



*The President*  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-177  
FSM CONGRESS

December 24, 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. 21-70:

Congressional Act No. 21-66, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-131, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 AND 21-51, BY AMENDING SECTION 12 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR FAICHUK POST OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 21<sup>st</sup> Congress for the passage of this Act. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme



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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. 21-66, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-131, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 AND 21-51, BY AMENDING SECTION 12 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR FAICHUK POST OFFICE, 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.

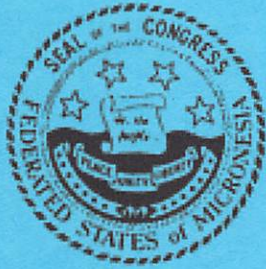
Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

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

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## An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2019

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 2, 2019

FIRST READING: – DECEMBER 2, 2019

SECOND READING: – DECEMBER 4, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 21-66

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-110)

We hereby certify that on December 4 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

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-131, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 and 21-51, by amending section 12 thereof, to change the allottee of funds appropriated therein, to fund Capital Improvement Project for Faichuk Post Office, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1.   Section 12 of Public Law No. 20-131, as amended  
2 by Public Law No. 21-51, is hereby further amended to read as  
3 follows:

4           "Section 12.   Allotment and Management of Funds and  
5           Lapse Dates.

6           (1) General provisions.

7                   (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
9 accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

11                   (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
12 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in  
14 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
15 of the sums appropriated.

16           (2) Allottees.   The allottees of the funds  
17 appropriated by this act are as follows:

1                   (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds  
 2 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
 3 Micronesia;

4                   (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds  
 5 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated  
 6 States of Micronesia;

7                   (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds  
 8 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
 9 Federated States of Micronesia;

10                   (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds  
 11 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
 12 Micronesia;

13                   (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
 14 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
 15 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following  
 16 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

17                   (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(8)(h) - the  
 18 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint  
 19 Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

20                   (ii) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these  
 21 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

22                   (iii) Section 8(9) - the allottee of these  
 23 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
 24 Federated States of Micronesia;

1 (iv) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of  
 2 these funds shall be the President of the College of  
 3 Micronesia-FSM;

4 (v) Section 8(12)(e) through (h) – the  
 5 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of  
 6 the respective State Supreme Court;

7 (vi) Section 8(12)(g) – the allottee of  
 8 these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on  
 9 Compact Review and Planning;

10 (vii) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these  
 11 funds shall be the President of the College of  
 12 Micronesia-FSM;

13 (viii) Section 9(3)(g) – the allottee of these  
 14 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

15 (ix) Section 9(3)(h) – the allottee of these  
 16 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

17 (x) Sections 9(3)(i) and 9(4)(f) – the  
 18 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the  
 19 state of Chuuk;

20 (xi) Section 9(3)(j) – the allottee of these  
 21 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

22 (xii) Section 9(14) – the allottee of these  
 23 funds shall be Telecommunication Regulation Authority;

1                   (xiii) Section 9(15)(a)(1) - the allottee of  
 2 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
 3 Kosrae;

4                   (xiv) Section 9(15)(a)(2) - the allottee of  
 5 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
 6 Pohnpei;

7                   (xv) Section 9(15)(a)(3) - the allottee of  
 8 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

9                   (xvi) Section 9(15)(a)(4) - the allottee of  
 10 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

11                   (xvii) Section 9(15)(d) - the allottee of  
 12 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
 13 Pohnpei;

14                   (xviii) Section 9(15)(e)(1) and (3) and  
 15 9(15)(n) - the allottee of these funds shall be the  
 16 Governor of the state of Chuuk;

17                   (xix) Section 9(15)(e)(2) - the allottee of  
 18 these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
 19 Federated States of Micronesia.

20                   (xx) Section 8(12)(y)(3) - the allottee of  
 21 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

22                   (xxi) Section 8(12)(y)(4) - the allottee of  
 23 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap.

24                   (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
 25 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as

1 of September 30, 2019; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds  
2 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not  
3 lapse."

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

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
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