



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-217  
FSM CONGRESS

February 24, 2020

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 into Public Law No. 21-80:

Congressional Act No. 21-91, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 21<sup>st</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 21-91, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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  
THIRD REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 15, 2020

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## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: JANUARY 29, 2020

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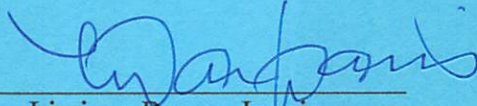
REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – FEBRUARY 7, 2020

FIRST READING: – FEBRUARY 10, 2020

SECOND READING: – FEBRUARY 12, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 21-91

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-134, C.D.1,  
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on February 12 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular 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.

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

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-134, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$4,200,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

3 Section 1. The sum of \$4,200,000, or so much thereof as may  
4 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
5 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
6 September 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding public projects and  
7 social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk  
8 states. The funds appropriated under this section shall be  
9 apportioned as follows:

10 Section 2. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,  
11 \$580,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social  
12 programs for the people of Yap State.

13 state of Yap.....\$ 580,000

14 (a) COM-FSM National Campus Yapese students'  
15 financial assistance; PROVIDED THAT, eligibility  
16 is based on students that maintain at least a  
17 2.00 GPA and enrolled full-time for Spring,  
18 Summer and Fall 2019 ..... 50,000

19 (b) Medical costs for referrals  
20 for uninsured patients ..... 100,000

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| 1  | (c) FSM Trust Fund Yap subaccount.....                        | \$ 400,000 |
| 2  | (d) Retire debt at Palau National                             |            |
| 3  | Hospital for Yapese patients .....                            | 30,000     |
| 4  | Section 3. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,    |            |
| 5  | \$600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social |            |
| 6  | programs for the people of Kosrae State.                      |            |
| 7  | state of Kosrae.....  | 600,000    |
| 8  | (1) At Large.....   | 280,000    |
| 9  | (a) Farming/Agriculture equipment.....                        | 20,000     |
| 10 | (b) Road development (two dump trucks)...                     | 40,000     |
| 11 | (c) Project monitoring/reporting.....                         | 26,000     |
| 12 | (d) Post Secondary Supplemental Scholarship                   | 25,000     |
| 13 | (e) Utwe multi-purpose gymnasium.....                         | 40,000     |
| 14 | (f) Sport/Youth Development.....                              | 10,000     |
| 15 | (g) Public Safety needs (vehicle(s)                           |            |
| 16 | and freight costs) .....                                      | 30,000     |
| 17 | (h) State Public Auditor (PASAI membership                    |            |
| 18 | fee, pickup truck, office renovation) .....                   | 16,000     |
| 19 | (i) Medical emergency needs/assistance...                     | 20,000     |
| 20 | (j) Contribution to Lelu Public Parking..                     | 20,000     |
| 21 | (k) Elementary students lunch program....                     | 20,000     |
| 22 | (l) Kosrae Nursing Association.....                           | 6,000      |
| 23 | (m) Walung/Tafunsak Women Organization ...                    | 7,000      |
| 24 | (2) Election District No. 1.....                              | 320,000    |
| 25 | (a) Travel and associated costs -                             |            |

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| 1  | Festival of Arts in Hawaii .....                                | \$ | 40,000    |
| 2  | (b) COM-FSM Kosraean students debts                             |    |           |
| 3  | (school year 2019 and after) .....                              |    | 20,000    |
| 4  | (c) Contributions to the 2020 MTEC in Kosrae                    |    | 10,000    |
| 5  | (d) Travel needs .....  |    | 40,000    |
| 6  | (e) Walung charter group travel to                              |    |           |
| 7  | Pingelap Island and return .....                                |    | 40,000    |
| 8  | (f) Sansrik tsunami trail and facility...                       |    | 30,000    |
| 9  | (g) Contribution to community events,                           |    |           |
| 10 | activities and programs .....                                   |    | 30,000    |
| 11 | (h) Contribution to Kosrae Women                                |    |           |
| 12 | Association hosting of 2020 FSM Women Conference .....          |    | 10,000    |
| 13 | (i) Vehicle/POL for Kosrae                                      |    |           |
| 14 | Broadcasting Authority .....                                    |    | 20,000    |
| 15 | (j) Yewak group travel and associated                           |    |           |
| 16 | costs to Hawaii and return .....                                |    | 40,000    |
| 17 | (k) Clemson University Summer Program/                          |    |           |
| 18 | scholarships .....  |    | 40,000    |
| 19 | Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,      |    |           |
| 20 | \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social |    |           |
| 21 | programs for the people of Pohnpei State.                       |    |           |
| 22 | state of Pohnpei .....  | \$ | 1,200,000 |
| 23 | (1) At Large .....  |    | -0-       |
| 24 | (2) Election District No. 1 .....                               |    | 400,000   |
| 25 | (a) Sokehs Police Office renovation/                            |    |           |

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| 1  | purchase of air condition units .....          | \$ | 25,000  |
| 2  | (b) CUYA purchase of exercise equipment..      |    | 20,000  |
| 3  | (c) Mwalok Community multipurpose              |    |         |
| 4  | building renovation .....                      |    | 20,000  |
| 5  | (d) Micronesian Production subsidy.....        |    | 20,000  |
| 6  | (e) Sokehs Community markers/sign/             |    |         |
| 7  | design project .....                           |    | 10,000  |
| 8  | (f) Pohnpei Port Authority air                 |    |         |
| 9  | conditioners/installation costs .....          |    | 25,000  |
| 10 | (g) POL for Kolonia Town Boom Truck.....       |    | 10,000  |
| 11 | (h) Kolonia School Food Stall                  |    |         |
| 12 | supplemental funding .....                     |    | 25,000  |
| 13 | (i) PUC water plant subsidy.....               |    | 20,000  |
| 14 | (j) Sapwohn Community building/toilets/showers |    | 30,000  |
| 15 | (k) Sokehs Ridge cleaning/clearance/           |    |         |
| 16 | beautification .....                           |    | 20,000  |
| 17 | (l) Kolonia Town Government                    |    |         |
| 18 | building renovation .....                      |    | 15,000  |
| 19 | (m) Kolonia Elementary School                  |    |         |
| 20 | building renovation .....                      |    | 30,000  |
| 21 | (n) Nanmadap river crossing bridge.....        |    | 25,000  |
| 22 | (o) Spanish wall sidewalk/playground project   |    | 65,000  |
| 23 | (p) Sokehs Island paving.....                  |    | 40,000  |
| 24 | (3) Election District No. 2.....               |    | 400,000 |
| 25 | (a) Niolok road paving.....                    |    | 35,000  |

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| 1  | (b) Kitti Agriculture Fair.....                                 | \$ 10,000 |
| 2  | (c) Kitti Constitution Day.....                                 | 5,000     |
| 3  | (d) Madolenihmw Constitution Day.....                           | 7,000     |
| 4  | (e) Tamorohi Road (Upper Pats).....                             | 20,000    |
| 5  | (f) Enimwahn Development Association.....                       | 10,000    |
| 6  | (g) Madolenihmw Principals' Association..                       | 20,000    |
| 7  | (h) Travel needs.....   | 10,000    |
| 8  | (i) Medical referrals.....                                      | 20,000    |
| 9  | (j) Water Tanks.....  | 80,000    |
| 10 | (k) Students' Financial Assistance.....                         | 20,000    |
| 11 | (l) Nankepira road paving.....                                  | 50,000    |
| 12 | (m) Nan Pahlap road paving.....                                 | 50,000    |
| 13 | (n) Purchase of coral/equipment                                 |           |
| 14 | rental and delivery.....  | 63,000    |
| 15 | (4) Election District No. 3.....                                | 400,000   |
| 16 | (a) Parem, Nett channel development.....                        | 140,000   |
| 17 | (b) Luhke, Nett secondary road paving....                       | 40,000    |
| 18 | (c) U road pavement and maintenance.....                        | 140,000   |
| 19 | (d) Mwoakilloa public projects and                              |           |
| 20 | office subsidy.....   | 40,000    |
| 21 | (e) Pingelap public projects                                    |           |
| 22 | and office subsidy.....   | 40,000    |
| 23 | Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,      |           |
| 24 | \$1,820,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social |           |
| 25 | programs for the people of Chuuk State.                         |           |

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| 1  | state of Chuuk.....                                 | \$ 1,820,000 |
| 2  | (1) At Large.....                                   | 300,000      |
| 3  | (a) Allottee's administrative support costs         | 20,000       |
| 4  | (b) Satowan St. Joseph's facilities ....            | 30,000       |
| 5  | (c) Micronesian Sports Foundation (Guam)            | 25,000       |
| 6  | (d) Fishing project .....                           | 50,000       |
| 7  | (e) Leaders/Patients/Students travel needs          | 30,000       |
| 8  | (f) Dredging and Transportation equipment           | 70,000       |
| 9  | (g) Contribution to State, Municipal                |              |
| 10 | and Community activities, events and programs ..... | 30,000       |
| 11 | (h) Land Transportation .....                       | 45,000       |
| 12 | (2) Election District No. 1.....                    | 320,000      |
| 13 | (a) Vessel Purchase for Mortlock Islands            |              |
| 14 | Development Authority (MIDA) .....                  | 300,000      |
| 15 | (b) Diocese Office in the State of Chuuk            | 20,000       |
| 16 | (3) Election District No. 2.....                    | 300,000      |
| 17 | (a) Food security.....                              | 30,000       |
| 18 | (b) Students' financial assistance.....             | 20,000       |
| 19 | (c) Fishing project.....                            | 20,000       |
| 20 | (d) Administrative support costs.....               | 20,000       |
| 21 | (e) Weno Election Office subsidy.....               | 10,000       |
| 22 | (f) Travel needs.....                               | 40,000       |
| 23 | (g) Road improvement/heavy equipment purchase       | 45,000       |
| 24 | (h) Leadership conference.....                      | 15,000       |
| 25 | (i) POL/Freight/Charter.....                        | 20,000       |

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| 1  | (j) Contribution to State, Municipal                  |           |
| 2  | and Community activities, events and programs .....   | \$ 10,000 |
| 3  | (k) Housing and Community Hall renovation             | 30,000    |
| 4  | (l) Municipal governments' subsidy.....               | 30,000    |
| 5  | (m) Human remains repatriation.....                   | 10,000    |
| 6  | (4) Election District No. 3.....                      | 300,000   |
| 7  | (a) Contribution to State, Municipal                  |           |
| 8  | and Community activities, events and programs .....   | 20,000    |
| 9  | (b) SNDA boats and outboard motors.....               | 30,000    |
| 10 | (c) Sewing project.....                               | 10,000    |
| 11 | (d) Travel needs.....                                 | 40,000    |
| 12 | (e) Fishing project .....                             | 50,000    |
| 13 | (f) Housing renovation/improvement.....               | 50,000    |
| 14 | (g) Multipurpose building improvement....             | 20,000    |
| 15 | (h) Humanitarian assistance.....                      | 20,000    |
| 16 | (i) Contribution to Associations/                     |           |
| 17 | Organizations/chartered group.....                    | 5,000     |
| 18 | (j) Land transportation.....                          | 20,000    |
| 19 | (k) Charter/POL/Freight.....                          | 15,000    |
| 20 | (l) Land acquisition for public purpose..             | 10,000    |
| 21 | (m) Contribution to FSM Social                        |           |
| 22 | Security premium.....                                 | 5,000     |
| 23 | (n) Contribution to Southern Namoneas                 |           |
| 24 | citizens on Weno (cement blocks retaining wall) ..... | 5,000     |
| 25 | (5) Election District No. 4.....                      | 300,000   |

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| 1  | (a) Solar power system.....             | \$ 100,000 |
| 2  | (b) Fishing project.....                | 35,000     |
| 3  | (c) Travel needs.....                   | 15,000     |
| 4  | (d) Land transportation.....            | 20,000     |
| 5  | (e) Housing renovation and repair.....  | 30,000     |
| 6  | (f) Office rental.....                  | 20,000     |
| 7  | g) Faichuk Development Authority        |            |
| 8  | administrative cost.....                | 20,000     |
| 9  | (h) Utot Penia road improvement.....    | 20,000     |
| 10 | (i) Students' financial assistance..... | 20,000     |
| 11 | (j) Food relief assistance.....         | 20,000     |
| 12 | (6) Election District No. 5.....        | 300,000    |
| 13 | (a) Solar Power System.....             | 200,000    |
| 14 | (b) Contribution to community           |            |
| 15 | events, activities and programs.....    | 10,000     |
| 16 | (c) Patients/Leaders/citizens           |            |
| 17 | travel needs/COAP.....                  | 10,000     |
| 18 | (d) Administrative support costs.....   | 5,000      |
| 19 | (e) Low income housing                  |            |
| 20 | renovation/rehabilitation.....          | 20,000     |
| 21 | (f) Northwest Delegation subsidy.....   | 5,000      |
| 22 | (g) Food relief program.....            | 20,000     |
| 23 | (h) Students' financial assistance..... | 10,000     |
| 24 | (i) POL/Charter/Freight.....            | 10,000     |
| 25 | (j) Northwest citizen cement block      |            |

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1 retaining wall subsidy ..... \$ 5,000  
2 (k) Office lease/rental (current  
3 and prior obligation) ..... 5,000

4 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

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

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

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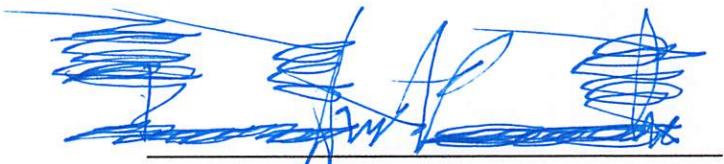
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1 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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February 24th, 2020



David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia