



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

January 29, 2021

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-497  
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 pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-226:

Congressional Act No. 21-232, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200 AND 21-218, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 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 KOSRAE AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank the FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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January 20, 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. 21-232, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200 AND 21-218, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 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 KOSRAE AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-497  
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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 11 – 30, 2021

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200 AND 21-218, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 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 KOSRAE AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2021

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 14, 2021

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 14, 2021

SECOND READING: – JANUARY 19, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Acting Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

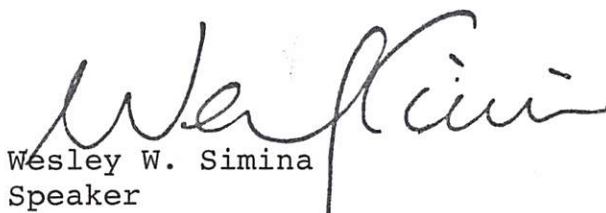
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-497  
FSM CONGRESS


ACT NO. 21-232

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-353, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.)

We hereby certify that on January 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular 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  
Acting Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-353, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200 and 21-218, by amending sections 3, 4 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 Kosrae and Pohnpei States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53, 21,56, 21-90, 21-137 and  
3 21-178, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$1,400,000 shall be apportioned for public  
6 projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae  
7 State.

8	state of Kosrae.....	\$	1,400,000
9	(a) Kosrae State Government subsidy.		100,000
10	(b) Utwe Community projects.....		40,000
11	(c) Tafunsak Community projects.....		40,000
12	(d) Kosrae State Broadcast		
13	station equipment.....		40,000
14	(e) Lelu Community projects.....		40,000
15	(f) Sewing project for Lelu Youth...		20,000
16	(g) Poultry projects.....		60,000
17	(h) Kosrae High School Lunch Program		60,000

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1	(i) Taro project.....	\$ 40,000
2	(j) Kosrae State Speaker's office subsidy	30,000
3	(k) Referral Program.....	50,000
4	(l) Solar freezers .....	50,000
5	(m) Purchase of outboard motors.....	50,000
6	(n) Landfill in Tafunsak.....	30,000
7	(o) Farm road in Malem.....	20,000
8	(p) Lelu United Women Association subsidy	10,000
9	(q) Retaining Wall at Innem, Lelu ...	20,000
10	(r) Tuition costs for Kosraean	
11	students at Xavier High School .....	42,000
12	(s) Laptops for students/teachers...	40,000
13	(t) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
14	(u) Lelu Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
15	(v) Tafunsak Municipal Government Subsidy	20,000
16	(w) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
17	(x) Dry Litter pigpen pilot project	
18	in Lelu .....	20,000
19	(y) Solar lights.....	-0-
20	(z) Travel needs.....	90,000
21	(aa) Kosrae Delegation Scholarship Program	60,000
22	(ab) Fishing project.....	30,000
23	(ac) State Judiciary vehicle.....	30,000
24	(ad) COM-FSM students outstanding	
25	payment/tuition .....	40,000

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1	(ae) Kosrae State Court subsidy..... \$	50,000
2	(af) Utwe Center Point renovation and	
3	related costs .....	10,000
4	(ag) Boro landscaping project.....	20,000
5	(ah) Kosrae Historic Preservation Agency	23,000
6	(ai) Kosraean WCA in Guam travel and	
7	associated costs to Hawaii and return.....	30,000
8	(aj) Kosraean baseball team in Guam	
9	travel and associated costs to Seattle and return	30,000
10	(ak) Kosrae wrestling team (no coach)	
11	travel and associated cost to Spain/Sophia,	
12	Romania/Estonia .....	40,000
13	(al) WCA/Kosrae Women Association in	
14	Pohnpei travel needs and associated costs to Women	
15	Conference in Kosrae .....	5,000
16	(am) Kosrae Island Veterans Association	20,000
17	(an) Scholarship for Kosraean students	20,000
18	(ao) Scholarship for a Kosraean	
19	student at Vaughn College of Aeronautics	
20	Technology in Queens, New York.....	20,000

21 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by  
22 Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90, 21-  
23 115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-200 and 21-218, is hereby further  
24 amended to read as follows:

1 "Section 4. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this  
2 act, \$2,800,000 shall be apportioned for public  
3 projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei  
4 State.  
5 state of Pohnpei..... \$ 2,800,000  
6 (1) At Large..... 700,000  
7 (a) Nanmal road improvement from  
8 Capitol road to Palikir school..... 40,000  
9 (b) Madolenihmw, water supply  
10 improvement..... 40,000  
11 (c) Kitti, Oare road improvement  
12 project ..... 40,000  
13 (d) Sapwuafik school classrooms  
14 repair and maintenance..... 15,000  
15 (d1) Sapwuafik transportation  
16 equipment purchase and fuel purchase..... 20,362  
17 (e) Sokehs Municipal retaining wall. 40,000  
18 (f) Play ground for children in  
19 Danpei and Mwalok..... 15,000  
20 (g) Pohnpei State police vehicle.... 25,000  
21 (h) Public Safety Fish and  
22 Wildlife Outboard motor..... 17,000  
23 (i) Nanwelin Rohi road repair  
24 and improvement..... 15,000  
25 (j) Lewetik Sokehs Community



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1	Center renovation.....	\$ 15,000
2	(k) Pohnpei - Guam apprenticeship	
3	Program.....	20,000
4	(l) UCCP Kolonia Community Center	
5	Access road/parking.....	77,000
6	(m) Pohnpei road improvement (coral	
7	purchase, culvert and drainage, labor)....	30,000
8	(n) Madolenihmw, Enipoas to	
9	Wapar secondary road repair.....	15,000
10	(o) Kitti, Meilap, Dien, shore	
11	access road and slipway.....	35,000
12	(p) Mwakot, Kitti road maintenance/	
13	paving .....	100,000
14	(q) Pohnpei household water	
15	system improvement.....	66,053
16	(r) NMS School fencing.....	20,000
17	(s) Madolenihmw Constitution/	
18	activities/sports events.....	6,000
19	(t) Outreach program.....	10,691
20	(u) Students' needs.....	27,894
21	(v) MicSem building renovation.....	10,000
22	(2) Election District No. 1.....	700,000
23	(a) Seidokonowa road one project....	60,000
24	(b) Seidokonowa road two project....	35,000
25	(c) Pohnrakied shoulder paving.....	20,000

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1	(d) Pohras community nahs renovation \$	12,000
2	(e) Sapwohn basketball court construction	30,000
3	(f) Peidie mangrove pathway project.	-0-
4	(g) Solar lights.....	35,000
5	(h) Beautification project.....	30,000
6	(i) Nanpohnmal road/bridges	
7	improvement .....	-0-
8	(j) Sokehs Constitution	
9	Convention subsidy.....	30,000
10	(k) Communication.....	40,000
11	(l) Sapwuahfik Nan Pepper	
12	Community building.....	15,000
13	(m) Sokehs ridge cleaning.....	18,000
14	(n) Saint Barnabas Community Nahs...	20,000
15	(o) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy	50,000
16	(p) Sokehs Council subsidy.....	10,000
17	(q) COM-FSM students outstanding	
18	payment/tuition.....	10,000
19	(r) Palikir Elementary School food stall	25,000
20	(s) Purchase of school buses and	
21	associated costs.....	150,000
22	(t) Christmas lighting project.....	10,000
23	(u) Community House Renovation-	
24	Eir Community.....	20,000
25	(v) Outstanding debt for Kolonia	

1	Town Government.....	\$ 20,000
2	(w) Transportation needs/equipments.	15,000
3	(x) Culvert pipes.....	5,000
4	(y) Kepinkep pave road.....	15,000
5	(z) Kolonia Town Government boom	
6	truck repair.....	5,000
7	(a1) Kolonia Town Judiciary Transportation	10,000
8	(a2) Outer Islands indoor solar lights	10,000
9	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
10	(a) Travel needs.....	25,000
11	(b) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
12	Program .....	-0-
13	(c) Medical referral program.....	30,000
14	(d) Students financial assistance...	20,000
15	(e) Meninkeder lapalap subsidy.....	20,000
16	(f) Water Delivery Assistance.....	50,000
17	(g) Roads improvement.....	-0-
18	(h) Kinakapw road (Nixon M) paving..	30,000
19	(i) Purchase of coral/equipment rental.	100,000
20	(j) Mand community flatbed truck....	-0-
21	(k) Solar lights.....	-0-
22	(l) SYO Softball Team to Maui 2019	
23	Liberation Day Celebration.....	30,000
24	(m) Culverts purchase.....	20,000
25	(n) Hazard Mitigation.....	15,000

1	(o) ED#2 Administrative support... \$	60,000
2	(p) Soukuro Metipw road paving ....	30,000
3	(q) ED#2 current and prior obligations	-0-
4	(r) Ohwa school subsidy.....	15,000
5	(s) APIPA conference associated costs	-0-
6	(t) Dien and Pehleing Pepper	
7	Development Association..... .	10,000
8	(u) Kepindau Church Civic Center....	25,000
9	(v) UCCP Summit implementation current	
10	and prior obligations.....	15,000
11	(w) Nan Mand rockwall.....	15,000
12	(x) Nahkapw, Metipw road.....	10,000
13	(y) Students' residing abroad	
14	financial assistance.....	25,000
15	(z) Pohnpeian Student Association-	
16	University of Guam.....	5,000
17	(aa) Lewetik, Kitti civic center....	20,000
18	(ab) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving...	85,000
19	(ac) Pohnpei Chamber of Commerce....	10,000
20	(ad) ED #2 vehicle purchase.....	10,000
21	(ae) Marine Environment Research	
22	Institute of Pohnpei (MERIP).....	25,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
24	(a) Students summer program	
25	financial support/Tuition costs for	

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1	First Year Xavier students.....	\$ 50,000
2	(b) Micronesian Baseball	
3	Classic financial support.....	30,000
4	(c) Nett Solar streetlights.....	100,000
5	(d) Pingelap Municipal	
6	Government public projects and subsidy....	50,000
7	(e) Mwokilloa Municipal	
8	Government public projects and subsidy....	50,000
9	(f) Pahn-parahdo, Nett roads paving.	75,000
10	(g) Otohi, U roads paving.....	85,000
11	(h) Medical referral.....	20,000
12	(i) Community Outreach	
13	and Advocacy Program.....	50,000
14	(j) Purchase of coral filling materials	50,000
15	(k) Nett Civic Center.....	50,000
16	(l) Nan U road side railing	
17	construction .....	50,000
18	(m) Pali Ais, Nett road construction	25,000
19	(n) Awak Likin Pein Awak school multi	
20	purpose building.....	15,000"

21 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-178, as amended  
22 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137.  
23 21-165 and 21-218, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

24 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
25 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be

1           allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
2           accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
3           limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
4           allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
5           funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
6           solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
7           no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
8           appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
9           under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
10          State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
11          appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the  
12          Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT  
13          the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
14          3(ad) of this act and 4(2)(q) shall be the President of  
15          COM-FSM or his designee; the allottee of funds  
16          appropriated under subsections 3(ae) to 3(ao) of this  
17          act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
18          designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds  
19          appropriated under subsection 3(al) of this act shall be  
20          the Secretary of the FSM Department of Education or his  
21          designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
22          section 4 of this act shall be the President of the  
23          Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED  
24          THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
25          4(2)(c) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation

1 Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
2 section 4(1) and subsection 4(3)(w) of this act shall be  
3 the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
4 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
5 under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this  
6 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health  
7 and Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of  
8 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y)  
9 and 4(3)(z) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
10 Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of  
11 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f)  
12 and 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
13 Transportation Authority, the funds appropriated under  
14 subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of  
15 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the  
16 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x)  
17 of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of  
18 Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the  
19 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of  
20 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
21 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
22 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
23 subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary  
24 of the Department of Resources and Development or his  
25 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under

1 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the  
2 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of  
3 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act  
4 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority  
5 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under  
6 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno  
7 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
8 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act  
9 shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;  
10 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
11 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
12 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
13 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
14 30, 2022.”

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1 Section 3. 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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Jan 29<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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