



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-133
FSM CONGRESS

October 21, 2019

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 into Public Law No. 21-53:

Congressional act no. 21-42, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07 AND 21-36, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 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, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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. 21-42, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07 AND 21-36, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 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, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2019, 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. 21133
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 9 - 28, 2019

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07 AND 21-36, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 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, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

PUBLIC LAW No. 21- 53

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 21-42

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2433
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-62, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2019, 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

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2019 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-62, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07 and 21-36, by amending sections 3, 4, 5 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, Pohnpei and Chuuk 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 by
2 Public Law No. 21-01, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

7 state of Kosrae\$ 1,400,000

8 (a) Kosrae State Government subsidy. 100,000

9 (b) Utwe Community projects 40,000

10 (c) Tafunsak Community projects 40,000

11 (d) Malem Community projects 40,000

12 (e) Lelu Community projects 40,000

13 (f) Sewing project for Lelu Youth... 20,000

14 (g) Poultry projects 60,000

15 (h) Kosrae High School Lunch Program 60,000

16 (i) Taro project 40,000

17 (j) Kosrae State Speaker's office subsidy 30,000

18 (k) Referral Program 50,000

PUBLIC LAW No. 21- 53

1	(l) Solar freezers.....\$	100,000
2	(m) Walung Sea-Life Park project....	-0-
3	(n) Landfill in Tafunsak.....	30,000
4	(o) Lime project.....	40,000
5	(p) Lelu United Women Association subsidy	10,000
6	(q) Retaining Wall at Innem, Lelu ...	20,000
7	(r) Purchase and shipping of Solar	
8	Power System	42,000
9	(s) Laptops for students/teachers...	48,000
10	(t) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
11	(u) Lelu Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
12	(v) Tafunsak Municipal Government	
13	Subsidy	20,000
14	(w) Malem Municipal	
15	Government subsidy	20,000
16	(x) Dry Litter pigpen pilot	
17	project in Lelu	20,000
18	(y) Solar lights.....	70,000
19	(z) Travel needs.....	60,000
20	(aa) Kosrae Delegation Scholarship Program	60,000
21	(ab) Fishing project.....	30,000
22	(ac) Menka, Utwe farm road/improvement	30,000
23	(ad) COM-FSM students outstanding	
24	payment/tuition	40,000
25	(ae) Kosrae State Court subsidy.....	50,000

1	(af) Utwe Center Point renovation and	
2	related costs	\$ 10,000
3	(ag) Boro landscaping project	20,000
4	(ah) Road safety and maintenance	
5	Project	15,000
6	(ai) WCA Guam/Hawaii travel and	
7	associated costs	30,000
8	(aj) Kosrae baseball team travel to	
9	Guam/Seattle and associated costs	30,000
10	(ak) Kosrae wrestling team (no coach)	
11	travel and associated cost to Spain/Sophia,	
12	Romania/Estonia	40,000
13	(al) WCA Pohnpei travel needs and	
14	associated costs	5,000"
15	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by	
16	Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07 and 21-36, is hereby further amended	
17	to read as follows:	
18	"Section 4. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this	
19	act, \$2,800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects	
20	and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
21	state of Pohnpei.....	\$ 2,800,000
22	(1) At Large.....	700,000
23	(a) Nanmal road improvement from	
24	Capitol road to Palikir school	40,000
25	(b) Madolenihmw, Pohnlangas	

1	sport centers improvement	\$ 40,000
2	(c) Kitti, Oare road improvement	
3	project	40,000
4	(d) Sapwuafik school classrooms	
5	repair and maintenance	20,000
6	(d1) Sapwuafik transportation	
7	equipment purchase	20,000
8	(e) Sokehs Municipal retaining wall.	40,000
9	(f) Sokehs Public road improvement..	15,000
10	(g) Kitti, Meilap, shore access	
11	road improvement and boat slipway	15,000
12	(h) Public Safety Fish and	
13	Wildlife Outboard motor	17,000
14	(i)Nanwelin Rohi road repair	
15	and improvement.....	15,000
16	(j) Lewetik Sokehs Community	
17	Center renovation	15,000
18	(k) Kitam Road Maintenance/paving...	50,000
19	(l) UCCP Kolonia Community Center	
20	Access road/parking	77,000
21	(m) Marau Kitti Dredging and Landfill	30,000
22	(n) Wapar, Madolenihmw Community	
23	water project	15,000
24	(o) Kitti, Meilap, Dien, shore	
25	access road and slipway	35,000

1	(p) Mwakot, Kitti road maintenance/	
2	paving	\$ 100,000
3	(q) PICS to Dolonier road paving overlay	50,000
4	(r) NMS School fencing.....	20,000
5	(s) Madolenihmw Constitution/	
6	activities/sports events	6,000
7	(t) Outreach program.....	20,000
8	(u) Students' travel	20,000
9	(2) Election District No. 1.....	700,000
10	(a) Seidokonowa road one project....	60,000
11	(b) Seidokonowa road two project....	35,000
12	(c) Pohnrakied dock project.....	40,000
13	(d) Caroline Island Air charters	
14	(current and prior obligations)	12,000
15	(e) Sapwohn basketball court construction	30,000
16	(f) Peidie mangrove pathway project.	200,000
17	(g) Solar lights.....	35,000
18	(h) Beautification project.....	30,000
19	(i) Nanpohnmal road/bridges improvement	40,000
20	(j) Sokehs Constitution Convention subsidy	30,000
21	(k) Communication.....	40,000
22	(l) Sapwuahfik Nan Pepper	
23	Community building	15,000
24	(m) Sokehs ridge cleaning.....	18,000
25	(n) Saint Barnabas Community Nahs...	20,000

1	(o) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy \$	50,000
2	(p) Sokehs Council subsidy.....	10,000
3	(q) COM-FSM students outstanding	
4	payment/tuition	10,000
5	(r) Palikir Elementary School food stall	25,000
6	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
7	(a) Travel needs.....	25,000
8	(b) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
9	Program	-0-
10	(c) Medical referral program.....	20,000
11	(d) Students financial assistance...	20,000
12	(e) Meninkeder lapalap subsidy.....	20,000
13	(f) Water Delivery Assistance.....	75,000
14	(g) Roads improvement.....	200,000
15	(h) Kinakapw road (Nixon M) paving..	30,000
16	(i) Purchase of coral/equipment rental	100,000
17	(j) Mand community flatbed truck....	10,000
18	(k) Solar lights.....	-0-
19	(l) SYO Softball Team to Maui 2019	
20	Liberation Day Celebration	30,000
21	(m) Culverts purchase	20,000
22	(n) Hazard Mitigation	15,000
23	(o) ED#2 Administrative support	35,000
24	(p) Pohn-Usulap - Kitam	30,000
25	(q) ED#2 current and prior obligations	-0-

1	(r) Ohwa school subsidy	\$ 15,000
2	(s) APIPA conference associated costs	-0-
3	(t) Dien and Pehleng Pepper	
4	Development Association	10,000
5	(u) Women Christian Association in	
6	Guam travel needs to Maui, Hawaii	25,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
8	(a) Students summer program	
9	financial support/Tuition costs for First Year	
10	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 construction	50,000

1	(m) Pali Ais, Nett road construction	\$ 25,000
2	(n) Awak Likin Pein Awak school	
3	multi purpose building	15,000"
4	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended	
5	by Public Laws Nos. 21-01 and 21-07, is hereby further amended to	
6	read as follows:	
7	"Section 5. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this	
8	act, \$4,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects	
9	and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
10	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 4,200,000
11	(1) At Large.....	700,000
12	(a) Administrative support cost.....	30,000
13	(b) Contributions to State,	
14	Municipal and Community activities,	
15	Programs and events	80,000
16	(c) Students' financial assistance..	30,000
17	(d) Leaders, patients and students	
18	travel needs	120,000
19	(e) Fishing project.....	95,000
20	(f) Housing renovation/improvement..	195,000
21	(g) Land transportation.....	60,000
22	(h) Chuuk Governor's office	
23	operations and travel needs	70,000
24	(i) Channel clearings.....	10,000
25	(j) Water Projects.....	10,000

1	(2) Election District No. 1.....\$	700,000
2	(a) Election District No. 1	
3	social program and public projects	-0-
4	(b) Community Members &	
5	Mortlocks Leadership travel needs	60,000
6	(c) Musical instruments	40,000
7	(d) Fishing project	60,000
8	(e) Non-Government Organization or	
9	Nonprofit Organization or Association subsidy	50,000
10	(f) Contributions to State, Municipal and	
11	Community events, activities and program...	50,000
12	(g) Mortlock Islands Development Authority	
13	(MIDA) vessel's operation	50,000
14	(h) Satawan Power Generation & Extension	150,000
15	(i) Disaster relief program/	
16	food security	100,000
17	(j) Community Multipurpose buildings	
18	construction or renovation	50,000
19	(k) Solar freezers	40,000
20	(l) Land Acquisition for public purpose	40,000
21	(m) FCC Boat Purchase	10,000
22	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
23	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
24	rehabilitation	240,000
25	(b) Food relief program.....	70,000

1	(c) Fishing project.....\$	70,000
2	(d) Administrative support cost.....	20,000
3	(e) Land Transportation.....	30,000
4	(f) Water system project.....	20,000
5	(g) POL/Charters/Freight.....	10,000
6	(h) Municipal governments subsidy...	30,000
7	(i) Road improvement.....	80,000
8	(j) Travel needs.....	70,000
9	(k) Students financial assistance...	20,000
10	(l) Sewing project.....	20,000
11	(m) Youth activities/events/programs	20,000
12	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
13	(a) Housing renovation/community	
14	hall/multipurpose building	150,000
15	(b) Fishing project.....	100,000
16	(c) Humanitarian assistance.....	100,000
17	(d) Sewing project.....	40,000
18	(e) Medical/outreach-travel needs...	60,000
19	(f) Youths activities/programs/equipment	40,000
20	(g) Students financial assistance...	40,000
21	(h) POL/Charters/Freight.....	20,000
22	(i) 2019 FSM Government Inauguration	40,000
23	(j) Land transportation.....	50,000
24	(k) Expenses for deceased/human remains	15,000
25	(l) Solar lights/equipment.....	25,000

1	(m) Purchase of medicine.....\$	10,000
2	(n) Travel needs.....	10,000
3	(5) Election District No. 4.....	700,000
4	(a) Fishing project.....	50,000
5	(b) Humanitarian assistance.....	100,000
6	(c) Housing renovation/repair.....	100,000
7	(d) Water system project.....	-0-
8	(e) Solar freezer.....	50,000
9	(f) FDA administrative cost.....	50,000
10	(g) Medical referral and repatriation	
11	of human remains	50,000
12	(h) Road improvement.....	40,000
13	(i) Community Outreach and	
14	travel needs	100,000
15	(j) Foupo Community Hall.....	25,000
16	(k) Students financial assistance...	25,000
17	(l) Volleyball team preparation for	
18	Pacific Games	20,000
19	(m) Disabled and Senior	
20	citizens assistance	20,000
21	(n) Inauguration Faichuk Region.....	10,000
22	(o) Chuuk Women's Council.....	20,000
23	(p) Land transportation.....	30,000
24	(q) FCC Boat purchase.....	10,000
25	(6) Election District No. 5.....	700,000

1	(a) Northwest Vessel Purchase.....\$	500,000
2	(b) Patient/Leaders/Citizens	
3	travel/COAP	60,000
4	(c) Solar Power System.....	50,000
5	(d) Solar Power Installation fee....	-0-
6	(e) POL/Charters/Freight.....	-0-
7	(f) ED#5 Administrative cost.....	10,000
8	(g) Low Income Housing	
9	renovation/rehabilitation	10,000
10	(h) FCC boat purchase.....	10,000
11	(i) Northwest Leadership Summit/POL	
12	and Charter	50,000
13	(j) Northwest citizen's outstanding	
14	payment to Genesis Clinic	5,000
15	(k) Northwest Leadership	
16	Summit outstanding	5,000"

17 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by
 18 Public Laws Nos. 21-01 and 21-36, is hereby amended to read as
 19 follows:

20 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 21 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 22 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 23 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 24 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 25 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
2 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
3 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
4 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
5 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
6 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
7 appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the
8 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT
9 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
10 3(ad) of this act and 4(2)(q) shall be the President of
11 COM-FSM or his designee; the allottee of funds
12 appropriated under subsections 3(ae) to 3(ak) of this
13 act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
14 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
15 subsection 3(al) of this act shall be the Secretary of
16 the FSM Department of Education or his designee. The
17 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
18 act shall be the President of the Federated States of
19 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee
20 of funds appropriated under section 4(1) of this act
21 shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of
22 Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds
23 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and
24 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
25 Department of Health and Social Affairs or her designee;

1 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
2 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
3 Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of
4 funds appropriated under subsections 4(4)(f) and 4(3)(p)
5 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
6 Authority, the funds appropriated under subsection
7 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the
9 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(j)
10 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
11 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
12 designee; The allottee of the funds appropriated under
13 subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
14 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of
15 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
16 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
17 (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under
18 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
19 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
20 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
21 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
22 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
23 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2020."

1 Section 5. 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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Oct 17, 2019

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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