



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

July 30, 2020

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-365
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Act which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-169 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 21-155, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-136, 19-144, 19-173, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, AND 21-117, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I noted the changes of the appropriation for public projects and social programs in this act. However, with respect to the line item on "Repatriation of human remain municipall" (sic) on page 6, line 1, the remaining balance is insufficient to accommodate the amendment leaving me no choice but item veto it. 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. 21-155, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-136, 19-144, 19-173, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20 AND 21-117, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-345
FSM CONGRESS

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

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-136, 19-144, 19-173, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20 AND 21-117, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DERENSIO S. KONMAN

DATE: JULY 3, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 6, 2020

FIRST READING: – JULY 6, 2020

SECOND READING: – JULY 7, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-305
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-155

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-244)

We hereby certify that on July 7 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.

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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

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-244

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-136, 19-144, 19-173, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20 and 21-117, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19- 136,
3 19-144, 19-173, 20-56 and 20-82, is hereby further amended to read
4 as follows:

5 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by
6 this act, \$2,100,000 is apportioned for public projects
7 and social programs in the state of Chuuk.

8 state of Chuuk \$ 2,100,000

9 (1) At-Large 350,000

10 (a) Allottee's administrative

11 support cost 20,000

12 (b) Municipal subsidies and prior

13 obligations 41,100

14 (c) Housing Improvement/Renovation . 20,000

15 (d) Students financial assistance .. 30,000

16 (e) Mortlocks Goodwill Games 2016 .. 10,000

17 (f) POL/Freight/Charters 10,000

1	(g) Fishing projects	\$ 60,000
2	(h) Contributions to state, municipal	
3	and community activities, programs	
4	and events	41,400
5	(i) Tolensom Community Facilities	
6	lighting Systems	32,500
7	(j) Land transportation	30,000
8	(k) Roads/Docks/Seawalls improvement	
9	and beautifications	20,000
10	(l) Leadership, Patient, Constituency	
11	COAP travel	35,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1	350,000
13	(a) Purchase and operation of	
14	MIDA's Sea vessels	90,000
15	(b) Municipal governments subsidy ..	66,000
16	(c) Poverty alleviation, Housing and	
17	Multi-purpose buildings repair, improvement	
18	and projects	144,000
19	(d) Municipal/Community/traditional	
20	event special occasions	30,000
21	(e) Mortlocks students scholarships	
22	at Christian Faith Walk College (CFC)	10,000
23	(f) Mortlockese students at Christian	
24	College Pastoral Institute (CCPI)	10,000
25	(3) Election District No. 2	350,000

1	(a) Community housing rehabilitation	
2	program	\$ 100,000
3	(b) Fishing projects	30,000
4	(c) Election District 2 administrative	
5	support/cost	20,000
6	(d) POL/Freight/Charters	10,000
7	(e) Land transportation	15,000
8	(f) Chuuk International Airport WIFI	2,500
9	(g) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
10	program	30,000
11	(h) Contractual services (school	
12	teacher/(cook/consultant)	10,000
13	(i) Weno General Election	17,500
14	(j) Human remain repatriation	10,000
15	(k) Prior obligation and	
16	outstanding debts	10,000
17	(l) Food security program	30,000
18	(m) Students financial assistance and	
19	outstanding debts	10,000
20	(n) Weno Municipal government subsidy	5,000
21	(o) Water system project	10,000
22	(p) Solar and power distribution system	10,000
23	(q) Community leaders'	
24	conference/travel cost	10,000
25	(r) Chuuk State Governor's Office subsidy	10,000

1	(s) Youth activities, programs	
2	and events	\$ 5,000
3	(t) Chuuk Women Council	5,000
4	(4) Election District No. 3	350,000
5	(a) Fishing project grant	54,326
6	(b) Housing and Community Hall	
7	supplemental/typhoon Maysak	29,990
8	(c) Multi-purpose building/facilities	
9	repair/improvement	19,788
10	(d) ED3 Network improvement/installation/	
11	IP Network and internet connectivity project	5,999
12	(e) Purchase of Heavy Equipment	25,000
13	(f) Coconut trees rehabilitation project	5,550
14	(g) Road/Seawalls/Taro Patch protection/	
15	improvement/relocation/beautification -	
16	Polle to Ununo, Fefen	10,000
17	(h) Failuk Uteisom cultural Community	
18	Hall, Fongen, Fefen	2,555
19	(i) Farmers and Associations	
20	contribution/(intensive program) Fefen ...	-0-
21	(j) Food relief program/contribution	30,000
22	(k) Contributions to Associations in	
23	US Mainland, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan	15,000
24	(l) Water system project	9,937
25	(m) Students/SNDA sub office	

1	transportation need and services in Pohnpei ..\$	7,000
2	(n) Administrative support service/costs	14,810
3	(o) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
4	Program	19,632
5	(p) Community Hall - Nefoo	
6	Uteisom Nukanap, Uman	6,000
7	(q) Fitiman, Uteisom Community Hall,	
8	Machou, Uman	7,000
9	(r) Epinefow Community Hall	
10	supplement Sopou, Uman	3,000
11	(s) SNDA Office space rental	10,000
12	(t) Road improvement/repair (Paitiw	
13	Elementary School)	10,000
14	(u) Business startup	
15	and Entrepreneurship	-0-
16	(v) Contributions to state,	
17	municipal and community activities and	
18	programs	51,690
19	(w) Humanitarian relief program	12,723
20	(5) Election District No. 4	350,000
21	(a) Fishing project subsidy	50,000
22	(b) Humanitarian assistance subsidy .	50,000
23	(c) FDA Administrative cost	15,000
24	(d) Municipal governments subsidies .	100,000
25	(e) Low Income housing subsidy	50,000

1	(f) Repatriation of human remain	
2	municipall	\$ 5,000
3	(g) Leadership/students/patients	
4	travel	20,000
5	(h) Students land transportation....	20,000
6	(i) Faichuk Island Leadership conference	30,000
7	(6) Election District No. 5	350,000
8	(a) POL/Freight/Charter	20,000
9	(b) Community and Low income housing	
10	improvement/renovation	35,000
11	(c) Municipal governments subsidy ..	20,000
12	(d) Northwest House of Representative	
13	delegation subsidy	15,000
14	(e) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
15	Program	15,000
16	(f) Students Financial Assistancesubsidy	30,000
17	(g) Food relief program	20,000
18	(h) Election District No. 5	
19	Administrative Support	20,000
20	(i) Pacific Festival of Arts	
21	participants	30,000
22	(j) Patient Referral and Human	
23	Remain Repatriation	20,000
24	(k) Contractual Service for Grant Writer	10,000
25	(l) Solar and Communication System .	50,000

1	(m) Water Tanks	\$ 15,000
2	(n) MS Yolap operation subsidy	8,000
3	(o) Land transportation	17,000
4	(p) Northwest dispensary boats and motor	15,000
5	(q) Chuuk Conservation Society subsidy	5,000
6	(r) Youth and Family Learning Resource	
7	Center subsidy	5,000"

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

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July 30th, 2020

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David W. Panuelo
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia

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