



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-229  
FSM CONGRESS

March 3, 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. 21-91:

Congressional Act No. 21-81, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48 AND 21-67, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 21<sup>st</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

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. 21-81, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48 AND 21-67, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular 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



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
THIRD REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 15, 2020

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48 AND 21-67, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: JANUARY 27, 2020

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 29, 2020

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 29, 2020

SECOND READING: – FEBRUARY 6, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
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ACT NO. 21-81

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-120)

We hereby certify that on February 6 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular 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

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48 and 21-67, by amending section 6 thereof, to change allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33 and 21-48,  
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and  
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
6 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
14 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of  
15 Yap State or his designee PROVIDED THAT the allottee of  
16 funds appropriated under subsections 2(a) and 2(b) of  
17 this act shall be the President of the Federated States  
18 of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of the

1 funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act  
2 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
3 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee  
4 of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(b),  
5 3(c), 3(e), 3(f), 3(g), 3(h), 3(j), 3(k), 3(l), 3(m),  
6 3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(s), 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w),  
7 3(x), 3(y), 3(z), 3(a3) to 3(a10), 3(a30) and 3(a31) of  
8 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or  
9 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
10 subsections 3(d), 3(i), 3(r), 3(a2) and 3(a11) to  
11 3(a25) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak  
12 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee the  
13 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections (a27),  
14 (a28) and (a29) of this act shall be the Governor of  
15 Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds  
16 appropriated under subsection 3(a26) is the Secretary  
17 of the FSM Department of Education or his designee; the  
18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(v)  
19 of this act shall be the Meninkeder lapalap of  
20 Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the  
21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(w)  
22 of this act shall be the Chief Minister of U Municipal  
23 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
24 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(x) and 4(4)(n) of  
25 this act shall be the District Administrator of Nett

1           Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
2           funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(y) of this act  
3           shall be the Luhken Menlap of Kittu Municipal  
4           Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
5           appropriated under subsection 4(1)(z) of this act shall  
6           be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government  
7           or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
8           under subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(s), 4(2)(ab),  
9           4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(x),  
10          4(4)(a), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(c), 4(4)(d), 4(4)(g), 4(4)(h),  
11          4(4)(i), 4(4)(j) and 4(4)(k) of this act shall be the  
12          Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA) except that the  
13          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(l)  
14          of this act shall be the Administrator of MiCare  
15          program or her designee; the allottee of funds  
16          appropriated under subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall  
17          be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social  
18          Affairs or her designee, the allottee of funds  
19          appropriated under subsections 4(2)(h), 4(2)(q),  
20          4(2)(u), 4(2)(ac), 4(2)(v), 4(2)(w), 4(2)(x), and  
21          4(2)(z) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
22          Department of Transportation, Communications and  
23          Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds  
24          appropriated under subsection 4(2)(y) of this act shall  
25          be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the allottee of funds

1           appropriated under subsection 4(2)(aa) of this act  
2           shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources  
3           and Development or his designee; the allottee of fund  
4           appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a2) and 4(4)(l) of  
5           this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal  
6           Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
7           subsections 4(1)(a1) and 4(4)(m) of this act shall be  
8           the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal  
9           Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
10          subsection 4(1)(a3) of this act shall be the Luhken  
11          Kolwof of Sapuwafik Municipal Government; the allottee  
12          of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a4) of this  
13          act shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government;  
14          the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
15          4(1)(a5) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of  
16          Kapingamarangi Municipal Government; the allottee of  
17          funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f),  
18          4(3)(j), 4(3)(p), 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(z) of this act shall  
19          be the Menin Keder Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee  
20          of funds appropriated 4(3)(a5) shall be the Secretary  
21          of the Department of Health and Social Affairs. The  
22          allottee of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this  
23          act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
24          designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
25          appropriated under subsections 5(g) and 5(j) of this

1 act shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation or  
2 its designee. The authority of the allottee to  
3 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
4 September 30, 2021."

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

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March 31, 2020

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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