



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO.  
FSM CONGRESS

21-399

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-180:

Congressional Act No. 21-182, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,680,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank the 21<sup>st</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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August 28, 2020

His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

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President FSM

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-182, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,680,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

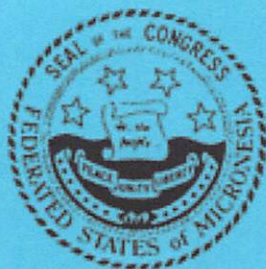
Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION  
AUGUST 17 - 21, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-399  
FSM CONGRESS

## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,680,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: AUGUST 19, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – AUGUST 19, 2020

FIRST READING: – AUGUST 19, 2020

SECOND READING: – AUGUST 21, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-399  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-182

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-278, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on August 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh 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

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-278, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$1,680,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. The sum of \$1,680,000, or so much thereof as may  
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
4 September 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding public projects and  
5 social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk  
6 states. The funds appropriated under this section shall be  
7 apportioned as follows:

8       Section 2. Of the \$1,680,000 appropriated under this act,  
9 \$240,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social  
10 programs for the people of Yap State.

11               state of Yap.....\$       240,000

12               (a) Yap Congressional Delegation citizens

13               Outreach and Advocacy Programs..... 240,000

14       Section 3. Of the \$1,680,000 appropriated under this act,  
15 \$240,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social  
16 programs for the people of Kosrae State.

17               state of Kosrae.....\$       240,000

18               At Large..... 120,000

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1	(a) Public Projects and Social Programs	\$ 120,000
2	(2) Election District No. 1.....	120,000
3	(a) Salaries for music teachers, Walung	
4	Elementary School.....	20,000
5	(b) Contribution to Utwe Gospel Choir	20,000
6	(c) Contribution to SDA School.....	20,000
7	(d) Vehicle and related costs/POL for	
8	Walung Elementary School.....	20,000
9	(e) Vehicle and related costs/POL for	
10	Utwe Elementary School .....	20,000
11	(f) Contribution to Kosrae Public Safety.	20,000
12	Section 4. Of the \$1,680,000 appropriated under this act,	
13	\$480,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
14	programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
15	state of Pohnpei.....	480,000
16	(1) At Large.....	120,000
17	(a) Public Projects and Social Programs	120,000
18	(2) Election District No. 1.....	120,000
19	(a) Nanpepper Sapuwahfik Community	
20	House renovation.....	12,000
21	(b) Kepin Community House/Toilet	
22	Renovation.....	15,000
23	(c) Tomwera Community House/Toilet	
24	Renovation.....	10,000
25	(d) Corals/Boulders.....	10,500

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1	(e) Kepin basketball solar lights.....\$	10,000
2	(f) Causeway picnic tables.....	8,500
3	(g) Sekere Dolon secondary road	
4	paving.....	30,000
5	(h) Seidonokawa solar street lights...	9,000
6	(i) Mwolen Wahu Sokehs subsidy.....	15,000
7	(3) Election District No. 2.....	120,000
8	(a) Kousapw Pohsoain Road.....	30,000
9	(b) Pehleng Youth Center.....	5,000
10	(c) Madolenihmw Isipahu official residence	50,000
11	(d) Pohnuh, Mand Road.....	25,000
12	(e) Students abroad assistance.....	10,000
13	(4) Election District No. 3.....	120,000
14	(a) Xavier Students' tuition for	
15	Freshman.....	40,000
16	(b) Parem Kep, Nett water system.....	30,000
17	(c) U Municipality water tanks & pipes	30,000
18	(d) Mokil Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
19	(e) Pingelap Municipal Government	
20	subsidy.....	10,000
21	Section 5. Of the \$1,680,000 appropriated under this act,	
22	\$720,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
23	programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
24	state of Chuuk.....\$	720,000
25	(1) At Large.....	120,000

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1	(a) Social Security contributions	
2	to arrears in payments.....	\$ 6,000
3	(b) Land transportation.....	39,000
4	(c) Allottee's administrative support	
5	costs (including prior salaries and other	
6	obligations) .....	15,000
7	(d) Fishing projects.....	35,000
8	(e) Wonip, Tolensom beautification	
9	and cleanup project.....	25,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....	120,000
11	(a) Economic & Social Projects.....	120,000
12	(3) Election District No. 2.....	120,000
13	(a) Fishing projects.....	20,000
14	(b) Food Security Program.....	50,000
15	(c) Housing renovation.....	30,000
16	(d) Weno Municipal Government Inauguration	10,000
17	(e) Land Transportation.....	10,000
18	(4) Election District No. 3.....	120,000
19	(a) Housing Renovation/Improvement...	50,000
20	(b) Humanitarian Assistance .....	20,000
21	(c) Land Transportation .....	25,000
22	(d) Fishing Project .....	11,000
23	(e) POL/Freight/Charter .....	9,000
24	(f) Uman Constitution Day .....	5,000
25	(5) Election District No. 4.....	120,000



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1	(a) Low Income/Community Housing....\$	100,000
2	(b) Police Training .....	20,000
3	(6) Election District No. 5.....	120,000
4	(a) Community, Municipal Activities/	
5	Events/Programs.....	25,000
6	(b) Low Income/Community Housing	
7	Renovation/Rehabilitation.....	25,000
8	(c) Fishing Project.....	30,000
9	(d) POL/Freight/Charters.....	15,000
10	(e) Prior & Current Office Rental....	10,000
11	(f) Administrative Support Cost.....	15,000

12 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

13 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,

14 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,

15 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of

16 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

17 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for

18 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are

19 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the

20 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the

21 Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds

22 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the

23 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;

24 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections

25 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g) and

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1 4(2)(h) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
2 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of  
3 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall be  
4 the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government; the allottee  
5 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a) of this act shall  
6 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of  
7 funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(e) of this act shall be  
8 the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
9 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
10 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Meninkeder  
11 of Madolenihmw. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
12 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of  
13 Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds  
14 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the  
15 Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA), the allottee of  
16 funds appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall be the  
17 Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee  
18 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall  
19 be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of  
20 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be  
21 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee  
22 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
23 September 30, 2022.

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1       Section 7. 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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Sept 14th, 2020

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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