



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21157
FSM CONGRESS

November 29, 2019

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 into Public Law No. 21-54:

Congressional Act No. 21-53, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, 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."

I extend thanks to all Members of the 21st FSM Congress for the expeditious passage of this act, which will facilitate delivery of transportation services to our citizens. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-53, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, 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, Third Special Session, 2019, 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. 21-157
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ACT NO. 21-53
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-94, C.D.1, C.D.2)



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 4, 2019

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, 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.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 26, 2019

FIRST READING: – NOVEMBER 26, 2019

SECOND READING: – NOVEMBER 28, 2019

PUBLIC LAW No. 21- 54

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 21-53

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-94, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on November 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2019, 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

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2019 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-94, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-43, 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. 21-43 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,
4 \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and
5 social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

6 state of Pohnpei.....\$ 1,200,000

7 (1) Pohnpei At Large..... 300,000

8 (a) Purchase of vessel for Pohnpei Outer
9 Islands' service/inspection costs and fees/
10 delivery costs/repatriation of delivery crew/
11 contractual services/dry-dock cost/ship
12 instrument purchase/supplies and materials.. 300,000

13 (2) Election District No. 1..... 320,000

14 (a) Micronesian Islands Fitness (MISFITs)
15 building construction 50,000

16 (b) Danpei youth group-musical and
17 cleaning equipment 5,500

18 (c) Nukuoru Community house on Nukuoru

1	Island	\$	10,000
2	(d) Sapwuafik Sea Wall		15,000
3	(e) Pohnrakied Sidewalk paving		15,000
4	(f) Beautification/tree cutting		25,000
5	(g) Pohnpei Public Library Solar Power System		60,000
6	(h) COM-FSM Students outstanding debts/		
7	Nursing students contributions		37,000
8	(i) Solar lights		15,000
9	(j) Dekehtik Dock (Lidakihka) boulders ..		23,000
10	(k) Weather Station road upgrade		12,000
11	(l) Freight Cost		12,000
12	(m) Nukuoru Government transportation/parts		
13	/accessories		5,000
14	(n) Purchase of Culvert Pipes		5,000
15	(o) Road paving and maintenance		20,000
16	(p) Decoration materials/lightings		10,500
17	(3) Election District No. 2.....		320,000
18	(a) Contribution to Madolenihmw Lien Alem		18,000
19	(b) Madolenihmw Constitutional Convention		40,000
20	(c) Madolenihmw Office of Chief Justice		15,000
21	(d) Contribution to Pohnpei Catholic school		25,000
22	(e) Mesisou water system.....		20,000
23	(f) Students travel needs.....		20,000
24	(g) Kitti Municipal government prior salary		
25	obligation		7,000

1	(h) Lukop Kalio road improvement/upgrade \$	10,000
2	(i) Purchase of water tanks.....	10,000
3	(j) Kitti Elementary school computers..	15,000
4	(k) Pohnlangas water system upgrade....	20,000
5	(l) Road improvement.....	75,000
6	(m) Pohnpei Public Safety Vehicles	25,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3.....	280,000
8	(a) Nett School Parking Lot.....	40,000
9	(b) Nett School Supplies, Equipment,	
10	Activities	10,000
11	(c) Parem School Supplies, Equipment,	
12	Activities	5,000
13	(d) Nett ECE Supplies, Equipment, Activities	5,000
14	(e) U Water Tanks and Pipes purchase...	50,000
15	(f) Awak School Supplies, Equipment,	
16	Activities	5,000
17	(g) Awak ECE Supplies, Equipment,	
18	Activities	5,000
19	(h) Saladak School Supplies, Equipment,	
20	Activities	5,000
21	(i) Saladak ECE Supplies, Equipment,	
22	Activities	5,000
23	(j) U Kurumw, Saladak Culvert replacement	
24	and paving	25,000
25	(k) Nett Kepin Souna Road paving.....	40,000

1	(l) Nett Eirke road paving.....	\$ 40,000
2	(m) Otohi road repair and paving.....	25,000
3	(n) Mwoakiloa school supplies, equipment,	
4	activities	10,000
5	(o) Pingelap school supplies, equipment,	
6	activities	10,000"
7	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-43 is	
8	hereby amended to read as follows:	
9	"Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated	
10	under this act, \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned	
11	for public projects and social programs for the	
12	people of Chuuk State.	
13	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 1,800,000
14	(1) At Large.....	300,000
15	(a) Heavy equipment purchase-	
16	dredging equipment/Transportation equipment .	110,000
17	(b) Start up business for Fiber boat	
18	repair and maintenance	7,000
19	(c) Contribution to Chuuk State Health	
20	Care Plan	20,000
21	(d) Leaders/Patients/Students travel needs	60,000
22	(e) Contribution to State, Municipal	
23	and Community events, activities and programs	50,000
24	(f) Administrative support costs	
25	including arrears of Social Security payment	28,000

1	(g) Diocese Office in Chuuk State..... \$	20,000
2	(h) Land Purchase in Satawan.....	5,000
3	(2) Election District No. 1.....	300,000
4	(a) Mortlocks Island vessel purchase...	-0-
5	(b) Diocese office in Chuuk.....	20,000
6	(c) Kuttu municipality constitutional	
7	convention	10,000
8	(d) Contribution to Chuuk State Health	
9	Care Plan	70,000
10	(e) Mortlocks Island Development	
11	Authority operation	130,000
12	(f) Land transportation needs for	
13	Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA) and	
14	Community	35,000
15	(g) Contribution to FAS Athletic Club in Guam	10,000
16	(h) Communities' members travel needs ..	25,000
17	(3) Election District No. 2.....	300,000
18	(a) Food Security.....	40,000
19	(b) Travel needs.....	30,000
20	(c) Housing renovation/improvement.....	60,000
21	(d) Fishing project.....	20,000
22	(e) Governor's Office subsidy.....	10,000
23	(f) Students financial assistance.....	20,000
24	(g) Sewing project.....	5,000
25	(h) Contributions to Youth activities,	

1	program and events	\$	10,000
2	(i) Land transportation needs.....		10,000
3	(j) Contributions to Associations/Non-		
4	Government Organizations		20,000
5	(k) Human remains repatriation.....		10,000
6	(l) Charters/Freight/POL.....		5,000
7	(m) Municipal governments' subsidy.....		30,000
8	(n) Administrative Cost for allottee...		20,000
9	(o) Contribution to Chuuk State Health		
10	Care Plan		10,000
11	(4) Election District No. 3.....		300,000
12	(a) Humanitarian Assistance.....		40,000
13	(b) SNDA Administrative Costs - current		
14	and prior obligations		50,000
15	(c) Travel needs.....		60,000
16	(d) Charters/Freight/POL.....		20,000
17	(e) Fishing project.....		25,000
18	(f) Housing project.....		20,000
19	(g) Sewing project.....		5,000
20	(h) Water systems (accessories/parts/		
21	supplies)		10,000
22	(i) Repatriation of human remains.....		20,000
23	(j) Contractual services Prior		
24	Obligation - ED#3		10,000
25	(k) Youth activities, events and programs		15,000

1	(l) Handicraft project.....	\$ 10,000
2	(m) SNDA Board members meeting	
3	allowance/prior obligation	5,000
4	(n) Contribution to Chuuk State	
5	Health Care Plan	10,000
6	(5) Election District No. 4.....	300,000
7	(a) Municipal contribution.....	100,000
8	(b) Fishing project.....	40,000
9	(c) Food relief assistance.....	50,000
10	(d) Land transportation need.....	30,000
11	(e) Travel needs.....	20,000
12	(f) Housing repair and renovation.....	50,000
13	(g) Contribution to Chuuk Health Care Plan	10,000
14	(6) Election District No. 5.....	300,000
15	(a) Contribution to Municipal activities/	
16	events	30,000
17	(b) Patients/Leaders/Citizens travel/	
18	COAP	20,000
19	(c) Solar Power System.....	100,000
20	(d) Northwest Delegation subsidy.....	10,000
21	(e) SCA Endowment Fund subsidy.....	30,000
22	(f) Students financial assistance.....	30,000
23	(g) POL/Charters/Freight.....	25,000
24	(h) ED#5 administrative support.....	5,000
25	(i) Office Lease/Rental prior and	

1	current obligation.....	\$	5,000
2	(j) Northwest students tuition at		
3	Xavier High School.....		5,000
4	(k) Northwest Leadership summit		
5	outstanding.....		5,000
6	(l) Land Transportation.....		-0-
7	(m) Low-income housing renovation.....		15,000
8	(n) Solar power system installation fee		20,000

9 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-43 is
 10 hereby amended to read as follows:

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

1 shall be the President of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
3 funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall
4 be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
5 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of
6 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
7 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section
8 4(1) and 4(3)(1) of this act shall be the Vice President;
9 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
10 4(1)(a) and section 4(2) of this act shall be the
11 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
12 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee, except
13 that the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
14 4(2)(e), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(m), 4(4)(j), 4(4)(k), 4(4)(l) and
15 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
16 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
17 subsections 4(2)(1), 4(3)(d) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall
18 be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his
19 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
20 subsection 4(2)(h) of this act shall be the President of
21 COM-FSM; the allottee of funds appropriated under
22 subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(i)
23 and 4(3)(k) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of
24 Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds appropriated under
25 subsection 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Chief Justice

1 of Madolenihmw Municipal Government; the allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be
3 the Luhkenmoanlap of Kittti; the allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act shall be
5 the Speaker of Isokonedi of Kittti; the allottee of funds
6 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act shall be
7 the Director of Pohnpei Public Safety. The allottee of
8 the funds appropriated under sections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6)
9 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
10 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
11 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island
12 Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds
13 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
14 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee
15 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this
16 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
17 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
18 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022.”

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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.

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President
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