



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

October 28, 2020

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-440
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-196:

Congressional Act No. 21-197, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116 AND 21-29, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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:

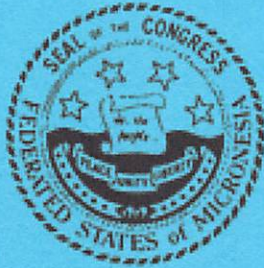
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-197, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116 AND 21-29, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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, Fifth 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 black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-440
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 3, 2020

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116 AND 21-29, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER

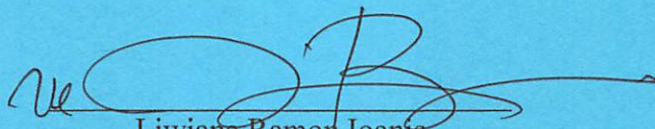
DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 24, 2020


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-440
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-197

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-301, C.D.1)

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

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-301, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-10, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116 and 21-29, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding 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 5 of Public Law No. 19-10, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-96, 19-163,
3 20-03, and 20-76, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,800,000
5 appropriated by his act, \$1,200,000 is
6 apportioned for public projects and social
7 programs in the state of Chuuk.

8 state of Chuuk..... \$ 1,200,000

9 (1) At-Large 200,000

10 (a) Allottee's administrative
11 support costs..... 30,000

12 (b) Contributions to State, Municipal
13 and Community activities, programs and events 24,000

14 (c) Community infrastructure and
15 housing improvement/renovation/new
16 construction..... 23,800

17 (d) Women home economic projects ... 15,000

1	(e) Municipal subsidies/obligations	\$ 10,000
2	(f) POL/freight/charters	20,000
3	(g) Leadership/patients/students travel	22,200
4	(h) Municipal office/facility	
5	construction/improvement.....	20,000
6	(i) Roads/Docks/Seawalls improvement	
7	and beautification	25,000
8	(j) Tonoas Goodwill Games (2016) ...	10,000
9	(2) Election District No. 1	200,000
10	(a) Mortlocks Leadership Conference	49,722
11	(b) Community, Traditional and	
12	Municipal events and travel.....	29,281
13	(c) Mortlock Islands Development	
14	Authority (MIDA)' operation.....	81,732
15	(d) Youth musical instruments	
16	activities and programs.....	24,665
17	(e) Community transportation	14,600
18	(f) Solar and communication systems	-0-
19	(3) Election District No. 2	200,000
20	(a) Land transportation	15,000
21	(b) Outreach program	20,000
22	(c) Student's financial assistance/	
23	outstanding debts payment.....	10,000
24	(d) Social Security Premium contribution	5,000
25	(e) Road improvement &	

1	equipment purchase.....	\$	45,000
2	(f) Repatriation of human remains		
3	& funeral costs/travel.....		10,000
4	(g) Fishing Project		30,000
5	(h) Food relief assistance		20,000
6	(i) Housing and community halls		
7	construction.....		30,000
8	(j) Kokumi Inauguration and related costs		5,000
9	(k) Office of Governor subsidy		
10	(Chuuk State).....		10,000
11	(4) Election District No. 3		200,000
12	(a) Home, housing and multipurpose		
13	building improvement and renovation		20,000
14	(b) Fishing Project		20,000
15	(c) Southern Namoneas Leadership		
16	Conference, travel and hosting.....		10,000
17	(d) Municipal Government operation/subsidy		
18	(i) Tonowas Municipal Government		10,000
19	(ii) Fefan Municipal Government		10,000
20	(iii) Uman Municipal Government .		10,000
21	(iv) Parem Municipal Government		5,000
22	(v) Tsis Municipal Government .		5,000
23	(e) Tonowas Ice Plant operational cost		5,000
24	(f) Seawalls improvement and repair		12,287
25	(g) Roads improvement/repair and		

1	beatification..... \$	10,000
2	(h) Administrative support	
3	services (SNDA).....	15,000
4	(i) Students' financial assistance .	10,000
5	(j) Leaders/patients/students	
6	travel needs.....	9,818
7	(k) Youth activities/events/	
8	program/equipment.....	13,124
9	(l) Food relief assistance	
10	(aftermath of Typhoon Maysak).....	30,000
11	(m) Water systems improvement and repair	-0-
12	(n) SNDA vessel operation/	
13	maintenance/provisioning.....	4,771
14	(5) Election District No. 4	200,000
15	(a) Youth activities, events &	
16	program subsidy.....	15,000
17	(b) Students' financial	
18	assistance subsidy.....	20,000
19	(c) Repatriation of human remain/	
20	funeral and travel expenses.....	15,000
21	(d) Administrative costs	
22	(Faichuk Development Authority).....	20,000
23	(e) Land transportation need	15,000
24	(f) Humanitarian relief/	
25	assistance subsidy.....	30,000

1	(g) Fishing Project subsidy	\$ 30,000
2	(h) Sewing Project subsidy	20,000
3	(i) Capacity building/training	8,566
4	(j) Leadership/patients/students	
5	travel expenses.....	26,434
6	(6) Election District No. 5	200,000
7	(a) Pharmaceutical, patient	
8	referral and repatriation.....	55,000
9	(b) POL/freight/charters	45,000
10	(c) Outreach program	25,000
11	(d) Contractual Service for grant writer	-0-
12	(e) Administrative support services	
13	(Election District No. 5).....	25,000
14	(f) Northwest Region Goodwill Games,	
15	events & activities.....	-0-
16	(g) Participants travel need to	
17	Pacific Art Festival.....	10,000
18	(h) Food Relief Program	20,000
19	(i) Protected Areas & Sanctuaries Project	-0-
20	(j) Allottee's administrative cost .	5,000
21	(k) Outstanding debt to YAMAS Co. Ltd	15,000
22	(l) Dispensary boat and motor	-0-"

23 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-10, as amended
 24 by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-72, 19-96, 20-25, 20-116,
 25 21-29 and 21-64, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. 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."

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.

Oct 28th, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia