



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

March 30, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-249
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-First Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina,

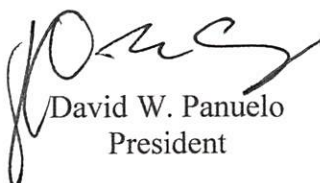
I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-103:

Congressional Act No. 21-101, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71 AND 21-82, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Among other things, this Congressional Act is changing the use for the funds under Section 4(1)(a). However, based on Finance's review, those funds has already been obligated and spent for its previously mandated use, making it impossible to accommodate the change proposed in this Act. Therefore, I am vetoing that Section 4(1)(a).

There is also a technical error under Section 4 of this Congressional Act, where \$1,200,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei projects as follows: 1) \$300,000 for Pohnpei At-Large; 2) \$320,000 for Election District No. 1; 3) \$320,000 for Election District No. 2; and 4) \$280,000 for Election District No. 3. These total up to \$1,220,000, which is inconsistent with the \$1,200,000 in the preceding text. It was noted that the amount for Election District No. 2 should not be \$320,000, but should be \$300,000, as all the projects under that heading add up to \$300,000. As such, I respectfully urge Congress to take favorable consideration and rectify the aforementioned technical error at its earliest opportunity. Thank you.

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. 21-101, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71 AND 21-82, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

ACT NO. 21-101
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-166, C.D.1)



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-249
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 5 - 9, 2020
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-125, ADOPTED 03/7/20)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71 AND 21-82, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: MARCH 6, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 7, 2020

FIRST READING: – MARCH 7, 2020

SECOND READING: – MARCH 11, 2020

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-103

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", is written over a horizontal line.

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 21-101

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-166, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on March 11 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special 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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71 and 21-82, by amending sections 2 and 4 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap and Pohnpei States, and to offer technical amendments, and for other purposes.

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

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Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 21-43 is hereby amended to read as follows:
"Section 2. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act, \$600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Yap State.
state of Yap..... \$ 600,000
(a) Fuel and provisioning of FSM
National Operated vessels to outer islands Yap 125,000
(b) Woleai Atoll Development
Authority (WADA) startup operation costs .. 90,000
(c) Rang, Fanif Inter Village road . 55,000
(d) Maap water system 55,000
(e) Yap State Scholarship supplemental 100,000
(f) COM-FSM National Campus Yapese students' financial assistance; PROVIDED THAT, eligibility is based on students that maintain at least a 2.00 GPA and enrolled full-time 50,000
(g) Yap-CAP Community projects matching 105,000

PUBLIC LAW No. 21- 103

1 (h) Costs of base charges for individuals
 2 deceased at the Yap Mortuary Services \$ 20,000"

3 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 21-43, as
 4 amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54 and 21-82, is hereby
 5 further amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

11 ~~(a) Lohd, Madolenihmw road improvement 300,000~~ *VETO*

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

13 (a) Micronesian Islands Fitness
 14 (MISFITs) building construction 50,000

15 (b) Danpei youth group-musical and
 16 cleaning equipment 5,500

17 (c) Nukuoru Community house on
 18 Nukuoru Island 10,000

19 (d) Sapwuafik Sea Wall 15,000

20 (e) Pohnrakied Sidewalk paving 15,000

21 (f) Beautification/tree cutting 25,000

22 (g) Pohnpei Public Library
 23 Solar Power System 60,000

24 (h) COM-FSM Students outstanding
 25 debts/Nursing students contributions 37,000

PUBLIC LAW No. 21- 103

1	(i) Solar lights	\$ 15,000
2	(j) Sokehs Powe Pahm retaining wall -	
3	Access road to the Community cemetery	23,000
4	(k) Weather Station road upgrade ...	12,000
5	(l) Freight Cost	12,000
6	(m) Nukuoru Government transportation/	
7	parts/accessories	5,000
8	(n) Purchase of Culvert Pipes	5,000
9	(o) Road paving and maintenance	20,000
10	(p) Decoration materials/lightings .	10,500
11	(3) Election District No. 2.....	320,000
12	(a) Contribution to Madolenihmw	
13	Lien Alem	18,000
14	(b) Madolenihmw Constitutional	
15	Convention	40,000
16	(c) Madolenihmw Office of Chief Justice	15,000
17	(d) Contribution to Pohnpei	
18	Catholic school	25,000
19	(e) Mesisou water system	20,000
20	(f) Students travel needs	20,000
21	(g) Kitti Municipal government	
22	prior salary obligation	7,000
23	(h) Lukop Kalio road improvement/upgrade	10,000
24	(i) Purchase of water tanks	10,000
25	(j) Kitti Elementary school computers	15,000

1	(k) Pohnlangas water system upgrade	\$ 20,000
2	(l) Road improvement	75,000
3	(m) Pohnpei Public Safety Vehicles	25,000
4	(4) Election District No. 3.....	280,000
5	(a) Nett School Parking Lot	40,000
6	(b) Nett School Supplies, Equipment,	
7	Activities	10,000
8	(c) Parem School Supplies, Equipment,	
9	Activities	5,000
10	(d) Nett ECE Supplies,	
11	Equipment, Activities	5,000
12	(e) U Water Tanks and Pipes purchase	50,000
13	(f) Awak School Supplies, Equipment,	
14	Activities	5,000
15	(g) Awak ECE Supplies, Equipment,	
16	Activities	5,000
17	(h) Saladak School Supplies,	
18	Equipment, Activities	5,000
19	(i) Saladak ECE Supplies,	
20	Equipment, Activities	5,000
21	(j) U Kurumw, Saladak Culvert	
22	Replacement and paving	25,000
23	(k) Nett Kepin Souna Road paving ...	40,000
24	(l) Nett Eirke road paving	40,000
25	(m) Otohi road repair and paving ...	25,000

1 (n) Mwoakiloa school supplies,
2 equipment, activities \$ 10,000
3 (o) Pingelap school supplies,
4 equipment, activities 10,000"

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

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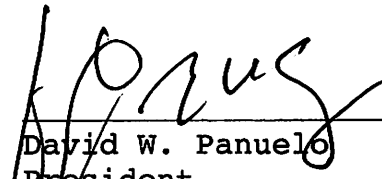
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March 30th., 2020


David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-103

