



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-493  
FSM CONGRESS

January 28, 2021

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No.21-223 with item veto:

Congressional Act No. 21-229, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-219, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The item veto is with respect to secs. 5(1)(i) and 5(1)(j) for Chuuk At-Large funding. According to records of the Department of Finance and Administration, there is insufficient funding for this particular amendment. Thus, I would encourage your staff to reconcile our respective fund balances in order to rectify any need for adjustments. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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January 20, 2021

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. 21-229, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-219, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Acting Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-493  
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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 11 – 30, 2021

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-219, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2021

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 14, 2021

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 14, 2021

SECOND READING: – JANUARY 18, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Acting Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-493  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-229

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-351, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2021, 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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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Acting Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-351, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by Public Law No. 21-219, by amending section 3 and 5 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 21-201 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3               "Section 3. Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this  
4 act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
5 infrastructure projects and other public projects and  
6 social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

7               state of Kosrae..... \$ 1,200,000

8               (1) At Large ..... 600,000

9               (a) Kosrae State Government subsidy .... 200,000

10              (b) Municipal water system/dam  
11 improvement and maintenance ..... 40,000

12              (c) Roads development, improvement and  
13 maintenance ..... 30,000

14              (d) Heavy equipment purchase/freight  
15 and related expenses ..... 50,000

16              (e) Saoksa/Nuarkun bridge repair ..... 60,000

17              (f) Micronesia Legal Service

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1	Corporation subsidy .....	\$	15,000
2	(g) Malem multipurpose facility		
3	extension/related expenses.....		40,000
4	(h) Street lights – Kosrae Utility Authority		50,000
5	(i) Vehicle for Department of Resources and		
6	Economic Affairs (DREA)/and related costs...		27,000
7	(j) Low Incoming Housing assistance ....		60,000
8	(k) Smartphones/laptops/Ipads purchase .		8,000
9	(l) Contribution to community activities,		
10	events and programs.....		20,000
11	(2) Election District No. 1 .....		600,000
12	(a) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy .		20,000
13	(b) Malem Municipal Government subsidy		20,000
14	(c) Lelu Town Government subsidy .....		30,000
15	(d) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy		
16	(e) Mangrove channels clearing and		
17	maintenance from Okat to Utwe maa .....		30,000
18	(f) Scholarships for Kosraean students .		70,000
19	(g) Lady Minto subsidy .....		20,000
20	(h) Excavator purchase/POL/related		
21	shipping costs (Utwe Municipal Government) .		70,000
22	(i) Kosrae State Government subsidy ....		100,000
23	(j) Kosrae State Court subsidy .....		50,000
24	(k) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy ...		50,000
25	(l) Scholarship for Kosraean student		

1	attending Grand Canyon University,	
2	Phoenix, Arizona .....	\$ 20,000
3	(m) Solar freezers .....	50,000
4	(n) Scholarship for a Kosraean student	
5	at Cameron University of Lawton, Oklahoma .	20,000
6	(o) Supplemental scholarship fund for	
7	a Kosraean at a flight school in Farmingdale,	
8	New York.....	20,000
9	(p) Scholarship for a Kosraean student	
10	at the University of Guam.....	10,000"
11	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by	
12	Public Law No. 21-219 is hereby further amended to read as follows:	
13	"Section 5. Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this	
14	act, \$3,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority	
15	infrastructure projects and other public projects and	
16	social programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
17	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 3,600,000
18	(1) At Large .....	600,000
19	(a) Chuuk State Registrar of	
20	Corporation office subsidy .....	20,000
21	(b) Municipal offices	
22	construction/improvements .....	25,000
23	(c) Municipal docks/seawalls	
24	maintenance and improvements .....	40,000
25	(d) Municipal roads/bridges improvement	

1	And beautification .....	\$ 30,000
2	(e) Chuuk Students' Financial Assistance	40,000
3	(f) Fishing Projects .....	70,000
4	(g) Housing renovations/improvements.	100,000
5	(h) Allottee's Administrative Support/	
6	costs (including prior obligations and	
7	salaries and benefits) .....	45,000
<del>8</del>	<del>(i) Contributions to State, Municipal</del>	<del>100,000</del>
9	and Community activities, events and programs	
<del>10</del>	<del>(j) Women's Home Economic Projects .</del>	<del>-0-</del>
11	(k) Community and Family water projects	25,000
12	(l) Power Generators/solar lighting	
13	systems and accessories .....	25,000
14	(m) Land transportation .....	55,000
15	(n) Tonoas Roads Improvement	
16	and Maintenance .....	25,000
17	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	600,000
18	(a) Fishing Projects .....	100,000
19	(b) Solar freezers and lighting systems	100,000
20	(c) Housing renovations and improvement	100,000
21	(d) Municipal and Communities	
22	multipurpose facilities .....	90,000
23	(e) Mortlockese in Pohnpei Meeting Halls	10,000
24	(f) Chuuk Diocese building completion	20,000
25	(g) Students' financial assistance .	65,000



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1	(h) Municipal and Communities	
2	activities, events and programs .....	\$ 40,000
3	(i) Business startup .....	25,000
4	(j) Office of the Governor,	
5	Chuuk State subsidy .....	50,000
6	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	600,000
7	(a) Weno Goodwill Game .....	50,000
8	(b) Municipal Governments' subsidy .	40,000
9	(c) Administrative support costs ...	20,000
10	(d) Housing and Community Halls	
11	renovation .....	150,000
12	(e) Fishing Project .....	40,000
13	(f) Repatriation of Human Remains ..	10,000
14	(g) Road improvement and maintenance	60,000
15	(h) Sewing project .....	10,000
16	(i) Land transportation .....	40,000
17	(j) Weno Municipal Office administrative	
18	costs/activities/programs .....	20,000
19	(k) POL/Freight/Charters .....	30,000
20	(l) Youth activities/beautification	
21	project .....	10,000
22	(m) Travel Needs .....	10,000
23	(n) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
24	(o) Contributions to Chuuk	
25	Associations abroad .....	10,000

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1	(p) Food Relief Program .....	\$ 70,000
2	(q) Piss-Paneu land acquisition for	
3	FSM Telecom Tower .....	10,000
4	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	600,000
5	(a) Housing, Multi-purpose renovation	
6	and improvements .....	150,000
7	(b) Humanitarian Assistance .....	60,000
8	(c) SNDA Administrative costs	
9	(current & prior obligations) .....	40,000
10	(d) Students Financial Assistance ..	20,000
11	(e) Fishing Projects .....	105,000
12	(f) Sewing Projects .....	30,000
13	(g) Land Transportation .....	55,000
14	(h) Office space rental .....	8,000
15	(i) Contribution to Municipal,	
16	Community event/activities, and programs ..	40,000
17	(j) Contribution to Southern Namoneas	
18	Off-island association/org .....	10,000
19	(k) Expenses for diseased/human remains	22,000
20	(l) Business Startup .....	10,000
21	(m) POL/Charters/Freights .....	20,000
22	(n) Solar power/lights .....	10,000
23	(o) Southern Namoneas Student	
24	tuition at Xavier High School .....	5,000
25	(p) Souther Namoneas boat and	

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1	outboard motor .....	\$ 15,000
2	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	600,000
3	(a) Fishing projects .....	100,000
4	(b) Solar Freezers .....	50,000
5	(c) Food Relief Program .....	50,000
6	(d) Municipal Governments' subsidy .	100,000
7	(e) Road improvement .....	30,000
8	(f) Students' financial assistance .	30,000
9	(g) Housing repair/renovation .....	100,000
10	(h) Ice Plant .....	30,000
11	(i) Land Transportation .....	30,000
12	(j) Human Remain Repatriation .....	30,000
13	(k) Faichuk Development Authority	
14	administrative support costs .....	30,000
15	(l) Tolensom Municipal Inauguration	20,000
16	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	600,000
17	(a) Community, Municipal activities,	
18	events, programs .....	40,000
19	(b) Low Income/Community housing	
20	renovation/rehabilitation .....	45,000
21	(c) Tamatam Land Acquisition .....	10,000
22	(d) Solar Power System .....	100,000
23	(e) Solar Freezers .....	50,000
24	(f) Fishing project .....	40,000
25	(g) Food Relief program .....	30,000



1	(h) Prior and Current obligation on	
2	POL/Freight/Charters .....	\$ 50,000
3	(i) Northwest Annual Leadership Summit	20,000
4	(j) Municipal Gym .....	70,000
5	(k) Municipal Community Center .....	70,000
6	(l) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
7	(m) Land Transportation .....	20,000
8	(n) Prior and Current administrative	
9	support costs .....	20,000
10	(o) Musical instrument .....	15,000"

11 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
 12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
 13 becoming law without such approval.

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17 Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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David W. Panuelo  
 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia