



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-539  
FSM CONGRESS

April 16, 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 act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-240:

Congressional Act No. 21-253, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191 AND 21-234, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND 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."

While I have signed this act into law, I noted at the same time that there is an error in the designation of allottee of Pohnpei At-Large appropriation. The allottee for this appropriation is typically the Secretary of TC&I; nonetheless, I could not item veto this even if the designation of allottee might be inappropriate. Given this situation, I would strongly recommend to Congress to rectify the error in the designation of allottee at the earliest opportunity. 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. 21-253, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191 AND 21-234, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND 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, Tenth Special Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
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## An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: MARCH 25, 2021

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - MARCH 25, 2021

FIRST READING: - MARCH 25, 2021

SECOND READING: - MARCH 29, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 21-253

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-383)

We hereby certify that on March 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special 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

Handwritten signature of Jessicalynn Reyes.

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191 and 21-234, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and 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 4 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by  
2 Public Law No. 21-191, is hereby further amended to read as  
3 follow:

4           "Section 4. Of the \$1,680,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$480,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
6 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.  
7 state of Pohnpei.....\$           480,000  
8           (1) At Large.....           120,000  
9                 (a) Outer Islands' Community Houses  
10 and grounds improvement .....           30,000  
11                 (b) Financial support for Children  
12 medical needs .....           10,000  
13                 (c) Pohnpei State Veterans  
14 Organization activities support .....           15,000  
15                 (d) Pohnpei State Police Academy  
16 Program support .....           15,000  
17                 (e) Pohnpei Poultry and Piggery ....           15,000  
18                 (f) At Large Administrative

1	support costs .....	\$	20,000
2	(g) Logistics support for patients who		
3	were not referred by the hospital .....		15,000
4	(2) Election District No. 1.....		120,000
5	(a) Nanpepper Sapuwahfik Community		
6	House renovation.....		12,000
7	(b) Kepin Community House/Toilet		
8	Renovation.....		15,000
9	(c) Tomwera Community House/Toilet		
10	Renovation.....		10,000
11	(d) Corals/Boulders.....		10,500
12	(e) Kepin basketball solar lights...		10,000
13	(f) Causeway picnic tables.....		8,500
14	(g) Sekere Dolon secondary road		
15	paving.....		30,000
16	(h) Seidonokawa solar street lights...		9,000
17	(i) Mwolen Wahu Sokehs subsidy.....		15,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2.....		120,000
19	(a) Kousapw Pohsoain Road.....		30,000
20	(b) Pehleng Youth Center.....		5,000
21	(c) Madolenihmw Isipahu official residence		50,000
22	(d) Pohnuh, Mand Road.....		25,000
23	(e) Students abroad assistance.....		10,000
24	(4) Election District No. 3.....		120,000
25	(a) Xavier Students' tuition for		

1	Freshman.....	\$ 40,000
2	(b) Parem Kep, Nett water system.....	30,000
3	(c) Mwand, Dehpehk, and Takaieu	
4	households solar freezers .....	30,000
5	(d) Mokil Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
6	(e) Pingelap Municipal Government	
7	subsidy.....	10,000"

8 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by  
 9 Public Laws Nos. 21-191 and 21-234, is hereby further amended to  
 10 read as follows:

11 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 12 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 13 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
 14 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
 15 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
 16 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
 17 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
 18 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
 19 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
 20 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
 21 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
 22 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
 23 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
 24 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
 25 his designee; PROVIDED THAT; the allottee of funds

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

1 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated  
2 under subsection 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the Vice  
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
4 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
5 subsections 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), and 4(3)(d) of this act  
6 shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The allottee of  
7 the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6)  
8 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
9 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
10 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks  
11 Island Development Authority (MIDA), the allottee of  
12 funds appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall  
13 be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his  
14 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
15 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
16 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the  
17 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act  
18 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The  
19 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
20 by this act shall lapse on September 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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April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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