



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

May 13, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-279  
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-114 but vetoed line items for Chuuk At-Large projects and Chuuk ED#2 because funds had been expended.

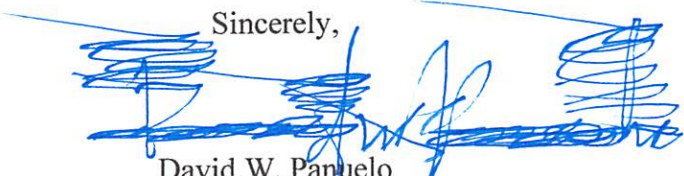
Congressional Act No. 21-114, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO.18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, AND 21-27, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Congressional Act is amending Public Law No. 19-102 in the following manner:

1. Construction/improvement and site acquisition increased from \$16,000 to \$40,000;
2. Fishing projects decreased from \$36,000 to \$20,000;
3. Leadership and patients travel decreased from \$38,000 to \$30,000;
4. As for Election District No. 3, the funding for Contribution to Southern Namoneas associations in Hawaii, U.S. Mainland, Guam and Saipan decreased from \$15,000 to \$0; and
5. Funding for Social Security premium contributions for Election District No. 3 decreased from \$10,000 to \$0.

The remaining funds are not sufficient to accommodate the amendments made under Chuuk At-Large and Chuuk ED#2. As for amendments to ED#3, funds are still available. 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. 21-114, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117 AND 21-27, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2020, 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



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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION  
APRIL 13 - [17] 22, 2020  
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-141, CD1, ADOPTED 4/17/20)

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117 AND 21-27, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DERENSIO S. KONMAN

DATE: APRIL 16, 2020

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - APRIL 16, 2020

FIRST READING: - APRIL 16, 2020

SECOND READING: - APRIL 21, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-279  
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ACT NO. 21-114

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-189)

We hereby certify that on April 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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.

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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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117 and 21-27, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59  
3 and 19-76, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated  
5 by this act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for Chuuk  
6 State for public projects and social programs.

7 state of Chuuk ..... \$ 1,200,000

8 (1) Chuuk at Large ..... 200,000

9 (a) Home economic projects ..... -0-

~~10 (b) Municipal facilities,~~

11 ~~construction/improvement and site acquisition~~ 40,000

~~12 (c) Fishing projects ..... 20,000~~

13 (d) Contributions to state, municipal &  
14 community activities/events/programs ..... 40,000

15 (e) Municipal Governments'  
16 subsidies/prior obligations ..... 25,000

17 (f) Youth activities/programs/equipment

1	(g) Contribution to Typhoon Maysak	
2	relief assistance .....	\$ 45,000
3	<del>(h) Leadership and patients travel .....</del>	<del>30,000</del>
4	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	200,000
5	(a) MIDA operation .....	20,000
6	(b) Computer labs .....	-0-
7	(c) Mortlocks Leadership Conference	10,000
8	(d) Mortlocks leadership travel ....	40,000
9	(e) Operation Lien Naufich	
10	and Chee Young .....	20,000
11	(f) Municipal, community events,	
12	activities, programs and projects .....	20,000
13	(g) Mortlocks Good-Will Games 2016 .	40,000
14	(h) Mortlocks Substate Center's	
15	circumferential road and dock projects ....	40,000
16	(i) Mortlocks Substate Center's	
17	jail house and/or police uniform and equipment	10,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	200,000
19	(a) Students' tuition/travel and	
20	room and board .....	10,000
21	(b) Repatriation of human remains ..	10,000
22	(c) Food Security Program .....	36,000
23	(d) Housing and community facilities	
24	repair and improvement .....	20,000
25	(e) POL/Charter .....	10,000

1	(1) Construction of typewriter system	10,000
2	Relief assistance	10,000
3	(2) Leadership and leadership training	10,000
4	(3) Election district No. 1	10,000
5	(4) Child operation	10,000
6	(5) Computer lists	10,000
7	(6) Norfolk Leadership Conference	10,000
8	(7) Norfolk Leadership Project	10,000
9	(8) Operation of Norfolk	10,000
10	and other work	10,000
11	(9) Municipal community projects	10,000
12	activities, programs and projects	10,000
13	(10) Norfolk Good-Will Class 2013	10,000
14	(11) Norfolk Citizens' Council	10,000
15	elementary level and high school	10,000
16	(12) Norfolk Executive Council	10,000
17	(13) House and/or police uniform and equipment	10,000
18	(14) Election district No. 2	10,000
19	(15) Student fund-raising and	10,000
20	room and board	10,000
21	(16) Acquisition of land	10,000
22	(17) Food security program	10,000
23	(18) Housing and community facilities	10,000
24	repair and improvement	10,000
25	(19) Police force	10,000

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1	(f) Water System Project .....	\$	10,000
2	(g) Leadership, patients and		
3	students travel .....		30,000
4	(h) Chuuk Women Council Subsidy ....		10,000
5	(i) Mizpha High School Subsidy .....		10,000
6	(j) Fishing Project .....		30,000
7	(k) The Office of the Chuuk State		
8	Governor's Subsidy .....		10,000
9	(l) Contributions to Chuuk associations		
10	in Honolulu, Hawaii .....		10,000
11	<del>(m) Piis Paneu General Election ....</del>	<del>4,000</del>	
12	(4) Election District No. 3 .....		200,000
13	(a) Typhoon Maysak contribution and		
14	relief effort (purchase of outboard motors		
15	and fiber glass boats) .....		35,000
16	(b) Housing affected by Typhoon Maysak		
17	improvement and renovation .....		90,000
18	(c) Food security relief and poverty		
19	alleviation program after the aftermath		
20	of Typhoon Maysak .....		50,000
21	(d) Contribution to Southern Namoneas		
22	associations in Hawaii, U.S. Mainland,		
23	Guam and Saipan .....		-0-
24	(e) Social Security premium		
25	contributions .....		-0-

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1	(f) Water project .....	\$ 25,000
2	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	200,000
3	(a) Leadership, patients and	
4	students travel .....	50,000
5	(b) Humanitarian assistance .....	50,000
6	(c) Typhoon Maysak relief assistance	50,000
7	(d) Fishing Project .....	50,000
8	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	200,000
9	(a) Community housing renovation/	
10	repair/improvement .....	120,000
11	(b) Northwest leadership/official	
12	travel needs .....	50,000
13	(c) Food Relief Program .....	-0-
14	(d) Election District No. 5 dispensary	
15	outboard engine and boat .....	30,000
16	(e) Youth internship on turtle farms	-0-
17	(f) Sewing Project .....	-0-
18	(g) Northwest Island Development	
19	Authority travel needs .....	-0-
20	(h) Boat charter, repatriation of	
21	human remains and related expenses .....	-0-"

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1 Section 2. 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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May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020



David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia