



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

June 18th, 2020

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-303
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-121:


Congressional Act No. 21-121, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-151, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-165 AND 21-73, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Act is changing the designated use and allottee of funds for public projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk. However, based on Finance's review, there is insufficient funding to accommodate all the proposed changes. Therefore, I am vetoing the specific line-items as follows:

- Chuuk ED #3: Section 1(4)(a) project titled "Southern Namoneas Goodwill Games" change to "Humanitarian assistance"; and
- Chuuk ED #5: Section 1(6)(a) project titled "Solar Power System" change to "Solar Panel and Controller".

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. 21-121, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-151, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-165 AND 21-73, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-303
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-151, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-165 AND 21-73, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: MAY 20, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - MAY 21, 2020

FIRST READING: - MAY 21, 2020

SECOND READING: - MAY 26, 2020

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

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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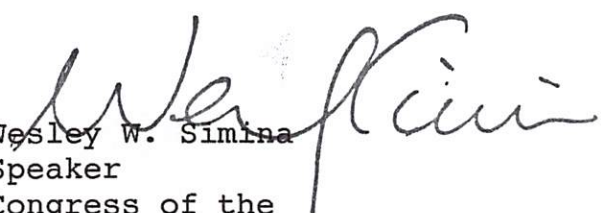
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ACT NO. 21-121

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-303
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-216, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 26 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-216, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-151, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-165 and 21-73, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 20-151, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-165 and 21-73, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$600,000, or so much thereof as may
5 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
6 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
7 year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of
8 funding public projects and social programs in the state
9 of Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall
10 be apportioned as follows:

11	state of Chuuk	\$	600,000
12	(1) At Large		100,000
13	(a) Leaders/Patients/Students travel and		
14	citizens community outreach and advocacy program		20,000
15	(b) Contributions to State,		
16	Municipalities and Community activities and		
17	Programs		40,000
18	(c) Students Financial Assistance ..		30,000

1	(d) Namoneas Goodwill games	\$ 10,000
2	(2) Election District No. 1	100,000
3	(a) Food relief fund	100,000
4	(3) Election District No. 2.	100,000
5	(a) Goodwill games	20,000
6	(b) Travel needs	20,000
7	(c) Community Halls and	
8	Housing renovation	40,000
9	(d) Fishing project	20,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3	100,000
11	(a) Humanitarian assistance	15,000
12	(b) Medical/Outreach	
13	Program/travel needs	30,000
14	(c) Contribution to Southern	
15	Namoneas Chuuk State Legislature delegation .	5,000
16	(d) Fishing project	50,000
17	(5) Election District No. 4	100,000
18	(a) FDA administration	
19	Support services	25,000
20	(b) Solar Freezers	25,000
21	(c) Outreach program/travel needs ..	25,000
22	(d) Community housing/halls renovation	25,000
23	(6) Election District No. 5	100,000
24	(a) Solar panel and controller	100,000
25	Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-151 is hereby	

1 amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
3 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
4 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 funds appropriated under
12 sections 1(1) and 1(6) of this act shall be the Governor
13 of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds
14 appropriated under section 1(2) of this act shall be the
15 Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The
16 allottee of funds appropriated under section 1(3) of
17 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
18 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
19 under section 1(4) of this act shall be the Southern
20 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
21 appropriated under section 1(5) of this act shall be the
22 Faichuk Development Authority (FDA). The authority of
23 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
24 shall lapse on September 30, 2021."

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1 Section 3. 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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June 18th, 2020

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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