



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-474
FSM CONGRESS

December 15th, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker of the 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 to become Public Law No. 21-216 :

Congressional Act No. 21-222, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-157, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-179, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

However, I would like to bring to the attention of the 21st FSM Congress that there are contradictions in this Act's designation of the Allottee for funds appropriated under Section 4(1)(c). Both the Secretary of TC&I and Pohnpei Transportation Authority are the designated allottees of the same funds. I urge the 21st Congress to rectify this issue by designating only one allottee for this project. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-474

FSM CONGRESS

November 24, 2020



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. 21-222, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-157, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-179, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Ninth 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-474
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
NINTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 16 - 25, 2020

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-157, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-179, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 19, 2020

FIRST READING: – NOVEMBER 19, 2020

SECOND READING: – NOVEMBER 24, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-474
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-222

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-314, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on November 24 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Ninth 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

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-314, C.D.1,
C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-157, as amended by Public Law No. 21-179, by amending sections 2, 4 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap and Pohnpei States, 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. 21-157, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-179, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the 2,100,000 appropriated under this
4 act, \$300,000 shall be apportioned to fund public
5 projects and social programs for the people of Yap
6 State.

7 State of Yap \$ 300,000

8 (a) Power Utility Costs for
9 Dispensaries using EF2 in the Outer

10 Islands of Yap 100,000

11 (b) Yap Congressional Delegation

12 office Land Acquisition and Construction .. 100,000

13 (c) Falalop, Woleai Water Improvement

14 Project Supplemental funding 45,000

15 (d) Financial Assistance for Yapese

16 Students at COM-FSM National Campus, PROVIDED

17 THAT an eligible recipient must be a fulltime

18 student residing in the dormitory and has

1	a GPA of 2.00 or better	\$	40,000
2	(e) Nef, Kanifay Basketball		
3	Court matching		15,000"
4	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 21-157 is hereby		
5	amended to read as follows:		
6	"Section 4. Of the \$2,100,000 appropriated under		
7	this act, \$600,000 shall be apportioned to fund		
8	public projects and social programs for the people of		
9	Pohnpei State.		
10	State of Pohnpei.....	\$	600,000
11	(1) At large.....		150,000
12	(a) Pohnpei State Lands and Surveys		
13	Division		25,000
14	(b) Outer Islands Transportation		
15	cost/subsidy/charter		25,000
16	(c) Madolenihmw Lohd road project ..		100,000
17	(2) Election District No. 1.....		150,000
18	(a) Daini drainage/sidewalk		30,000
19	(b) PICS classrooms chairs outstanding		
20	freight cost		12,000
21	(c) Pohras SDA Civic Center maintenance		5,000
22	(d) Contribution to Kolonia Town		
23	Senior Citizens		15,000
24	(e) Outer Island Solar lights		15,000
25	(f) POL for Election District No. 1		15,000

1	(g) Pakin Boat/Installation	\$ 28,000
2	(h) Water tanks	10,000
3	(i) Lady Minto subsidy	20,000
4	(3) Election District No. 2.....	150,000
5	(a) Kepinmwomwi road improvement,	
6	Pehleeng, Kitti	70,000
7	(b) Kahriki, Enpein road improvement	20,000
8	(c) Nipai, Wone road paving	30,000
9	(d) Kitti Municipal Court	
10	building renovation	30,000
11	(4) Election District. No. 3.....	150,000
12	(a) Nett, Nanpil, Opweding new road	25,000
13	(b) Nett, Corona Task Force	10,000
14	(c) Nett Solar Street lights/	
15	Installation	20,000
16	(d) U, Adroroi New Road	25,000
17	(e) U Corona Volunteers	
18	activities/programs	35,000
19	(f) Mwoakilloa Lady Minto	
20	provisioning/operation	10,000
21	(g) Pingelap Lady Minto	
22	provisioning/operation	10,000
23	(h) Coral Material purchase	7,500
24	(i) Tree trimming project	7,500"

25 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-157 is hereby

1 amended to read as follows:

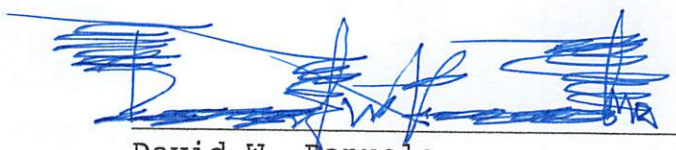
2 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
3 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
4 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
5 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
6 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
7 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
8 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
9 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
10 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
11 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
12 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
13 Yap or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of
14 funds appropriate under subsection 2(d) of this act
15 shall be the President of COM-FSM Institute. The
16 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
17 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his
18 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
19 subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu
20 Town Government or his designee. The allottee of the
21 funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be
22 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
23 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall
25 be the Pohnpei State Department of Land and Survey; the

1 allottee of fund appropriated under subsections,
2 4(1)(b), 4(1)(c), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e),
3 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), and 4(2)(i) of this act
4 shall be the Secretary of the Department of
5 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
6 his designee;" the allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsection 4(2)(d) of this act shall be the Mayor of
8 Kolonia Town Government or his designee; the allottee
9 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c),
10 4(1)(d), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall
11 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee
12 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(d) of this
13 act shall be the Chief Justice of Kittu or his
14 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
15 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
16 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee
17 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this
18 act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
19 (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under
20 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno
21 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
22 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this
23 act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
24 Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
25 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk

1 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee
2 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
3 on September 30, 2022."

4 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
6 becoming law without such approval.

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10 Dec 15th, 2020
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15 David W. Panuelo
16 President
17 Federated States of Micronesia
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