



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. 21-309
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-127:


Congressional Act No. 21-144, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162, 20-170, 21-35 AND 21-66, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Act is changing the designated use, allottee and lapse date 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 in this Congressional Act. Therefore, I am vetoing the specific line-item as follows:

- ED #3: Section 5(4)(r) project titled "Southern Namoneas markets' subsidy" change to "Humanitarian 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
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-144, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162, 20-170, 21-35 AND 21-66, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF 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,

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

Enclosures

ACT NO. 21-144
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-208, C.D.1)



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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2020
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-157, ADOPTED 5/30/20)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162, 20-170, 21-35 AND 21-66, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF 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 26, 2020

FIRST READING: – MAY 27, 2020

SECOND READING: – JUNE 01, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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We hereby certify that on June 01 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.

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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

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-208, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162, 20-170, 21-35 and 21-66, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use, allottee and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158 and 20-59, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$2,550,000 is apportioned to fund public
6 projects and social programs for the people of the
7 state of Chuuk.

8 state of Chuuk \$ 2,550,000

9 (1) At-Large 450,000

10 (a) Berea Christian school 40,000

11 (b) Allottee's administrative
12 support cost 49,000

13 (c) Leaders travel/community
14 outreach and advocacy program 50,000

15 (d) Patients/students/travels..... 20,000

16 (e) Housing renovation/improvement/repair 50,000

17 (f) Fishing and sea transportation

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1	projects	\$ 80,000
2	(g) Contributions to state/municipal	
3	and community activities, events and	
4	programs	46,000
5	(h) Municipal Constitutional Conventions	10,000
6	(i) Municipal offices construction .	20,000
7	(j) Eot municipal subsidy/grants ...	10,000
8	(k) NGOs/Civil Society	
9	organizations/foundations	10,000
10	(l) Land transportations.....	35,000
11	(m) Women Home economic project	15,000
12	(n) Students financial assistance ..	15,000
13	(2) Election District No. 1	420,000
14	(a) Housing and multipurpose	
15	building renovation, improvement and	
16	construction	80,000
17	(b) Chuuk State Health insurance program	50,000
18	(c) Poverty alleviation program	
19	and/or projects	-0-
20	(d) Faith Walk Christian College	10,000
21	(e) Caroline Christian Pastoral Institute	10,000
22	(f) MIDA and vessels operation and	
23	maintenance	145,000
24	(g) Mortlock's delegation at Chuuk State	
25	Legislature subsidy and contributions ...	40,000

1	(h) Mortlock's Mayor Association	
2	subsidy	\$ -0-
3	(i) Students financial assistance ..	35,000
4	(j) Mortlock Leadership conference..	50,000
5	(3) Election District No. 2	425,000
6	(a) Housing and Community Halls	
7	rehabilitation	110,000
8	(b) Fishing project	40,000
9	(c) Food security program	50,000
10	(d) Freight/POL, and/or charters ..	10,000
11	(e) Community events/activities	
12	(contractual services)	5,000
13	(f) Leaders/students/patients travel	50,000
14	(g) Administrative costs for allottee	30,000
15	(h) Municipal governments subsidy. .	45,000
16	(i) Land transportation	15,000
17	(j) Contribution to Associations	
18	in Honolulu, Hawaii	20,000
19	(k) Repatriation of human remains and	
20	associated costs	20,000
21	(l) Students financial assistance .	10,000
22	(m) Payment for Social Security	
23	premium	10,000
24	(n) Chuuk Women Council	10,000
25	(4) Election District No. 3	420,000

1	(a) Fishing project	\$ 49,446
2	(b) Housing/Community Halls/Multi-	
3	purpose building project	54,206
4	(c) Administrative cost for SNDA	
5	office	34,018
6	(d) Municipal governments subsidy	
7	(i) Uman municipal government	15,000
8	(ii) Tonowas municipal government	15,000
9	(iii) Fefen municipal government	15,000
10	(iv) Tsis municipal government	10,000
11	(v) Parem municipal government	10,000
12	(e) Community outreach & advocacy	
13	program	30,000
14	(f) Housing renovation	40,000
15	(g) Food security program	30,000
16	(h) Vessel operation – SNDA	-0-
17	(i) Vehicle purchase for Election	
18	District No. 3, Chuuk State	40,000
19	(j) Contributions (Senior citizens/	
20	Disable people/medical referrals/non-insured	
21	patients/purchase of medicine)	10,000
22	(k) Nukuno Sainowa Christian High	
23	School subsidy..	8,486
24	(l) Youth/community/traditional	
25	programs, sports, activities/musical	

1	instruments	\$ 15,000
2	(m) Sewing project	10,000
3	(n) Chicken Poultry farm - Ununo,	
4	Fefen subsidy	5,000
5	(o) Water system project	-0-
6	(p) POL/Charters/Freights	5,000
7	(q) Current and prior obligations ..	10,000
8	(r) Humanitarian assistance	13,844
9	(5) Election District No. 4	420,000
10	(a) Fishing project	40,000
11	(b) Farming project	-0-
12	(c) Humanitarian assistance	65,000
13	(d) Community advocacy and outreach	
14	program.....	40,000
15	(e) Youth activities/programs/	
16	equipment	20,000
17	(f) Low income housing	40,000
18	(g) Students financial assistance .	20,000
19	(h) Medical referral and repatriation	
20	of human remains	15,000
21	(i) Social security premium payments	5,000
22	(j) Road improvement and	
23	beautification projects	20,000
24	(k) Sewing project	20,000
25	(l) Solar system project	20,000

1	(m) Contribution - Rekee Ramanum	
2	Association	\$ 10,000
3	(n) Administrative cost for Faichuk	
4	Development Authority	50,000
5	(o) Municipal governments subsidy ..	15,000
6	(p) Farmers/students transportation	20,000
7	(q) Community Halls renovation	20,000
8	(6) Election District No. 5	415,000
9	(a) Election District No. 5 operation	30,000
10	(b) Northwest youth social programs/	
11	musical instruments	10,000
12	(c) Northwest municipal health aid	
13	and physician	5,000
14	(d) Leaders/citizens/community	
15	outreach program	25,000
16	(e) POL/Charters/Freight	30,000
17	(f) Election District No. 5 vehicle	
18	purchase	30,000
19	(g) Food relief program	25,000
20	(h) Students financial assistance/	
21	students exposure and other related programs	50,000
22	(i) Solar Freezer	35,000
23	(j) Solar Freezer installment	
24	project costs	5,000
25	(k) Low income & community housing	

1	renovation	\$ 40,000
2	(l) Patients referral/Human remains	
3	repatriation and related costs	15,000
4	(m) Onoun Municipal airport vehicle	
5	and equipment	8,000
6	(n) Berea Christian school renovation	-0-
7	(o) Dispensary boat and motor	40,000
8	(p) Pollap community housing and	
9	multipurpose gym renovation	-0-
10	(q) Second annual Northwest	
11	leadership conference	15,000
12	(r) Early bird Association subsidy	-0-
13	(s) Vehicle purchase (municipal/	
14	state leaders)	15,000
15	(t) Outstanding salary for ED#5 staff	21,000
16	(u) ED#5 office space rental	6,000
17	(v) Multi purpose building renovation	10,000"

18 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended
 19 by Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 20-09, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162,
 20 20-170, 21-35 and 21-66, is hereby further amended to read as
 21 follows:

22 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
 23 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
 24 be 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
8 Yap State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
9 appropriated under section 2(k) shall be the President
10 of the Federated States of Micronesia. The allottee of
11 funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act
12 shall be the President of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee
14 of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a) through
15 3(z) shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal
16 Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under
17 subsections 3(aa) – 3(all) shall be the Mayor of Lelu
18 Town Government, or his designee EXCEPT THAT the
19 allottee of fund appropriated under subsection 3(au) of
20 this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his
21 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
22 subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall be the Governor of
23 Pohnpei State or his designee; the allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(l), 4(3)(a),
25 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Pohnpei

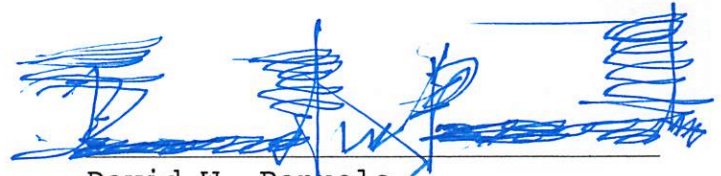
1 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(d),
3 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j),
4 4(2)(k), 4(2)(l) and 4(2)(m) shall be the Secretary of
5 the Department of Transportation, Communications and
6 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(b) shall be the
8 Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee of
9 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) shall be
10 the Office of Fisheries, Pohnpei State; the allottee of
11 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(n) shall be
12 the Secretary of the Department of Education or his
13 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
14 subsection 4(3)(b) shall be the Pohnpei State Public
15 Safety; the allottee of funds appropriated under
16 subsections 4(3)(c) and 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the
17 Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d) and 4(3)(m)
19 shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kittu. The allottee of
20 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of
21 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
22 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
23 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock
24 Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds
25 appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall be

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the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee.
The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
Development Authority. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of
the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

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

June 18th, 2020

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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