



*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. 21-400  
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-181 with line item veto:

Congressional Act No. 21-178, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110 AND 21-143, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

I decided to item veto the following public projects and social programs for Pohnpei ED#2 due to insufficient fund balances: Medical Referrals, Students' financial assistance, and University of Hawaii, Hilo Campus graduate study financial assistance. 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  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-178, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110 AND 21-143, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, 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,

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. 21-400  
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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110 AND 21-143, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2020

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – AUGUST 18, 2020

FIRST READING: – AUGUST 18, 2020

SECOND READING: – AUGUST 21, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-400  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-178

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-268)

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.

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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

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-268, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-99, 21-110 and 21-143, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 21-80, as amended by  
2 Public Law No. 21-143, is hereby further amended to read as  
3 follows:

4               "Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
6 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

7               state of Pohnpei   \$     1,200,000

8               (1) At Large .....   -0-

9               (2) Election District No. 1 .....                               400,000

10               (a) Sokehs Police Office renovation/  
11 purchase of air condition units .....                               25,000

12               (b) CUYA purchase of exercise equipment                       20,000

13               (c) Mwalok Community multipurpose  
14 building renovation .....   20,000

15               (d) Micronesian Production subsidy .                           20,000

16               (e) Picnic Tables .....   10,000

17               (f) Pohnpei Port Authority air  
18 conditioners/installation costs .....                               25,000

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| 1  | (g) POL for Kolonia Town Boom Truck \$  | 10,000  |
| 2  | (h) Kolonia School Food Stall           |         |
| 3  | supplemental funding .....              | 25,000  |
| 4  | (i) PUC water plant subsidy .....       | 20,000  |
| 5  | (j) Sapwohn Community building/         |         |
| 6  | toilets/showers .....                   | 30,000  |
| 7  | (k) Sokehs Ridge cleaning/clearance/    |         |
| 8  | beautification .....                    | 20,000  |
| 9  | (l) Kolonia Town Government             |         |
| 10 | building renovation .....               | 15,000  |
| 11 | (m) Kolonia Elementary School           |         |
| 12 | building renovation .....               | 30,000  |
| 13 | (n) Nanmadap river crossing bridge .    | 25,000  |
| 14 | (o) Spanish wall sidewalk/              |         |
| 15 | playground project .....                | 65,000  |
| 16 | (p) Sokehs Island paving .....          | 40,000  |
| 17 | (3) Election District No. 2.....        | 400,000 |
| 18 | (a) Niolok road paving .....            | 35,000  |
| 19 | (b) Well Dredging Rig parts .....       | 10,000  |
| 20 | (c) Kitti Constitution Day .....        | 5,000   |
| 21 | (d) Madolenihmw Constitution Convention | 10,000  |
| 22 | (e) Tamorohi Road (Upper Pats) .....    | 20,000  |
| 23 | (f) Enimwahn Development Association    | 10,000  |
| 24 | (g) Tiepau, Tamoroi Road .....          | 20,000  |
| 25 | (h) Swine Artificial Insemination ..    | 7,000   |

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| 1  | (i) Medical referrals .....                      | \$ 25,000 |
| 2  | (j) Water Tanks .....                            | 80,000    |
| 3  | (k) Students' Financial Assistance .....         | 5,000     |
| 4  | (l) Nankepira road paving .....                  | 50,000    |
| 5  | (m) Nan Pahlap road paving .....                 | 50,000    |
| 6  | (n) Purchase of coral/equipment                  |           |
| 7  | rental and delivery .....                        | 63,000    |
| 8  | (o) University of Hawaii, Hilo                   |           |
| 9  | Campus graduate study financial assistance ..... | 10,000    |
| 10 | (4) Election District No. 3.....                 | 400,000   |
| 11 | (a) Parem, Nett channel development              | 140,000   |
| 12 | (b) Luhke, Nett secondary road paving            | 40,000    |
| 13 | (c) U road pavement and maintenance              | 140,000   |
| 14 | (d) Mwoakilloa public projects/office            |           |
| 15 | subsidy/operations and provisioning of           |           |
| 16 | Lady Mindo .....                                 | 40,000    |
| 17 | (e) Pingelap public projects                     |           |
| 18 | and office subsidy .....                         | 40,000"   |

19 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-80, as amended by  
 20 Public Laws Nos. 21-99, 21-110 and 21-143, is hereby further  
 21 amended to read as follows:

22 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 23 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 24 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
 25 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not

1           limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
2           allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
3           funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
4           solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
5           no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
6           appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
7           under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
8           State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of  
9           funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) of this act  
10          shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds  
11          appropriated under subsections 2(c) and 2(d) of this act  
12          shall be the President of the Federated States of  
13          Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds  
14          appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
15          the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
16          his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
17          appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be  
18          the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the  
19          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of  
20          this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or  
21          his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
22          subsections 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of  
23          the Department of Transportation, Communications and  
24          Infrastructure, except that the allottee funds  
25          appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) shall be the




1 Pohnpei Port Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds  
2 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(l) and  
3 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
4 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated  
5 under subsections 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall  
6 be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds  
7 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e),  
8 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g) and 4(3)(o) of this act shall be the  
9 Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds  
10 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(j) of  
11 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
12 Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee  
13 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(h) of this  
14 act shall be the Director of COM-FSM Land Grant Program  
15 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
16 under subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Vice  
17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
18 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
19 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the  
20 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of  
21 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act  
22 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority  
23 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under  
24 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno  
25 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of

1 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act  
2 shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;  
3 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
4 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
5 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
6 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
7 30, 2022."

8 Section 3. 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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15 Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
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20 David W. Panuelo  
21 President  
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