



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-359  
FSM CONGRESS

July 29, 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. 21-165:

Congressional Act No. 21-158, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115 AND 21-137, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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. 21-158, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115 AND 21-137, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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,

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-359  
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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 1 - 10, 2020

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115 AND 21-137, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: JULY 2, 2020

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 3, 2020

FIRST READING: – JULY 3, 2020

SECOND READING: – JULY 08, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-359  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-158

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-239, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on July 8 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. 21-239, C.D.1,  
C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115 and 21-137, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, 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. 20-178, as amended  
2       by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36 and 21-53, 21-56, 21-90,  
3       21-115 and 21-137, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4               "Section 4. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this  
5               act, \$2,800,000 shall be apportioned for public  
6               projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei  
7               State.

8               state of Pohnpei..... \$     2,800,000

9               (1) At Large..... 700,000

10               (a) Nanmal road improvement from  
11               Capitol road to Palikir school ..... 40,000

12               (b) Madolenihmw, water supply  
13               improvement ..... 40,000

14               (c) Kitti, Oare road improvement  
15               project ..... 40,000

16               (d) Sapwuafik school classrooms  
17               repair and maintenance ..... 15,000

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1	(dl) Sapwuaifik transportation	
2	equipment purchase and fuel purchase ...	\$ 20,362
3	(e) Sokehs Municipal retaining wall	40,000
4	(f) Play ground for children in	
5	Danpei and Mwalok .....	15,000
6	(g) Pohnpei State police vehicle ...	25,000
7	(h) Public Safety Fish and	
8	Wildlife Outboard motor .....	17,000
9	(i) Nanwelín Rohi road repair	
10	and improvement .....	15,000
11	(j) Lewetik Sokehs Community	
12	Center renovation .....	15,000
13	(k) Pohnpei - Guam apprenticeship	
14	Program .....	20,000
15	(l) UCCP Kolonia Community Center	
16	Access road/parking .....	77,000
17	(m) Pohnpei road improvement (coral	
18	purchase, culvert and drainage, labor) ...	30,000
19	(n) Madolenihmw, Enipwos to	
20	Wapar secondary road repair .....	15,000
21	(o) Kittí, Meilap, Dien, shore	
22	access road and slipway .....	35,000
23	(p) Mwakot, Kittí road maintenance/	
24	paving .....	100,000
25	(q) Pohnpei household water	

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1	system improvement .....	\$ 66,053
2	(r) NMS School fencing .....	20,000
3	(s) Madolenihmw Constitution/	
4	activities/sports events .....	6,000
5	(t) Outreach program .....	10,691
6	(u) Students' needs .....	27,894
7	(v) MicSem building renovation .....	10,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1.....	700,000
9	(a) Seidokonowa road one project ...	60,000
10	(b) Seidokonowa road two project ...	35,000
11	(c) Pohnrakied dock project .....	40,000
12	(d) RSP Classroom chairs and tables	12,000
13	(e) Sapwohn basketball court construction	30,000
14	(f) Peidie mangrove pathway project	-0-
15	(g) Solar lights .....	35,000
16	(h) Beautification project .....	30,000
17	(i) Nanpohnmal road/bridges	
18	improvement .....	-0-
19	(j) Sokehs Constitution	
20	Convention subsidy .....	30,000
21	(k) Communication .....	40,000
22	(l) Sapwuahfik Nan Pepper	
23	Community building .....	15,000
24	(m) Sokehs ridge cleaning .....	18,000
25	(n) Saint Barnabas Community Nahs ..	20,000

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1	(o) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy \$	50,000
2	(p) Sokehs Council subsidy .....	10,000
3	(q) COM-FSM students outstanding	
4	payment/tuition .....	10,000
5	(r) Palikir Elementary School food stall	25,000
6	(s) Purchase of school buses and	
7	associated costs .....	150,000
8	(t) Christmas lighting project .....	10,000
9	(u) Community House Renovation-	
10	Eir Community .....	20,000
11	(v) Kolonia Town Government transportation	20,000
12	(w) Transportation needs/equipments	15,000
13	(x) Culvert pipes .....	5,000
14	(y) Kepinkep pave road .....	15,000
15	(z) Kolonia Town Government boom	
16	truck repair .....	5,000
17	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
18	(a) Travel needs .....	25,000
19	(b) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
20	Program .....	-0-
21	(c) Medical referral program .....	30,000
22	(d) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
23	(e) Meninkeder lapalap subsidy .....	20,000
24	(f) Water Delivery Assistance .....	50,000
25	(g) Roads improvement .....	-0-



1	(h) Kinakapw road (Nixon M) paving \$	30,000
2	(i) Purchase of coral/equipment rental.	100,000
3	(j) Mand community flatbed truck ... ..	-0-
4	(k) Solar lights .....	-0-
5	(l) SYO Softball Team to Maui 2019	
6	Liberation Day Celebration .....	30,000
7	(m) Culverts purchase .....	20,000
8	(n) Hazard Mitigation .....	15,000
9	(o) ED#2 Administrative support ... ..	60,000
10	(p) Pohn-Usulap - Kitam .....	30,000
11	(q) ED#2 current and prior obligations	-0-
12	(r) Ohwa school subsidy .....	15,000
13	(s) APIPA conference associated costs	-0-
14	(t) Dien and Pehleng Pepper	
15	Development Association .....	10,000
16	(u) Kepindau Church Civic Center ... ..	25,000
17	(v) UCCP Summit implementation current	
18	and prior obligations .....	15,000
19	(w) Nan Mand rockwall .....	15,000
20	(x) Pihs Community Flatbed .....	10,000
21	(y) Students' residing abroad	
22	financial assistance .....	25,000
23	(z) Pohnpeian Student Association-	
24	University of Guam .....	5,000
25	(aa) Lewetik, Kitti civic center ....	20,000

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1	(ab) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving . \$	85,000
2	(ac) Pohnpei Chamber of Commerce ....	10,000
3	(ad) ED #2 vehicle purchase .....	10,000
4	(ae) Marine Environment Research	
5	Institute of Pohnpei (MERIP) .....	25,000
6	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
7	(a) Students summer program	
8	financial support/Tuition costs for	
9	First Year Xavier students .....	50,000
10	(b) Micronesian Baseball	
11	Classic financial support .....	30,000
12	(c) Nett Solar streetlights .....	100,000
13	(d) Pingelap Municipal	
14	Government public projects and subsidy ...	50,000
15	(e) Mwokilloa Municipal	
16	Government public projects and subsidy ...	50,000
17	(f) Pahn-parahdo, Nett roads paving	75,000
18	(g) Otohi, U roads paving .....	85,000
19	(h) Medical referral .....	20,000
20	(i) Community Outreach	
21	and Advocacy Program .....	50,000
22	(j) Purchase of coral filling materials	50,000
23	(k) Nett Civic Center .....	50,000
24	(l) Nan U road side railing construction	50,000
25	(m) Pali Ais, Nett road construction	25,000

1 (n) Awak Likin Pein Awak school multi  
2 purpose building ..... \$ 15,000"

3 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by  
4 Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53, 21-56 and 21-90, is hereby  
5 further amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 5. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this  
7 act, \$4,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
8 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.  
9 state of Chuuk..... \$ 4,200,000  
10 (1) At Large..... 700,000  
11 (a) Administrative support cost .... 30,000  
12 (b) Contributions to State,  
13 Municipal and Community activities,  
14 Programs and events/prior obligations .... 100,000  
15 (c) Students' financial assistance . 10,000  
16 (d) Leaders, patients and students  
17 travel needs ..... 120,000  
18 (e) Fishing project ..... 80,000  
19 (f) Housing renovation/improvement . 195,000  
20 (g) Land transportation ..... 45,000  
21 (h) Chuuk Governor's office  
22 operations and travel needs ..... 100,000  
23 (i) Channel clearings ..... 10,000  
24 (j) Water Projects ..... 10,000  
25 (2) Election District No. 1 ..... 700,000

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1	(a) Election District No. 1	
2	social program and public projects .....	\$ -0-
3	(b) Community Members and	
4	Mortlocks Leadership travel needs .....	60,000
5	(c) Musical instruments .....	40,000
6	(d) Fishing project .....	60,000
7	(e) Non-Government Organization or	
8	Nonprofit Organization or Association	
9	subsidy .....	5,000
10	(f) Contributions to State, Municipal	
11	and Community events, activities and program	50,000
12	(g) Mortlock Islands Development	
13	Authority (MIDA) vessel's operation .....	50,000
14	(h) Satawan Power Generation & Extension	150,000
15	(i) Disaster relief program/	
16	food security .....	100,000
17	(j) Community Multipurpose buildings	
18	construction or renovation .....	50,000
19	(k) Solar freezers .....	40,000
20	(l) Land Acquisition for public	
21	purpose .....	-0-
22	(m) FCC Boat Purchase .....	10,000
23	(n) MIDA office completion .....	30,000
24	(o) Project materials freight costs	10,000
25	(p) Supplemental for Mortlock Island	



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1	Development Authority's vessel purchase .. \$	45,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
3	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
4	rehabilitation .....	239,385
5	(b) Food relief program .....	69,557
6	(c) Fishing project .....	72,470
7	(d) Administrative support cost ....	20,000
8	(e) Land Transportation .....	30,000
9	(f) Water system project .....	20,000
10	(g) POL/Charters/Freight .....	10,000
11	(h) Municipal governments subsidy ..	29,083
12	(i) Road improvement .....	80,000
13	(j) Travel needs .....	69,882
14	(k) Students financial assistance ..	19,875
15	(l) Sewing project .....	20,000
16	(m) Youth activities/events/programs	20,000
17	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
18	(a) Housing renovation/community	
19	hall/multipurpose building .....	150,000
20	(b) Fishing project .....	100,000
21	(c) Humanitarian assistance .....	100,000
22	(d) Sewing project .....	40,000
23	(e) Medical/outreach-travel needs ..	60,000
24	(f) Youths activities/programs/	
25	equipment .....	40,000

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1	(g) Students financial assistance . \$	40,000
2	(h) POL/Charters/Freight .....	20,000
3	(i) 2019 FSM Government Inauguration	40,000
4	(j) Land transportation .....	50,000
5	(k) Expenses for deceased/human remains	15,000
6	(l) Solar lights/equipment .....	25,000
7	(m) Purchase of medicine .....	10,000
8	(n) Travel needs .....	10,000
9	(5) Election District No. 4.....	700,000
10	(a) Fishing project .....	50,000
11	(b) Humanitarian assistance .....	100,000
12	(c) Housing renovation/repair .....	100,000
13	(d) Water system project .....	-0-
14	(e) Solar freezer .....	50,000
15	(f) FDA administrative cost .....	50,000
16	(g) Medical referral and repatriation	
17	of human remains .....	50,000
18	(h) Road improvement .....	40,000
19	(i) Community Outreach and	
20	travel needs .....	100,000
21	(j) Foupo Community Hall .....	25,000
22	(k) Students financial assistance ..	25,000
23	(l) Volleyball team preparation for	
24	Pacific Games .....	20,000
25	(m) Disabled and Senior	

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1	citizens assistance .....	\$	20,000
2	(n) Inauguration Faichuk Region ....		10,000
3	(o) Chuuk Women's Council .....		20,000
4	(p) Land transportation .....		30,000
5	(q) FCC Boat purchase .....		10,000
6	(6) Election District No. 5 .....		700,000
7	(a) Northwest Vessel Purchase .....		500,000
8	(b) Patient/Leaders/Citizens		
9	travel/COAP .....		60,000
10	(c) Solar Power System .....		50,000
11	(d) Solar Power Installation fee ...		-0-
12	(e) POL/Charters/Freight .....		-0-
13	(f) ED#5 Administrative cost .....		10,000
14	(g) Low Income Housing		
15	renovation/rehabilitation .....		10,000
16	(h) FCC boat purchase .....		10,000
17	(i) Northwest Leadership Summit/POL		
18	and Charter .....		50,000
19	(j) Northwest citizen's outstanding		
20	payment to Genesis Clinic .....		5,000
21	(k) Northwest Leadership		
22	Summit outstanding .....		5,000"

23 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by  
24 Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102 and 21-137, is  
25 hereby further amended to read as follows:

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



1            THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under section  
2            4(1) and subsection 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the  
3            Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
4            his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
5            subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act  
6            shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and  
7            Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds  
8            appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and  
9            4(3)(z) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
10           Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of  
11           funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f)  
12           and 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
13           Transportation Authority, the funds appropriated under  
14           subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of  
15           the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the  
16           allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x)  
17           of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of  
18           Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the  
19           funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of  
20           this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
21           Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
22           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
23           subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary  
24           of the Department of Resources and Development or his  
25           designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under

1 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the  
2 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of  
3 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act  
4 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority  
5 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under  
6 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno  
7 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
8 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act  
9 shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;  
10 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
11 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
12 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
13 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
14 30, 2022.”

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

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia