



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-362
FSM CONGRESS

July 29, 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. 21-168:

Congressional Act No. 21-165, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, AND 21-135, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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:

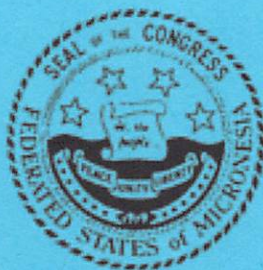
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-165, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92 AND 21-135, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A blue ink signature of Liwiana Ramon Ioanis, written in a cursive style.

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

Enclosures



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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 1 - 10, 2020

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92 AND 21-135, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER

DATE: JULY 7, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 8, 2020

FIRST READING: – JULY 8, 2020

SECOND READING: – JULY 10, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue 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. 21-165

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-250, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 10 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-250, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92 and 21-135, by amending sections 2, 4 and 5 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the states of Kosrae and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-57 and 20-61, is hereby further amended, to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the \$9,000,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$1,500,000 shall be apportioned for priority
6 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs
7 in the state of Kosrae.

8	state of Kosrae	\$ 1,500,000
9	(a) Scholarships for Kosraean students	145,000
10	(b) Kosrae High School lunch program	50,000
11	(c) Kosrae Conservation and Safety	
12	Organization (KCSO)	15,000
13	(d) Travel and related costs for Kosraean	
14	Legislators to Pohnpei... ..	5,000
15	(e) Fishing projects	40,000
16	(f) Renovation of Otta #1 meeting	
17	house, Tafunsak	10,000

1	(g) Kosrae Mediation Program	\$ 10,000
2	(h) Kosrae Wrestling Federation	
3	travel and associated costs	10,000
4	(i) Travel needs	110,000
5	(j) Purchase of musical instruments	
6	for Tafunsak 3M's band	5,000
7	(k) Subsidy for Delegation	
8	Scholarship Board	15,000
9	(l) Lelu Town Government subsidy ...	20,000
10	(m) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
11	(n) U SE INGE travel and associated costs	20,000
12	(o) Road improvement for Sarar, Utwe road	10,000
13	(p) Clearing of Okat and Palusrik	
14	water channels	10,000
15	(q) Purchase of cell phones,	
16	lab tops, I-pads	20,000
17	(r) FY-18 salaries for DREA employees	65,000
18	(s) Fwalwe channel clearing	
19	and improvements	10,000
20	(t) Vehicle/POL-AG's Office Kosrae .	30,000
21	(u) Fwinetem to Sroansak water	
22	system improvement	5,000
23	(v) Vehicle/POL/ and for Kosrae	
24	High School lunch program	10,000
25	(w) Renovation of Lelu Town	

1	Government building	\$	15,000
2	(x) Travel and associated costs for G-14		15,000
3	(y) Contributions to community		
4	activities, events and programs		30,000
5	(z) Purchase of equipment for Lelu Choir		5,000
6	(aa) Contribution to Malem Youth group		5,000
7	(ab) Administrative support services		10,000
8	(ac) Delegation scholarship board		
9	meeting allowances		5,000
10	(ad) Contributions to community events,		
11	activities and programs		10,000
12	(ae) Malem Choir travel needs		15,000
13	(af) POHKOS fast-pitch team (airfare/		
14	allowance/uniforms		5,000
15	(ag) Kosrae Port Authority		150,000
16	(ah) Delik Farm road		30,000
17	(ai) Kosrae Junior Tennis		21,700
18	(aj) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy		15,000
19	(ak) Kosrae Utility Authority		
20	power extension		6,200
21	(al) Kosrae Utility Authority		
22	(street lights project)		93,250
23	(am) Lelu water system improvement ..		50,000
24	(an) Tafunsak Elementary School		
25	(Land acquisition and fencing project)		100,000

1	(ao) Kosrae Aquaculture project \$	50,000
2	(ap) Wan Taf farmroad improvement ...	25,000
3	(aq) Equipment and related costs to	
4	establish Kosrae Blood Bank	54,500
5	(ar) Kosrae Housing Program	25,000
6	(as) Tafunsak Water System improvement	24,000
7	(at) Roto, Teya Bridge	-0-
8	(au) Masis Seawall project	7,500
9	(av) Walung Elementary School walkway	10,000
10	(aw) FSMTC in Kosrae Land Acquisition	
11	for Antenna	7,500
12	(ax) Contributions to community and	
13	cultural events	25,850
14	(ay) Tuition, travel cost	
15	and other Costs for Kosraen Students at	
16	Xavier High School	32,650
17	(az) Lelu Youth Endeavor	12,850
18	(a1) Little League Baseball Team	9,000
19	(a2) Inem bridge	-0-

20 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by
21 Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61 and 21-92, is hereby further amended
22 to read follows:

23 "Section 4. Of the \$9,000,000 appropriated under this
24 act, \$4,500,000 shall be apportioned for priority
25 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs

1	in the state of Chuuk.	
2	state of Chuuk	\$ 4,500,000
3	(1) At Large	300,000
4	(a) Allottee's administrative	
5	support services	10,000
6	(b) Housing repair/renovation	68,195
7	(c) Fishing projects	40,000
8	(d) Contributions to State, Municipal	
9	and community events, activities and programs.	30,000
10	(e) Leadership/patients/students	
11	travel/COAP	20,000
12	(f) Non-Governmental organizations/	
13	associations/foundations	32,700
14	(g) Women Home Economic projects ...	15,000
15	(h) Municipal subsidy/prior obligations	20,000
16	(i) Municipal traditional leaders subsidy	10,000
17	(j) Roads/bridges/docks repair/construction/	
18	beautification, including prior obligations	15,000
19	(k) Students financial assistance ..	19,650
20	(l) Water projects	9,455
21	(m) Solar and other power	
22	generation projects	10,000
23	(n) Social Security contributions/	
24	outstanding arrears	-0-
25	(2) Election District No. 1	300,000

1	(a) Supplemental for Mortlock Islands	
2	Development Authority's (MIDA) vessel purchase \$	110,000
3	(b) Land acquisition for public purpose	48,000
4	(c) Mortlocks Sea Port feasibility study	-0-
5	(d) Mortlocks dispensaries needs	30,000
6	(e) MIDA office extension and improvement	36,000
7	(f) Mortlocks municipalities	
8	operation funds	66,000
9	(g) Ta airport maintenance	
10	and labor cost	10,000
11	(3) Election District No. 2	300,000
12	(a) Housing renovation	90,000
13	(b) Food security	50,000
14	(c) Travel needs	40,000
15	(d) Land transportation	20,000
16	(e) Water systems improvement	5,000
17	(f) Fishing project	40,000
18	(g) Mwan Elementary School	
19	(kitchen building)	25,000
20	(h) Municipal governments subsidies	25,000
21	(i) Allottee's administrative	
22	support services	5,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3 \$	300,000
24	(a) Housing renovations	100,000
25	(b) Municipal governments subsidies	40,000

1	(c) Fishing project	\$ 50,000
2	(d) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
3	(e) Sewing project	10,000
4	(f) Reimbursement for Financial	
5	Assistance toward 2017 Tonoas Goodwill Game	10,000
6	(g) Travel needs	40,000
7	(h) POL/Charter/Freight	5,000
8	(i) Administrative support	
9	services - ED#3	15,000
10	(j) Humanitarian assistance	10,000
11	(5) Election District No. 4	300,000
12	(a) Humanitarian assistance	50,000
13	(b) Sewing project	20,000
14	(c) Fishing project	40,000
15	(d) FDA administrative cost	20,000
16	(e) Low income housing	40,000
17	(f) Youth activities and programs ..	30,000
18	(g) Travel needs	40,000
19	(h) Students financial assistance ..	30,000
20	(i) Land transportation	30,000
21	(6) Election District No. 5	300,000
22	(a) POL/Charter/Freight	20,000
23	(b) Leaders, students travel	
24	need (COAP)	15,000
25	(c) Patients travel/Human	

1	remain repatriation	\$	10,000
2	(d) Northwest Leadership Summit		20,000
3	(e) Low Income housing & Multi		
4	purpose building renovation		20,000
5	(f) Food relief		10,000
6	(g) Students financial assistance ..		15,000
7	(h) Solar freezer		30,000
8	(i) Solar street lights		30,000
9	(j) Outstanding for ED#5 staff		13,000
10	(k) Prior year obligation		
11	(Lei Side Inc.)		12,000
12	(l) Northwest Legislative Delegation		
13	contributions		10,000
14	(m) Municipal offices/dispensaries		
15	prefab buildings		20,000
16	(n) Northwest Dispensary boat/motor		65,000
17	(o) Prior year outstanding salaries		
18	for Halls Junior High School housefather		
19	and housemother and Yolap employees		10,000
20	(7) Chuuk State Priority		
21	Infrastructure Projects		2,700,000
22	(a) Faichuk public land acquisition		100,000
23	(b) Northwest Island telecommunication		
24	towers		-0-
25	(c) FSM DCA AvSec Capacity Development		

1	program/airport and terminal improvement . \$	430,000
2	(d) Chuuk Community Health Center ..	30,000
3	(e) Chuuk State restart school program	2,008
4	(f) Chuuk State Marine Resources Ice	
5	Plant perimeter fence	40,000
6	(g) Northwest region leadership	
7	travel needs	20,000
8	(h) Chuuk EPA (for EIA and	
9	water/waste water-laboratory)	140,000
10	(i) Chuuk Sports Facilities in Weno	400,000
11	(j) Weno dock lightings and generator	
12	installation	36,294
13	(k) Weno Xavier road supplemental	
14	funding	339,216
15	(l) Government buildings repair/	
16	renovation	25,000
17	(m) Supply and Procurement	
18	Warehouse	220,000
19	(n) Chuuk State Public Safety Building	
20	supplemental	140,000
21	(o) Weno road upgrade supplemental .	80,000
22	(p) Administrative and management costs	120,000
23	(q) Environment Protection	
24	Agency's Environment Impact Assessment	
25	for a New Dump Site	17,000

1	(r) Chuuk State hospital kitchen phase I	\$ 78,000
2	(s) Seaport transportation needs ...	60,000
3	(t) Eminent Domain for Public	
4	Safety building sites	387,482
5	(u) Transportation need for	
6	Business Office, Chuuk State Hospital	10,000
7	(v) Planning Office, Chuuk	
8	State subsidy	5,000
9	(w) ODA Office, Chuuk State subsidy	20,000"

10 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by

11 Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-91, 21-92 and 21-135, is hereby

12 further amended, to read as follows:

13 "Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse

14 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be

15 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in

16 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not

17 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The

18 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

19 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used

20 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that

21 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum

22 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated

23 under sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the

24 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his

25 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsections 2(a) to 2(af) and 2(ay)
2 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government
3 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
4 under subsections 2(ag) to 2(a2) of this act shall be
5 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
7 3(1)(a), 3(1)(b), 3(1)(c), 3(1)(e), 3(1)(g), 3(1)(j),
8 3(1)(p), 3(1)(r), 3(2)(b), 3(2)(c), 3(2)(d), 3(2)(e),
9 3(2)(o), 3(3)(d), 3(3)(n), 3(3)(t) and 3(3)(x) of this
10 act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the
11 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
12 3(3)(f), 3(3)(l) and 3(3)(m) of this act shall be the
13 Lukenmenlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated
14 under subsections 3(3)(q) and 3(3)(r) of this act shall
15 be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of fund
16 appropriated under subsections 4(7)(a), 4(7)(b),
17 4(7)(c), 4(7)(d) and 4(7)(e) shall be the Governor of
18 Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of the funds
19 appropriated under subsections 4(1), 4(6) and 4(7) of
20 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
21 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
22 subsection 4(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
23 Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of
24 funds appropriated under subsection 4(3) of this act
25 shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his

designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

July 29th

, 2020



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia