



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-508
FSM CONGRESS

February 8th, 2021

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 to become Public Law No. 21-234:

Congressional Act No. 21-244, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-191, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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. 21-244, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-191, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, 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
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 11 – [30] FEBRUARY 2, 2021
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-247, ADOPTED 1/29/21)

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An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-191, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: JANUARY 29, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 29, 2021

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 29, 2021

SECOND READING: – FEBRUARY 1, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 21-244

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-366)

We hereby certify that on February 1 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.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Law No. 21-191, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State, 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. 21-180, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-191, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
6 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 Yap
15 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
16 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
17 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
18 his designee; PROVIDED THAT; the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(b) of this act shall
2 be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social
3 Affairs or his designee; the allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) and 4(1)(d) of
5 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
6 Justice or his designee; the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(e) of this act shall
8 be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and
9 Development or his designee; the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(f) of this act shall
11 be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
12 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
13 allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(1) of
14 this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his
15 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
16 subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu
17 Town or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
18 under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c),
19 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g) and 4(2)(h) of this
20 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
21 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure; the
22 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i)
23 of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs
24 Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated
25 under subsections 4(3)(a) of this act shall be the

1 Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of
2 funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(e) of this act
3 shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds
5 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), and
6 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of
7 Madolenihmw. The allottee of the funds appropriated
8 under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
9 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of
10 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
11 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
12 (MIDA), the allottee of funds appropriated under section
13 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
14 Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds
15 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
16 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
17 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
18 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
19 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
20 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
21 2022."

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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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Feb 8th, 2021

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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