The President
Pulisir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

July 30, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-First Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Act which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-169 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:


I noted the changes of the appropriation for public projects and social programs in this act. However, with respect to the line item on "Repatriation of human remain municipall" (sic) on page 6, line 1, the remaining balance is insufficient to accommodate the amendment leaving me no choice but item veto it. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 10, 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. 21-155, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-136, 19-144, 19-173, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20 AND 21-117, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 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, Sixth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DERENSIO S. KONMAN

DATE: JULY 3, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN — JULY 6, 2020

FIRST READING: — JULY 6, 2020
SECOND READING: — JULY 7, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioamis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-155

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-244)

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.

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


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


"Section 5. Of the sum of $4,800,000 appropriated by this act, $2,100,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk.

state of Chuuk ........................................... $ 2,100,000

(1) At-Large ........................................... 350,000

(a) Allottee's administrative support cost ...................... 20,000

(b) Municipal subsidies and prior obligations .................. 41,100

(c) Housing Improvement/Renovation .......................... 20,000

(d) Students financial assistance ............................. 30,000

(e) Mortlocks Goodwill Games 2016 ........................ 10,000

(f) POL/Freight/Charters ................................. 10,000
(g) Fishing projects .................. $ 60,000
(h) Contributions to state, municipal
   and community activities, programs
   and events ............................ 41,400
   (i) Tolensom Community Facilities
   lighting Systems ....................... 32,500
   (j) Land transportation ............... 30,000
   (k) Roads/Docks/Seawalls improvement
   and beautifications ................... 20,000
   (l) Leadership, Patient, Constituency
   COAP travel ........................... 35,000
   (2) Election District No. 1............ 350,000
(a) Purchase and operation of
   MIDA’s Sea vessels .................... 90,000
(b) Municipal governments subsidy ...
   (c) Poverty alleviation, Housing and
   Multi-purpose buildings repair, improvement
   and projects ........................... 144,000
   (d) Municipal/Community/traditional
   event special occasions ............... 30,000
   (e) Mortlocks students scholarships
   at Christian Faith Walk College (CFC) ..... 10,000
   (f) Mortlockese students at Christian
   College Pastoral Institute (CCPI) ........ 10,000
(3) Election District No. 2.............. 350,000
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-244

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and events ........................................ $ 5,000
(t) Chuuk Women Council .................. 5,000
(4) Election District No. 3 ............... 350,000
(a) Fishing project grant ............... 54,326
(b) Housing and Community Hall
 supplemental/typhoon Maysak .............. 29,990
(c) Multi-purpose building/facilities
 repair/improvement .......................... 19,788
(d) ED3 Network improvement/installation/
 IP Network and internet connectivity project 5,999
(e) Purchase of Heavy Equipment .... 25,000
(f) Coconut trees rehabilitation project 5,550
(g) Road/Seawalls/Taro Patch protection/
 improvement/relocation/beautification –
 Polle to Ununo, Fefen ....................... 10,000
(h) Failuk Uteisom cultural Community
 Hall, Fongen, Fefen .......................... 2,555
(i) Farmers and Associations
 contribution/(intensive program) Fefen ... -0-
(j) Food relief program/contribution 30,000
(k) Contributions to Associations in
 US Mainland, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan .... 15,000
(l) Water system project ................... 9,937
(m) Students/SNDA sub office
transportation need and services in Pohnpei ..$ 7,000
(n) Administrative support service/costs 14,810
(o) Community Outreach and Advocacy
Program ........................................... 19,632
(p) Community Hall - Nefoo
Uteisom Nukanap, Uman ....................... 6,000
(q) Fitiman, Uteisom Community Hall,
Machou, Uman .................................... 7,000
(r) Epinefow Community Hall
supplement Sopou, Uman ....................... 3,000
(s) SNDA Office space rental ............... 10,000
(t) Road improvement/repair (Paitiw
Elementary School) ............................. 10,000
(u) Business startup
and Entrepreneurship ............................ 0-
(v) Contributions to state,
municipal and community activities and
programs ............................................ 51,690
(w) Humanitarian relief program .......... 12,723
(5) Election District No. 4 ................. 350,000
(a) Fishing project subsidy ............. 50,000
(b) Humanitarian assistance subsidy . 50,000
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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.

July 30th, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia