



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-219  
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. 21-82 with item veto:

Congressional Act No. 21-76, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-54, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PUROSES."

While I appreciate the efforts of the 21<sup>st</sup> FSM Congress in passing this act, it is with regret that I veto the amendments for Pohnpei At-Large. Based upon records at the FSM Finance, the funding provided by Public Law No. 21-54 with respect to Pohnpei At-Large was already allotted and partially spent. As such, funding is insufficient to accommodate further changes in this act. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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February 07, 2020

His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-76, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-54, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-219  
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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: VICTOR V. GOULAND

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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CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-76

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-129, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3)

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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Law No. 21-54, by amending sections 4 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Public Laws Nos. 21-43 and 21-54, is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this  
4 act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
5 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

6 state of Pohnpei.....\$ 1,200,000

7 (1) Pohnpei At Large..... 300,000

8 (a) Purchase of vessel for Pohnpei Outer  
9 ~~Islands' service/inspection costs and fees/~~  
10 ~~delivery costs/repatriation of delivery crew/~~  
11 ~~contractual services/dry-dock cost/ship~~  
12 ~~instrument purchase/supplies and materials 150,000~~

13 (b) Defray cost for structural ~~VETO~~  
14 change and maintenance ..... 50,000

15 ~~(c) Fund initial operation costs ... 50,000~~

16 (d) Charter costs..... 50,000

17 (2) Election District No. 1..... 320,000

18 (a) Micronesian Islands Fitness

1	(MISFITS) building construction .....	\$ 50,000
2	(b) Danpei youth group-musical and	
3	cleaning equipment .....	5,500
4	(c) Nukuoru Community house on	
5	Nukuoru Island .....	10,000
6	(d) Sapwuafik Sea Wall .....	15,000
7	(e) Pohnrakied Sidewalk paving .....	15,000
8	(f) Beautification/tree cutting .....	25,000
9	(g) Pohnpei Public Library	
10	Solar Power System .....	60,000
11	(h) COM-FSM Students outstanding	
12	debts/Nursing students contributions .....	37,000
13	(i) Solar lights .....	15,000
14	(j) Dekehtik Dock (Lidakihka) boulders	
15	(k) Weather Station road upgrade ...	12,000
16	(l) Freight Cost .....	12,000
17	(m) Nukuoru Government transportation/	
18	parts/accessories .....	5,000
19	(n) Purchase of Culvert Pipes .....	5,000
20	(o) Road paving and maintenance .....	20,000
21	(p) Decoration materials/lightings .	10,500
22	(3) Election District No. 2.....	320,000
23	(a) Contribution to Madolenihmw	
24	Lien Alem .....	18,000
25	(b) Madolenihmw Constitutional	

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1	Convention .....	\$	40,000
2	(c) Madolenihmw Office of Chief Justice		
3	(d) Contribution to Pohnpei		
4	Catholic school .....		25,000
5	(e) Mesisou water system .....		20,000
6	(f) Students travel needs .....		20,000
7	(g) Kitti Municipal government		
8	prior salary obligation .....		7,000
9	(h) Lukop Kalio road improvement/upgrade		10,000
10	(i) Purchase of water tanks .....		10,000
11	(j) Kitti Elementary school computers		
12	(k) Pohnlangas water system upgrade		20,000
13	(l) Road improvement .....		75,000
14	(m) Pohnpei Public Safety Vehicles		25,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3.....		280,000
16	(a) Nett School Parking Lot .....		40,000
17	(b) Nett School Supplies, Equipment,		
18	Activities .....		10,000
19	(c) Parem School Supplies, Equipment,		
20	Activities .....		5,000
21	(d) Nett ECE Supplies,		
22	Equipment, Activities .....		5,000
23	(e) U Water Tanks and Pipes purchase		50,000
24	(f) Awak School Supplies, Equipment,		
25	Activities .....		5,000

1	(g) Awak ECE Supplies, Equipment,		
2	Activities .....	\$	5,000
3	(h) Saladak School Supplies,		
4	Equipment, Activities .....		5,000
5	(i) Saladak ECE Supplies,		
6	Equipment, Activities .....		5,000
7	(j) U Kurumw, Saladak Culvert		
8	Replacement and paving .....		25,000
9	(k) Nett Kepin Souna Road paving ...		40,000
10	(l) Nett Eirke road paving .....		40,000
11	(m) Otohi road repair and paving ...		25,000
12	(n) Mwoakiloa school supplies,		
13	equipment, activities .....		10,000
14	(o) Pingelap school supplies,		
15	equipment, activities .....		10,000"

16 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by  
17 Public Law No. 21-54, is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 "Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated  
19 under this act, \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned  
20 for public projects and social programs for the  
21 people of Chuuk State.

22	state of Chuuk.....		\$ 1,800,000
23	(1) At Large.....		300,000
24	(a) Heavy equipment purchase-		
25	dredging equipment/Transportation equipment		110,000

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1	(b) Start up business for Fiber boat	
2	repair and maintenance .....	\$ 7,000
3	(c) Contribution to Chuuk State	
4	Health Care Plan .....	20,000
5	(d) Leaders/Patients/Students travel needs	60,000
6	(e) Contribution to State, Municipal	
7	and Community events, activities and programs	50,000
8	(f) Administrative support costs	
9	including arrears of Social Security payment	28,000
10	(g) Diocese Office in Chuuk State ..	20,000
11	(h) Land Purchase in Satawan .....	5,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1.....	300,000
13	(a) Mortlocks Island vessel purchase	-0-
14	(b) Diocese office in Chuuk .....	20,000
15	(c) Kuttu municipality	
16	Constitutional convention .....	10,000
17	(d) Contribution to Chuuk State	
18	Health Care Plan .....	70,000
19	(e) Mortlocks Island Development	
20	Authority operation .....	130,000
21	(f) Land transportation needs for	
22	Mortlocks Island Development Authority	
23	(MIDA) and Community .....	35,000
24	(g) Contribution to FAS Athletic	
25	Club in Guam .....	10,000

1	(h) Communities' members travel needs \$	25,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2.....	
3	(a) Food Security .....	40,000
4	(b) Travel needs .....	40,000
5	(c) Housing renovation/improvement .	60,000
6	(d) Fishing project .....	20,000
7	(e) Governor's Office subsidy .....	10,000
8	(f) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
9	(g) Sewing project .....	5,000
10	(h) Contributions to Youth activities,	
11	program and events .....	10,000
12	(i) Land transportation needs .....	10,000
13	(j) Contributions to Associations/Non-	
14	Government Organizations .....	20,000
15	(k) Human remains repatriation .....	10,000
16	(l) Charters/Freight/POL .....	5,000
17	(m) Municipal governments' subsidy .	30,000
18	(n) Administrative Cost for allottee	20,000
19	(o) Contribution to Chuuk State	
20	Health Care Plan .....	-0-
21	(4) Election District No. 3.....	300,000
22	(a) Humanitarian Assistance .....	40,000
23	(b) SNDA Administrative Costs -	
24	Current and prior obligations .....	50,000
25	(c) Travel needs .....	60,000

1	(d) Charters/Freight/POL .....	\$ 20,000
2	(e) Fishing project .....	35,000
3	(f) Housing project .....	20,000
4	(g) Sewing project .....	5,000
5	(h) Water systems (accessories/	
6	parts/supplies) .....	10,000
7	(i) Repatriation of human remains ..	20,000
8	(j) Contractual services Prior	
9	Obligation - ED#3 .....	10,000
10	(k) Youth activities, events	
11	and programs .....	15,000
12	(l) Handicraft project .....	-0-
13	(m) SNDA Board members meeting	
14	allowance/prior obligation .....	5,000
15	(n) Office Space rental/current and	
16	prior obligations .....	5,000
17	(o) Land transportation .....	5,000
18	(5) Election District No. 4.....	300,000
19	(a) Municipal contribution .....	100,000
20	(b) Fishing project .....	40,000
21	(c) Food relief assistance .....	50,000
22	(d) Land transportation need .....	30,000
23	(e) Travel needs .....	20,000
24	(f) Housing repair and renovation ..	50,000
25	(g) Contribution to Chuuk Health Care Plan	10,000

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1	(6) Election District No. 5..... \$	300,000
2	(a) Contribution to Municipal	
3	activities/events .....	30,000
4	(b) Patients/Leaders/	
5	Citizens travel/COAP .....	20,000
6	(c) Solar Power System .....	100,000
7	(d) Northwest Delegation subsidy ...	10,000
8	(e) SCA Endowment Fund subsidy .....	30,000
9	(f) Students financial assistance ..	30,000
10	(g) POL/Charters/Freight .....	25,000
11	(h) ED#5 administrative support ....	5,000
12	(i) Office Lease/Rental prior and	
13	current obligation .....	5,000
14	(j) Northwest students tuition at	
15	Xavier High School .....	5,000
16	(k) Northwest Leadership summit	
17	outstanding .....	5,000
18	(l) Land Transportation .....	-0-
19	(m) Low-income housing renovation ..	15,000
20	(n) Solar power system installation fee	20,000"

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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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February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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