April 16, 2021

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 act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-240:

Congressional Act No. 21-253, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191 AND 21-234, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF Pohnpei State, and for other purposes."

While I have signed this act into law, I noted at the same time that there is an error in the designation of allottee of Pohnpei At-Large appropriation. The allottee for this appropriation is typically the Secretary of TC&I; nonetheless, I could not item veto this even if the designation of allottee might be inappropriate. Given this situation, I would strongly recommend to Congress to rectify the error in the designation of allottee at the earliest opportunity. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
March 31, 2021

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. 21-253, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191 AND 21-234, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF Pohnpei State, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: MARCH 25, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 25, 2021

FIRST READING: – MARCH 25, 2021
SECOND READING: – MARCH 29, 2021

[Signature]
Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on March 29 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, 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

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia
Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191 and 21-234, 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