ED#5 Administrative support/		
23	Grant Proposal cost .....		25,000
24	(r) Low Income Housing renovation and		
25	rehabilitation .....		50,000

1 (s) Northwest Citizen Development

2 Training (Current/Prior obligation) .... \$ 10,000"

3 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
4 Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-157, 20-179, 21-40, 21-89 and 21-141, is  
5 hereby amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
7 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
9 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
11 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
12 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
13 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
14 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
15 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
16 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
17 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
18 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
19 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
20 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
21 appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 3(q) of this act  
22 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
23 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
24 subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
25 Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee; the




1 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j)  
2 of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM  
3 College or his designee; the allottee of funds  
4 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(p) of this act shall  
5 be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of  
6 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), (b), (c),  
7 (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (q),  
8 (r), (s), of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
9 Department of Transportation, Communications and  
10 Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of the  
11 funds appropriated under subsections 4(4)(j) of this act  
12 shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or  
13 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
14 subsection 4(4)(k) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
15 Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The  
16 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(m)  
17 of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of U Municipal  
18 Governor or his designee. The allottee of the funds  
19 appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act  
20 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;  
21 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
22 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island  
23 Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds  
24 appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be  
25 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee;

1 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
2 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
3 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds  
4 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be  
5 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the  
6 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
7 shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

8 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
10 becoming law without such approval.

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15 July 24th, 2020  
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20 David W. Panuelo  
21 President  
22 Federated States of Micronesia  
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