



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

May 19, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-283
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Act, which I signed into Public Law No. 21-115 with item veto as explained in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 21-110, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56 AND 21-102, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

I noted the changes in the funding of several public projects and social programs for the State of Pohnpei. Given that Congress has the discretion to appropriate funds and to change them if deemed necessary, I do not question the wisdom of the amendments.

However, with respect to two line items for Pohnpei-At-Large, the funding that was appropriated before was already allotted and spent for the intended projects. As such, any changes in the usage of funds under the circumstances are not allowed. Therefore, I have no choice but to item veto the amendments under 4(1)(q) and 4(1)(u) of this Act due to insufficient funding that is needed to accommodate these changes. 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. 21-110, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56 AND 21-102, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 13 – [47] 22, 2020
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-141, CD1, ADOPTED 4/17/20)

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An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56 AND 21-102, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: APRIL 13, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 15, 2020

FIRST READING: – APRIL 15, 2020

SECOND READING: – APRIL 20, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-110

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-179, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on April 20 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-179, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56 and 21-102, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, 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. 20-178, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36 and 21-53, 21-56, 21-90
3 and 21-102, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$2,800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

7 state of Pohnpei..... \$ 2,800,000

8 (1) At Large..... 700,000

9 (a) Nanmal road improvement from

10 Capitol road to Palikir school 40,000

11 (b) Madolenihmw, Pohnlangas

12 sport centers improvement 40,000

13 (c) Kitti, Oare road improvement

14 project 40,000

15 (d) Sapwuafik school classrooms

16 repair and maintenance 20,000

17 (d1) Sapwuafik transportation

18 equipment purchase 15,361

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1	(e) Sokehs Municipal retaining wall \$	40,000
2	(f) Play ground for children in	
3	Danpei and Mwalok	15,000
4	(g) Pohnpei State police vehicle ...	25,000
5	(h) Public Safety Fish and	
6	Wildlife Outboard motor	17,000
7	(i) Nanwelin Rohi road repair	
8	and improvement	15,000
9	(j) Lewetik Sokehs Community	
10	Center renovation	15,000
11	(k) Pohnpei - Guam apprenticeship program	40,000
12	(l) UCCP Kolonia Community Center	
13	Access road/parking	77,000
14	(m) Pohnpei circumferential	
15	road improvement (coral purchase, culvert	
16	and drainage, labor)	30,000
17	(n) Wapar, Madolenihmw Community	
18	water project	15,000
19	(o) Kitti, Meilap, Dien, shore	
20	access road and slipway	35,000
21	(p) Mwakot, Kitti road maintenance/	
22	paving	100,000
23	(q) Pohnpei household water	
24	system improvement	79,429
25	(r) NMS School fencing	20,000

1	(s) Madolenihmw Constitution/	
2	activities/sports events	\$ 6,000
3	(t) Outreach program	10,690
4	(u) Students' needs	4,520
5	(2) Election District No. 1.....	700,000
6	(a) Seidokonowa road one project ...	60,000
7	(b) Seidokonowa road two project ...	35,000
8	(c) Pohnrakied dock project	40,000
9	(d) RSP Classroom chairs and tables	12,000
10	(e) Sapwohn basketball court construction	30,000
11	(f) Peidie mangrove pathway project	40,000
12	(g) Solar lights	35,000
13	(h) Beautification project	30,000
14	(i) Nanpohnmal road/bridges improvement	-0-
15	(j) Sokehs Constitution	
16	Convention subsidy	30,000
17	(k) Communication	40,000
18	(l) Sapwuahfik Nan Pepper	
19	Community building	15,000
20	(m) Sokehs ridge cleaning	18,000
21	(n) Saint Barnabas Community Nahs ..	20,000
22	(o) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy	50,000
23	(p) Sokehs Council subsidy	10,000
24	(q) COM-FSM students outstanding	
25	payment/tuition	10,000

1	(r) Palikir Elementary School food	
2	stall	\$ 25,000
3	(s) Purchase of school buses and	
4	associated costs	150,000
5	(t) Christmas lighting project	10,000
6	(u) Transportation need	15,000
7	(v) Culvert pipes	5,000
8	(w) Kepinkep pave road	15,000
9	(x) Kolonia Town Government	
10	Boom Truck repair	5,000
11	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
12	(a) Travel needs	25,000
13	(b) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
14	Program	-0-
15	(c) Medical referral program	30,000
16	(d) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
17	(e) Meninkeder lapalap subsidy	20,000
18	(f) Water Delivery Assistance	75,000
19	(g) Roads improvement	-0-
20	(h) Kinakapw road (Nixon M) paving .	30,000
21	(i) Purchase of coral/equipment rental	100,000
22	(j) Mand community flatbed truck ...	-0-
23	(k) Solar lights	-0-
24	(l) SYO Softball Team to Maui 2019	
25	Liberation Day Celebration	30,000

1	(m) Culverts purchase	\$ 20,000
2	(n) Hazard Mitigation	15,000
3	(o) ED#2 Administrative support	60,000
4	(p) Pohn-Usulap - Kitam	30,000
5	(q) ED#2 current and prior obligations	-0-
6	(r) Ohwa school subsidy	15,000
7	(s) APIPA conference associated costs	-0-
8	(t) Dien and Pehleng Pepper	
9	Development Association	10,000
10	(u) Women Christian Association in	
11	Guam travel needs to Maui, Hawaii	25,000
12	(v) UCCP Summit implementation	15,000
13	(w) Nan Mand rockwall	15,000
14	(x) Pihs Community Flatbed	10,000
15	(y) Students' residing abroad	
16	financial assistance	25,000
17	(z) Pohnpeian Student Association-	
18	University of Guam	5,000
19	(aa) Lewetik, Kitti civic center	20,000
20	(ab) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving ..	85,000
21	(ac) Pohnpei Chamber of Commerce	10,000
22	(ad) ED #2 vehicle purchase	10,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
24	(a) Students summer program	
25	financial support/Tuition costs for	

1	First Year Xavier students	\$ 50,000
2	(b) Micronesian Baseball	
3	Classic financial support	30,000
4	(c) Nett Solar streetlights and	
5	installation cost	100,000
6	(d) Pingelap Municipal	
7	Government public projects and subsidy	50,000
8	(e) Mwokilloa Municipal	
9	Government public projects and subsidy	50,000
10	(f) Pahn-parahdo, Nett roads paving	75,000
11	(g) Otohi, U roads paving	85,000
12	(h) Medical referral	20,000
13	(i) Community Outreach	
14	and Advocacy Program	50,000
15	(j) Purchase of coral filling materials	50,000
16	(k) Nett Civic Center	50,000
17	(l) Nan U road side railing construction	50,000
18	(m) Pali Ais, Nett road construction	25,000
19	(n) Awak Likin Pein Awak school	
20	multi purpose building	15,000"

21 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by
 22 Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56 and 21-102, is hereby
 23 further amended to read as follows:

24 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 25 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be


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

1 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the
 2 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
 3 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the
 4 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs
 5 or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
 6 under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this
 7 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
 8 Education or his designee; the allottee of funds
 9 appropriated under subsections 4(4)(f) and 4(3)(p) of
 10 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority,
 11 the funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this
 12 act shall be the President of the Federated States of
 13 Micronesia or his designee, the allottee of funds
 14 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x) of this act shall
 15 be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal
 16 Government or his designee; the funds appropriated under
 17 subsections 4(2)(u), 4(2)(v), 4(2)(w), 4(2)(x), 4(3)(i),
 18 4(3)(j) and 5(6)(a) of this act shall be the Secretary
 19 of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
 20 Infrastructure or his designee; The allottee of the
 21 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of
 22 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
 23 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
 24 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
 25 Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of

1 funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act
2 shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
3 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
4 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
5 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
6 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
7 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
8 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
9 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2020."

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

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15 May 19th
16 _____, 2020
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21 David W. Panuelo
22 President
23 Federated States of Micronesia
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