



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-331
FSM CONGRESS

June 30, 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.21-144:

Congressional Act No. 21-147, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34 AND 20-38 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I regret to inform you that I am vetoing the specific line-items as follow:

- Section 1(4)(a)(iii) project titled "Fishing project"
- Section 1(4)(a)(vi) project titled "Leadership exposures and travel needs"

The reason behind this line-item veto is a technical error in the amendments under these two sections. Section 1(4)(a)(vi) project amount is being reduced by \$6,860. This amount is being re-appropriated under Section 1(4)(a)(iii). However, Section 1(4)(a)(iii) project is being increased by \$11,000 resulting in the amounts in this new appropriation not adding up.

Additionally, and possibly the root problem behind this, there is a discrepancy between the provisions in the signed version of Public Law No. 20-38 and the unsigned version of Public Law No. 20-38 uploaded on the Congress website. I urge the 21st Congress to take necessary action to determine the cause of this discrepancy and have it resolved at its earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-147, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34 AND 20-38 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND 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, Fourth 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. 21-331
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2020
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-164, ADOPTED 6/5/20)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34 AND 20-38 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DERENSIO S. KONMAN

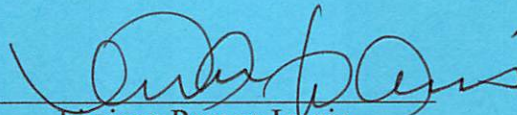
DATE: JUNE 2, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JUNE 4, 2020

FIRST READING: – JUNE 4, 2020

SECOND READING: – JUNE 05, 2020


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-331
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-147

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-230, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on June 05 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-230, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34 and 20-38 by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use, allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund 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:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78,
3 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-67,
4 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157 and 20-38, is hereby further
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 1. The sum of \$3,780,000, or so much thereof,
7 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
9 ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose of funding
10 public projects and social programs for the people in
11 each state of the Federated States of Micronesia. The
12 fund shall be apportioned on the basis of \$250,000 or
13 less per member of Congress as follows; PROVIDED THAT,
14 an increase of \$300,000 is for Yap State.

15 (1) state of Kosrae \$ 500,000

16 (a) High School Lunch Program

17 and past expenses incurred relating to the

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-144

1	implementation of the program	\$ 48,000
2	(b) Bachelor Degree Program	80,000
3	(c) Lelu Community projects/programs	10,000
4	(d) Malem Community projects/programs	10,000
5	(e) Utwe Community projects/programs	10,000
6	(f) Tafunsak Community projects/programs	10,000
7	(g) Kosrae Women Association	10,000
8	(h) Promotion and travel for	
9	Tourism Office	10,000
10	(i) Kosrae State Government subsidy	100,000
11	(j) Medical referrals for non-insured	
12	and non-employed Kosraeans; PROVIDED THAT,	
13	reprogramming of this funding is not	
14	allowed	20,000
15	(k) Supplemental funding for fuel	
16	for Caroline Voyager	-0-
17	(l) Tafunsak multipurpose	
18	building renovation	20,000
19	(m) Outboard motors/fishing gears/POL	8,950
20	(n) Kosrae Senior Citizens Meeting Halls	
21	(i) Lelu Senior Citizen	30,000
22	(ii) Tafunsak Senior Citizen ...	19,691
23	(iii) Malem Senior Citizen	30,000
24	(iv) Utwa Senior Citizen	30,000
25	(o) Supplemental funding for a	

1	Master's Degree Program	\$	8,000
2	(p) Tafunsak Youths' musical instruments		5,000
3	(q) KCSO's subsidy		5,000
4	(r) National Government debts to ABCOR		
5	Construction		12,000
6	(s) Kosrae Women Christian Associations		
7	(i) Lelu Women Christian		
8	Association		2,000
9	(ii) Tafunsak Women Christian		
10	Association		2,000
11	(iii) Malem Women Christian		
12	Association		2,000
13	(iv) Utwa Women Christian		
14	Association		2,000
15	(v) Walung Women Christian		
16	Association		2,000
17	(t) Kosrae Community in Pohnpei State		2,000
18	(u) Computer and computer accessories		1,050
19	(v) Tafunsak Senior citizens' land		
20	acquisition and purchase of building materials		10,309
21	(2) State of Yap		800,000
22	(a) Chamber of Commerce (matching		
23	fund) the funding shall not be expended unless the		
24	Chamber of Commerce contributes a 50% of		
25	either in kind and/or monetary contribution		

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-144

1	as it's matching	\$ 50,000
2	(b) Ruu and Amun villages basketball courts	-0-
3	(c) Lands' Acquisition	
4	(Outer Island of Yap)	50,000
5	(d) Southern Yap water system	
6	equipment purchase	25,000
7	(e) Tomil Road repair	25,000
8	(f) Amun bridge	20,000
9	(g) Water extension, Makiy village .	9,000
10	(h) Road improvements, Wanyan village	30,000
11	(i) Bugol women multipurpose building	45,000
12	(j) Travel needs to Asia Pacific Nurse	
13	Leadership Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii .	18,000
14	(k) Falalus and Seliap community	
15	centers repairs	23,000
16	(l) Qapluul village road repair	27,000
17	(m) Gachpar Men's House	50,000
18	(n) Wottegai Road Project	10,000
19	(o) Tugunbinau bridge, Maap	50,000
20	(p) Outer Islands' agriculture	
21	programs and projects (concrete taro	
22	patches, purchase of tools and equipment) .	15,800
23	(q) Pikelot Island watercatchment	
24	and shelter	7,000
25	(r) Outer Islands' Transportation	

1	needs (boats, two outboard motors for	
2	Falalus and Faraulap Islands, POL and	
3	charter and provisioning)	\$ 102,000
4	(s) YSPSC subsidy for POL	100,000
5	(t) Boats & motors for Seliap &	
6	Tegailap, Woleai	30,000
7	(u) Meerur men's house repair	16,000
8	(v) Completion of Wottegai community	
9	center in Qapluul village	20,000
10	(w) Mariyong Island Community	
11	Piggery project	7,000
12	(x) Grant to Woleai Atoll	
13	Community Account	6,000
14	(y) Woleai Airport equipments	
15	purchase	4,934
16	(z) Outboard motor for the Office	
17	of the Yap State Governor	13,000
18	(aa) Yap Chamber of Commerce subsidy	31,200
19	(ab) Yap Department of Health Services	
20	and Office of Administrative Services	
21	travel needs	9,066
22	(ac) Pigeol, Wottegai Multi-purpose	
23	building supplemental	6,000
24	(3) State of Pohnpei	1,000,000
25	(a) Pohnpei State At-Large	

1	(i) Construction and renovation of	
2	roads, bridges, culverts and road drainages	
3	from Palikir to Kolonia	\$ -0-
4	(b) Election District No. 1	
5	(i) 2 nd Phase (Baptist School	
6	classroom construction)	99,695
7	(ii) EDI operation	25,249
8	(iii) Kolonia Town Ladies Training	
9	Center renovations	10,000
10	(iv) Tomara Road construction ..	59,752
11	(v) Sapwuaifik Community	
12	Center Renovations	6,050
13	(vi) Peidie Road paving	70,000
14	(vii) Completion of Ipwal Road ..	18,000
15	(viii) Sekere retaining wall	9,000
16	(ix) Soledi Road construction ..	3,950
17	(x) Road improvement	8,304
18	(c) Election District No. 2	
19	(i) Water Delivery Services ...	40,000
20	(ii) Students' Financial Assistance	15,000
21	(iii) Secondary Road Improvement	100,000
22	(iv) ED2 operation	49,000
23	(v) Civic Centers	30,000
24	(vi) Agriculture Fair	3,500
25	(vii) Enipein Elementary School	

1	Teacher's Aide	\$	2,000
2	(viii) Kitti Fish Market		-0-
3	(ix) Sports facilities improvement		1,500
4	(x) Outboard Motor for Kitti Police		3,370
5	(xi) Madolenihmw Municipal		
6	Government subsidy		10,000
7	(xii) Kitti/Madolenihmw		
8	Outreach program		10,000
9	(xiii) Grant writer assistance ...		2,807
10	(xiv) Pohnpei Coconut Processing		
11	Plant repair		6,675
12	(xv) Nanmand Lumber Milling (Pwihno)		3,500
13	(xvi) ED#2 Municipal management		
14	workshop		3,000
15	(xvii) Salapwuk Teacher's Aide ...		4,000
16	(xviii) NMS cook		-0-
17	(xix) Madolenihmw Cold Storage ..		4,000
18	(xx) Lukop/Wone ECE		4,552
19	(xxi) Temwen and Nanmadol		
20	water system supply		60,000
21	(xxii) Mand Community Nahs		7,096
22	(d) Election District No. 3		
23	(i) ED #3 Operation		68,566
24	(ii) Students and public		
25	transportation services		28,000

1	(iii) Students' financial assistance \$	7,524
2	(iv) Youth sports activities ...	6,056
3	(v) Agriculture Fair	3,000
4	(vi) ED #3 Working Group supplemental	7,526
5	(vii) ED #3 Water System	10,000
6	(viii) U public facilities	
7	repairs and maintenance	49,917
8	(ix) Nett public facilities	
9	repairs and maintenance	52,557
10	(x) Mwoakilloa public facilities	
11	repairs and maintenance and	
12	transportation needs	20,000
13	(xi) Pingelap public facilities	
14	repairs and maintenance and	
15	transportation needs	25,000
16	(xii) Mwoakilloa multipurpose	
17	house renovation	1,854
18	(xiii) Pohnkeimw Secondary	
19	Road paving	50,000
20	(4) State of Chuuk	1,480,000
21	(a) Chuuk State At-Large	
22	(i) Public Facilities repair	
23	and improvement	26,870
24	(ii) Youth Activities'	
25	programs and projects	5,000

1	(iii) Students' Financial	
2	Assistance	\$ 18,000 <i>720</i>
3	(iv) Low Income Housing subsidy	30,000
4	(v) Farmers and Students' land	
5	transportations	17,000
6	(vi) Leadership exposures	
7	and travel	15,000 <i>VETO</i>
8	(vii) Farmers planting tools and	
9	seedling project	14,800
10	(viii) CSCIP operation	5,000
11	(ix) Offices Rental and	
12	Operations Commission	7,000
13	(x) POL and Charter	13,200
14	(xi) At-Large Office Operation .	20,000
15	(xii) Sports facilities	
16	construction (basketball courts)	9,270
17	(xiii) Fishing projects	40,000
18	(xiv) Seawall and Taro	
19	Patches Protection	10,000
20	(xv) Multipurpose building	
21	repair and renovation	5,000
22	(xvi) Feeding program	10,000
23	(xvii) Medical referral and	
24	repatriation of remains	10,000
25	(xviii) OCHAP Community	

1	Hall Construction	\$	5,000
2	(xix) Tonoas Municipal Government		
3	inauguration activities		1,000
4	(xx) Udot Municipal Government		
5	inauguration activities		1,000
6	(xxi) Kuttu Municipal Government		
7	inauguration activities		1,000
8	(xxii) Contributions to municipal		
9	events and activities		10,000
10	(b) Election District No. 1		
11	(i) Students' Financial Assistance		-0-
12	(ii) Mortlock Development Commission		
13	outstanding debts (past and present)		8,119
14	(iii) Municipal Governments' subsidy		
15	a. Ta Municipality		3,000
16	(iv) Community Housing improvement/		
17	freight or charter		45,000
18	(v) Leadership Conference		15,000
19	(vi) Leadership travel		10,000
20	(vii) Youth musical instruments .		-0-
21	(viii) Housing Improvement		21,881
22	(ix) Transportation needs		5,851
23	(x) CSCIP		4,149
24	(xi) Sea transportation assistance		7,200
25	(xii) Mortlock Development		

1	Community operation	\$ 22,800
2	(xlii) Pou (Weno) Community	
3	Center Improvement	-0-
4	(xiv) Health and Sanitary project	11,000
5	(xv) ED #1 Operation	11,000
6	(xvi) Administrative Support	
7	costs for Delegation	-0-
8	(xvii) Food Relief Assistance	-0-
9	(xviii) Solar System Project	85,000
10	(c) Election District No. 2	
11	(i) Basketball court	7,000
12	(ii) Meeting Halls	
13	(a) Neoram, Nepukos	10,000
14	(b) Falchu, For	6,000
15	(c) Faramas, Sapuk	4,000
16	(d) Nelintach, Mwan	5,000
17	(iii) Public school/bus operation	35,000
18	(iv) Road construction	-0-
19	(v) Repatriation of human remains	6,000
20	(vi) Kokumy cultural celebration	4,000
21	(vii) CSCIP	10,000
22	(viii) NNDa operation	25,000
23	(ix) Housing assistance	15,000
24	(x) Fishing projects	20,000
25	(xi) Medical supplies & equipment	-0-

1	(xii) Leadership travel & exposure \$	10,000
2	(xiii) Public facilities	
3	repair and improvement	33,000
4	(xiv) Purchase of Heavy equipment	
5	and heavy equipment parts	40,000
6	(d) Election District No. 3	
7	(i) Election District No. 3	
8	Operation	3,729
9	(ii) Housing and Community Halls	45,500
10	(iii) Fishing projects	31,490
11	(iv) Fiberglass boats repair ...	4,818
12	(v) Municipal inauguration	
13	activities	4,278
14	(vi) Sport Tournaments	
15	facilities/supplies	3,000
16	(vii) Feeding Program	10,000
17	(viii) Crafting and sewing projects	7,000
18	(ix) Market/local produce	10,000
19	(x) Project Management	12,500
20	(xi) CSCIP operation	5,000
21	(xii) Subsidy for entrepreneurships	
22	and business start up	10,000
23	(xiii) Nukuno Christian School	
24	solar panels/computers	10,000
25	(xiv) Leadership Travel	15,000

1	(xv) Youth rehabilitation programs \$	9,000
2	(xvi) Mayors Leadership Conference	5,000
3	(xvii) Land transportation	12,500
4	(xviii) Fishing Projects	16,370
5	(xix) Payment for current and	
6	prior obligations	10,000
7	(xx) Purchase of fiber class boat	10,000
8	(xxi) Humanitarian assistance ..	14,815
9	(e) Election District No. 4	
10	(i) Students' Financial Assistance	10,000
11	(ii) Youth activities and programs	10,000
12	(iii) Leadership exposure and travel	15,000
13	(iv) FDA operations	20,000
14	(v) CSCIP operation	5,000
15	(vi) Udot Municipal subsidy	10,000
16	(vii) Low income housing grant ..	40,000
17	(viii) Iongkumi fishing project ..	40,000
18	(ix) Fiberglass boats repair ...	10,000
19	(x) Food relief	10,000
20	(xi) Land transportation	20,000
21	(xii) Polle Municipal subsidy ...	10,000
22	(xiii) ED #4 office operation	30,000
23	(xiv) Famachaw farming project ..	10,000
24	(xv) Medical referrals &	
25	repatriation of remains	10,000

1	(f) Election District No. 5	
2	(i) POL & Charter	\$ 59,000
3	(ii) Food Relief	13,846
4	(iii) Rental office space, office	
5	supplies and equipment, communication and	
6	utilities	5,000
7	(iv) Students' Financial	
8	Assistance	-0-
9	(v) Medical referral,	
10	pharmaceuticals and repatriation of	
11	remains	14,426
12	(vi) CSCIP	5,000
13	(vii) Operations (ED #5)	26,728
14	(viii) Project Management	20,000
15	(ix) On the job training subsidy	-0-
16	(x) Land Acquisition for the people of	
17	Halls, Weito and Pattiw Islands	71,000
18	PROVIDED THAT the allottee of this specific	
19	funding shall deposit the funds into the	
20	Special Funds within the General Fund of	
21	the Federated States of Micronesia for	
22	Chuuk Election District No. 5 established	
23	pursuant to Public Law No. 13-83.	
24	(xi) Land filling in Weno	-0-
25	(xii) Transportation needs	15,000"

1 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-57, 15-63, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40,
3 18-17, 18-85, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-106 and 21-34, is
4 hereby further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
6 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
7 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
8 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
9 not limited to the Financial Management Acts of each
10 of the States, the Financial Management Act of 1979
11 and the amended Compact of Free Association between
12 the United States Government and the Government of
13 the Federated States of Micronesia and its related
14 agreements. The allottee shall be responsible for
15 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
16 be necessary, are used solely for the purpose
17 specified in this act, and that no obligations are
18 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
19 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
20 (4)(a) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor
21 of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of
22 funds appropriated under subsection 4(b) shall be the
23 Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)
25 of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal

Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(d) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of fund appropriated under subsection 4(e) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 1 and 3 of section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections (1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (h), (j), (l) and (m) of section 1 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 1(1)(v) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(f) of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest Islands Development Authority (NIDA). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection (2) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap. The funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-144

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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July 02, 2020

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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