



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-218  
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. 21-81:

Congressional Act No. 21-78, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-131, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10 AND 21-38, IN ORDER TO REALIGN CERTAIN FUNDS IN ORDER TO SECURE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE FSM EMBASSY IN JAPAN, TO FUND THE YAP SUBACCOUNT OF THE FSM TRUST FUND FROM FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR OTHER USES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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February 10, 2020

His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-78, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-131, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10 AND 21-38, IN ORDER TO REALIGN CERTAIN FUNDS IN ORDER TO SECURE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE FSM EMBASSY IN JAPAN, TO FUND THE YAP SUBACCOUNT OF THE FSM TRUST FUND FROM FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR OTHER USES, 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,

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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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: JANUARY 29, 2020

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 29, 2020

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 29, 2020

SECOND READING: – FEBRUARY 5, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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FCM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-78

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-130, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on February 5 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.

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

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-218  
FSM CONGRESS

AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 20-131, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10 and 21-38, in order to realign certain funds in order to secure funding for the purchase of real estate for the FSM Embassy in Japan, to fund the Yap subaccount of the FSM Trust Fund from funds previously appropriated for other uses, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 20-131, as  
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172 and 20-187,  
3 21-03, 21-10 and 21-38, is hereby further amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

6 The sum of \$40,543,837, or so much thereof as may be  
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General  
8 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the  
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the  
10 following capital improvements, development programs,  
11 and projects and human resources development. Of the  
12 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,256,025  
13 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the  
14 Supplemental Education Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be  
15 deemed to come from funds available under the Compact  
16 Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section  
17 shall be apportioned as follows:

1	(1) <u>College of Micronesia – FSM.</u>	
2	(a) College of Micronesia–FSM .....	\$ 4,050,000
3	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
4	Institute (FMI) .....	875,611
5	(c) College of Micronesia–	
6	FSM SEG Funding .....	689,948
7	(d) COM–FSM Building Infrastructure	
8	Project .....	-0-
9	(e) COM–FSM Endowment Fund .....	316,000
10	(f) Outstanding tuition of current	
11	and former students with a balance of	
12	over \$50 and minimum GPA of 2.0 .....	300,000
13	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
14	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	40,000
15	(b) PCD Awareness and Training .....	15,000
16	(c) Municipal Accounting System ....	50,000
17	(d) FSM Trust Fund Board Members	
18	and Secretariat Operational	
19	Funding Support .....	-0-
20	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
21	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of	
22	Commerce/Support to COC .....	67,000
23	(b) R&D SNLC .....	60,000
24	(c) National Coastal Fisheries	
25	Monitoring Team .....	16,325

1	(d) Strengthening Organizational	
2	Planning, Management & Accountability	
3	Capacity of National/State Private Sector	
4	Organizations in the FSM .....	\$ 42,319
5	(e) 2018/19 Household Income and	
6	Expenditure Survey .....	155,000
7	(f) 2020 CPH .....	1,516,315
8	(g) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae -	
9	subsidy to the Office of the Governor	
10	of the State of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT,	
11	no funds shall be used for travel expenses	500,000
12	(h) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei ....	750,000
13	(i) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk - to	
14	be apportioned as follows: .....	750,000
15	(1) Chuuk Visitors Bureau .....	230,000
16	(2) Environmental Protection	
17	Agency -Solid Waste Program.....	200,000
18	(3) Department of Agriculture -	
19	Forestry & Conservation.....	100,000
20	(4) Department of Marine	
21	Resources - Watershed Protection & Invasive	
22	Species Plan.....	200,000
23	(5) CWC .....	20,000
24	(j) Enhancing Tourism: Yap - to be	
25	apportioned as follows:.....	500,000

1	(1) Yap Chamber of Commerce ...	\$ 50,000
2	(2) Airport Improvement - for	
3	the purchase and installation of X-ray	
4	screening equipment and baggage	
5	carousel at airport.....	-0-
6	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
7	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
8	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
9	Caroline Voyager and Navigator .....	1,500,000
10	(b) Outer Island Airports .....	-0-
11	(c) FSM National Government Computer	
12	Network 277,420	
13	(d) New Warehouse Building .....	200,000
14	(e) Airport needs .....	230,000
15	(f) Chief Mailo Supplemental	
16	dry-docking & repair and other needs .....	600,000
17	(g) FSMTCC (OAE - IRU) .....	500,000
18	(h) Telin invoices .....	340,000
19	(i) FSM Contribution - China Aid	
20	Projects .....	500,000
21	(j) To supplement back-up generator	244,000
22	(k) Palikir Capital Complex Road	
23	Improvement .....	300,000
24	(l) Micronesian Navigator (damage	
25	repair & generator .....	157,000

1	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
2	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking	
3	Enforcement, Campaign, and Investigation . \$	100,000
4	(b) Victim Shelter and Services ....	100,000
5	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	
6	<u>Change and Emergency Management</u>	
7	(a) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
8	Environment Conference .....	30,000
9	(b) National & State Table Top	
10	Exercise .....	30,000
11	(c) Outer Island Trip Assessment -	
12	Climate Change & Disaster Risk	
13	Management .....	80,000
14	(d) DECCEM-Contract GIS Survey	
15	services-Kosrae, Chuuk & Yap .....	180,000
16	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
17	(a) FSM Trust Fund .....	10,000,000
18	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
19	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
20	Registration Project.....	242,322
21	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
22	(a) Histo Pathologist .....	58,000
23	(b) Food/Water lab .....	58,000
24	(c) Medical Team .....	-0-
25	(d) Doctors: Foundation Project ...	-0-

1	(e) MOE-BHWP Med .....	\$ 22,200
2	(f) Electronic Health Record System	150,000
3	(g) Rheumatic Heart Program .....	110,000
4	(h) Private Room Facilities at	
5	Pohnpei Hospital .....	450,000
6	(i) Support to Yap State for Dengue	
7	Outbreak and State of Health Crisis .....	300,000
8	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
9	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) .....	566,077
10	(b) School Accreditation .....	200,000
11	(c) Teacher Certification Project ..	168,000
12	(d) Development Quality .....	82,650
13	(11) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u>	
14	(a) FSM Embassy in Suva, Fiji Residence	300,000
15	(b) Down-payment for the purchase	
16	of facility to house FSM Embassy in	
17	Tokyo, Japan .....	4,500,000
18	(12) <u>NORMA</u>	
19	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna	
20	Day 2019 .....	25,000
21	(b) FFC Meetings .....	80,000
22	(13) <u>National Postal Services</u>	
23	(a) Postal Management and Financial	
24	Services .....	210,000
25	(14) <u>Telecommunication Regulatory Authority</u>	

1	(a) Subsidy: Startup needs of TRA \$	150,000
2	(15) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources</u>	
3	<u>Development</u>	
4	(a) Conservation Society in each	
5	state to be apportioned as follows:....	200,000
6	(1) Kosrae .....	50,000
7	(2) Pohnpei .....	50,000
8	(3) Chuuk .....	50,000
9	(4) Yap .....	50,000
10	(b) Pohnpei State Supreme Court ....	100,000
11	(c) Capital Improvement Projects:	
12	Kosrae – for 3G coverage .....	300,000
13	(d) Capital Improvement Projects:	
14	Pohnpei .....	300,000
15	(e) Capital Improvement Projects:	
16	Chuuk – to be apportioned as follows: .....	300,000
17	(1) Mida’s Vessels .....	50,000
18	(2) Sea Haven Charter ....	50,000
19	(3) Weno Road & heavy Equipment	
20	purchase .....	200,000
21	(f) Capitol Improvement Projects:	
22	Yap – to fund construction of a library	
23	and science lab at Yap Catholic High School	300,000
24	(g) Land Acquisition – Guam .....	1,500,000
25	(h) Dialysis Machine – Pohnpei State	

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1	Hospital .....	\$	300,000
2	(i) FSM National Women's Council ...		50,000
3	(j) Palikir Water System project ...		653,000
4	(k) TC&I Repair of Caroline Voyager		500,000
5	(l) TC&I Dry-docking of Chief Mailo		1,221,650
6	(m) Additional National Continental		
7	Shelf Claim formulation and negotiation		
8	Pursuant To UNCLOS .....		150,000
9	(n) Faichuk Post Office .....		100,000
10	(o) Paperless Trail, Inc. ....		300,000
11	(p) FSM Youth Summits - Guam .....		35,000
12	(q) 2019 Constitutional Convention		
13	Election and Convening Expenses .....		500,000
14	(r) Contribution to the Yap Subaccount		
15	of the FSM Trust Fund .....		450,000"

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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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6 February 24th, 2020  
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11 David W. Panuelo  
12 President  
13 Federated States of Micronesia  
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