



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-550  
FSM CONGRESS

April 28, 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 herewith the enclosed Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-249:

Congressional Act No. 21-250, 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, 21-218, AND 21-226 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."

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. 21-250, "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, 21-218 AND 21-226, 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, Tenth Special 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



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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
TENTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 22 – 31, 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, 21-218 AND 21-226, 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: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: MARCH 22, 2021

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 24, 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-550  
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ACT NO. 21-250

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-377, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

TENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2021 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-377, C.D.1, C.D.2

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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, 21-218 and 21-226, 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  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53, 21,56, 21-90, 21-137,  
3 21-178 and 21-226, is hereby further amended to read as  
4 follows:

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

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

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

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

1           Innem Lulap ..... \$       10,000  
2                   (ar) River cleaning and clearings,  
3           Innem Srisrik .....       10,000"

4       Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended  
5 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90,  
6 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-200, 21-218 and 21-226, is hereby  
7 further amended to read as follows:

8           "Section 4. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this  
9 act, \$2,800,000 shall be apportioned for public  
10 projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei  
11 State.

12           state of Pohnpei..... \$       2,800,000  
13           (1) At Large.....       700,000  
14                   (a) Nanmal road improvement from  
15 Capitol road to Palikir school .....       40,000  
16                   (b) Madolenihmw, water supply  
17 improvement .....       40,000  
18                   (c) Kitti, Oare road improvement  
19 project .....       40,000  
20                   (d) Sapwuafik school classrooms  
21 repair and maintenance .....       15,000  
22                   (d1) Sapwuafik transportation  
23 equipment purchase and fuel purchase .....       20,362  
24                   (e) Sokehs Municipal retaining wall       40,000  
25                   (f) Play ground for children in

1	Danpei and Mwalok .....	\$	15,000
2	(g) Pohnpei State Hospital Lab		
3	Consultant (to hire local consultant to assist		
4	Laboratory technicians) .....		15,000
5	(h) Public Safety Fish and		
6	Wildlife Outboard motor .....		17,000
7	(i) Nanwelin Rohi road repair		
8	and improvement .....		15,000
9	(j) Lewetik Sokehs Community		
10	Center renovation .....		15,000
11	(k) Apprenticeship program in		
12	Pohnpei and Guam .....		30,000
13	(l) UCCP Kolonia Community Center		
14	Access road/parking .....		77,000
15	(m) Pohnpei road improvement (coral		
16	purchase, culvert and drainage, labor) ...		30,000
17	(n) Madolenihmw, Enipoas to		
18	Wapar secondary road repair .....		15,000
19	(o) Kitti, Meilap, Dien, shore		
20	access road and slipway .....		35,000
21	(p) Mwakot, Kitti road maintenance/		
22	paving .....		100,000
23	(q) Pohnpei household water		
24	system improvement .....		66,053
25	(r) NMS School fencing .....		20,000

1	(s) Madolenihmw Constitution/	
2	activities/sports events .....	\$ 6,000
3	(t) Outreach program .....	10,691
4	(u) Students' needs .....	27,894
5	(v) MicSem building renovation .....	10,000
6	(2) Election District No. 1.....	700,000
7	(a) Seidokonowa road one project ...	60,000
8	(b) Seidokonowa road two project ...	35,000
9	(c) Pohnrakied shoulder paving .....	20,000
10	(d) Pohras community nahs renovation	12,000
11	(e) Sapwohn basketball court construction	30,000
12	(f) Peidie mangrove pathway project	-0-
13	(g) Solar lights .....	35,000
14	(h) Beautification project .....	30,000
15	(i) Nanpohnmal road/bridges	
16	improvement .....	-0-
17	(j) Sokehs Constitution	
18	Convention subsidy .....	30,000
19	(k) Communication .....	40,000
20	(l) Sapwuahfik Nan Pepper	
21	Community building .....	15,000
22	(m) Sokehs ridge cleaning .....	18,000
23	(n) Saint Barnabas Community Nahs ..	20,000
24	(o) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy	50,000
25	(p) Sokehs Council subsidy .....	10,000

1	(q) COM-FSM students outstanding	
2	payment/tuition .....	\$ 10,000
3	(r) Palikir Elementary School food stall	25,000
4	(s) Purchase of school buses and	
5	associated costs .....	150,000
6	(t) Christmas lighting project .....	10,000
7	(u) Community House Renovation-	
8	Eir Community .....	20,000
9	(v) Outstanding debt for Kolonia	
10	Town Government .....	20,000
11	(w) Transportation needs/equipments	15,000
12	(x) Culvert pipes .....	5,000
13	(y) Kepinkep pave road .....	15,000
14	(z) Kolonia Town Government boom	
15	truck repair .....	5,000
16	(a1) Kolonia Town Judiciary Transportation	10,000
17	(a2) Outer Islands indoor solar lights	10,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
19	(a) Travel needs .....	25,000
20	(b) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
21	Program .....	-0-
22	(c) Medical referral program .....	30,000
23	(d) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
24	(e) Meninkeder lapalap subsidy .....	20,000
25	(f) Water Delivery Assistance .....	50,000

1	(g) Roads improvement .....	\$ -0-
2	(h) Kinakapw road (Nixon M) paving .	30,000
3	(i) Purchase of coral/equipment rental.	100,000
4	(j) Mand community flatbed truck ...	-0-
5	(k) Solar lights .....	-0-
6	(l) SYO Softball Team to Maui 2019	
7	Liberation Day Celebration .....	30,000
8	(m) Culverts purchase .....	20,000
9	(n) Hazard Mitigation .....	15,000
10	(o) ED#2 Administrative support ...	60,000
11	(p) Soukuro Metipw road paving ...	30,000
12	(q) ED#2 current and prior obligations	-0-
13	(r) Ohwa school subsidy .....	15,000
14	(s) APIPA conference associated costs	-0-
15	(t) Dien and Pehleing Pepper	
16	Development Association .....	10,000
17	(u) Kepindau Church Civic Center ...	25,000
18	(v) UCCP Summit implementation current	
19	and prior obligations .....	15,000
20	(w) Nan Mand rockwall .....	15,000
21	(x) Nahkapw, Metipw road .....	10,000
22	(y) Students' residing abroad	
23	financial assistance .....	25,000
24	(z) Pohnpeian Student Association-	
25	University of Guam .....	5,000

1	(aa) Lewetik, Kitti civic center ... \$	20,000
2	(ab) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving ..	85,000
3	(ac) Pohnpei Chamber of Commerce ....	10,000
4	(ad) ED #2 vehicle purchase .....	10,000
5	(ae) Marine Environment Research	
6	Institute of Pohnpei (MERIP) .....	25,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
8	(a) Students summer program	
9	financial support/Tuition costs for	
10	First Year Xavier students .....	50,000
11	(b) Micronesian Baseball	
12	Classic financial support .....	30,000
13	(c) Nett Solar streetlights .....	100,000
14	(d) Pingelap Municipal	
15	Government public projects and subsidy ...	50,000
16	(e) Mwokilloa Municipal	
17	Government public projects and subsidy ...	50,000
18	(f) Pahn-parahdo, Nett roads paving	75,000
19	(g) Otohi, U roads paving .....	85,000
20	(h) Medical referral .....	20,000
21	(i) Community Outreach	
22	and Advocacy Program .....	50,000
23	(j) Purchase of coral filling materials	50,000
24	(k) Nett Civic Center .....	50,000
25	(l) Nan U road side railing	

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1	construction .....	\$	50,000
2	(m) Pali Ais, Nett road construction		25,000
3	(n) Awak Likin Pein Awak school multi		
4	purpose building .....		15,000"

5 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-178, as amended  
6 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137.  
7 21-165, 21-218 and 21-226, is hereby further amended to read as  
8 follows:

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

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

1 Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the  
2 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of  
3 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
4 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
5 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
6 subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary  
7 of the Department of Resources and Development or his  
8 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
9 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the  
10 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of  
11 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act  
12 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority  
13 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under  
14 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno  
15 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
16 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act  
17 shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;  
18 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
19 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
20 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
21 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
22 30, 2022.”

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1 Section 4. 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 28, 2021

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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