



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

May 13th, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-278
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. 21-113:

Congressional Act No. 21-108, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 AND 21-15, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Act is amending Sections 5(4)(g) and 5(4)(k) of Public Law No. 18-70. Based on advice from Finance Department, the funds appropriated under Section 5(4)(g) has been fully spent on the project for which it has been previously appropriated. The funds appropriated under Section 5(4)(k) remains un-allotted.

For that reason, I am vetoing the specific amendment item under Section 5(4)(g). 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
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-108, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 AND 21-15, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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. 21-278
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 13 – [47] 22, 2020
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-141, CD1, ADOPTED 4/17/20)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 AND 21-15, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DERENSIO S. KONMAN

DATE: APRIL 14, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 15, 2020

FIRST READING: – APRIL 15, 2020

SECOND READING: – APRIL 20, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-278
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-108

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-183, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on April 20 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-183, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 and 21-15, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

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

2 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by
3 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-44, 19-52,
4 19-73, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36 and 20-81, is hereby further amended to
5 read as follows:

6 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by
7 this act, \$2,150,000 is apportioned for public projects
8 and social programs in the state of Chuuk.
9 state of Chuuk.....\$ 2,150,000
10 (1) At-Large..... 400,000
11 (a) Community infrastructure and
12 housing renovation..... 39,729
13 (b) Contributions to State, Municipal
14 and community activities/events/programs .. 70,271
15 (c) Tonoas Goodwill Games 2014..... 10,000
16 (d) Municipal offices construction/
17 renovation 14,000
18 (e) Women home economic projects.... 20,000

1	(f) POL/Freight/Charters.....	\$ 20,000
2	(g) Allottee's administrative	
3	support services.....	35,000
4	(h) Fishing projects.....	55,000
5	(i) Leadership/patients/students	
6	travel & COAP.....	49,000
7	(j) Youth activities/programs/	
8	equipment.....	15,000
9	(k) Students' financial assistance..	15,000
10	(l) Mortlock Goodwill Games 2014....	-0-
11	(m) 2014 Weno Goodwill Games obligations	7,000
12	(n) Land transportation.....	40,000
13	(o) Weno Municipal official travel..	10,000
14	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000
15	(a) Lien Pwikial, Lien Pwakii,	
16	Nomeisepi and Kilo I subsidy.....	40,000
17	(b) Cooperative Associations,	
18	Non-governmental organizations	
19	contributions and subsidy.....	45,000
20	(c) Mortlock leadership subsidy.....	25,000
21	(d) Home, housing and multipurpose	
22	building improvement and renovation.....	100,000
23	(e) Students financial assistance...	20,000
24	(f) Food security, relief and	
25	poverty alleviation project programs.....	50,000

1	(g) Mortlocks Goodwill Games and	
2	Mortlocks substate center projects.....	\$ 25,000
3	(h) MIDA.....	25,000
4	(i) Repatriation of remains/	
5	medical referral.....	10,000
6	(j) Mortlocks Mayors Association....	10,000
7	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
8	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
9	rehabilitation.....	50,000
10	(b) Fishing projects.....	30,000
11	(c) Students' financial assistance..	20,000
12	(d) Food Security.....	30,000
13	(e) Administrative cost/office rental	
14	for Election District No. 2.....	20,000
15	(f) Office of the Governor subsidy..	10,000
16	(g) Municipal subsidy.....	34,000
17	(h) Public markets renovation.....	-0-
18	(i) Human repatriation.....	10,000
19	(j) Water system projects.....	5,000
20	(k) Road improvement/heavy	
21	equipment purchase.....	70,000
22	(l) Land transportation need.....	30,000
23	(m) Weno election subsidy.....	7,000
24	(n) Chuuk Women Council.....	5,000
25	(o) Leadership/patients/students	

1	travel need.....	\$	19,000
2	(p) Youth activities/program.....		10,000
3	(4) Election District No. 3.....		350,000
4	(a) Food Security, relief and		
5	poverty alleviation program.....		54,376
6	(b) Fishing Project.....		100,000
7	(c) Municipal subsidy.....		49,668
8	(d) Travel needs.....		25,167
9	(e) Human repatriation.....		-0-
10	(f) Alternative energy and/or		
11	solar project.....		5,956
12	(g) Housing renovation/improvement .	49,907	
13	(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election		
14	District No. 3.....		20,000
15	(i) Constituents outreach and		
16	advocacy program.....		19,926
17	(j) Administrative support service		
18	for SNDA		10,000
19	(k) Water project.....		15,000
20	(5) Election District No. 4.....		350,000
21	(a) Fishing Project subsidy.....		60,000
22	(b) Low Income Housing subsidy.....		40,000
23	(c) Humanitarian assistance subsidy.		50,000
24	(d) Youth activities		
25	and programs subsidy.....		30,000

1	(e) Medical referral and repatriation	
2	of human remains subsidy.....	\$ 20,000
3	(f) Administrative cost for Faichuk	
4	Development Authority.....	20,000
5	(g) Fishing markets subsidy.....	10,000
6	(h) Sewing Project subsidy.....	20,000
7	(i) Municipal governments subsidy...	80,000
8	(j) Students financial assistance...	20,000
9	(6) Election District No. 5.....	350,000
10	(a) Municipal governments' subsidy..	151,333
11	(b) Low income housing renovation,	
12	water well project and purchase of water	
13	well pumps	-0-
14	(c) Northwest Social and Development	
15	activities/ operation/projects.....	-0-
16	(d) Post Secondary financial grants	
17	for school year 2015 and 2016.....	-0-
18	(e) Contractual services for	
19	Northwest schools.....	-0-
20	(f) Saramen Chuuk Academy	
21	high school subsidy.....	25,000
22	(g) Houk youth activities.....	-0-
23	(h) Tamatam Women Store.....	-0-
24	(i) Prior obligation for boat charters	
25	travel needs for support staff.....	-0-

1	(j) Seedling projects	
2	for farmers	\$ -0-
3	(k) Water tanks.....	28,000
4	(l) Northwest Islands leadership	
5	conference	5,000
6	(m) Preparation for Northwest	
7	leadership summit.....	6,400
8	(n) Northwest Island Development	
9	Authority, boat operation and their	
10	related expenses	8,000
11	(o) Election District No. 5	
12	office subsidy.....	-0-
13	(p) Food relief.....	13,742
14	(q) Solar power freezers and	
15	related costs.....	25,000
16	(r) Low income housing renovation/	
17	community housing improvement.....	20,000
18	(q) Northwest Municipal prefab	
19	dispensaries and offices.....	67,525"

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

May 13th, 2020

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia