

The President

Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia

> PRESIDENTIAL COMM, NO. **FSM CONGRESS**

November <u>18</u>th, 2020

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-201:

Congressional Act No. 21-215, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$8,400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 21st FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely

David W. Panuelo President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-45% FSM CONGRESS

November <u>02</u>, 2020

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. 21-215, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$8,400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth 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 EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION OCTOBER 26 - 29, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-452
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$8,400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: OCTOBER 26, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - OCTOBER 26, 2020

FIRST READING: - OCTOBER 26, 2020

SECOND READING: - OCTOBER 29, 2020

Liwiana Ramon foanis Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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> PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-452 FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-215

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-325, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on October 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth 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 Toanis

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-325, C.D.1,

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$8,400,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

- Section 1. The sum of \$8,400,000, or so much thereof as may
- 2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
- 3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
- 4 September 30, 2021, for the purpose of funding priority
- 5 infrastructure projects and other public projects and social
- 6 programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states.
- The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as
- 8 follows:
- Section 2. Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this act, 9
- \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure 10
- projects and other public projects and social programs for the 11
- 12 people of Yap State.
- 13 state of Yap..... \$ 1,200,000
- 14 (a) Dock Terminal Building Repair
- and Renovation 15 400,000
- 16 (b) Yap Congressional Delegation Land
- 17 Acquisition and Construction 205,000
- 18 (c) Yap Congressional Delegation

1	Citizens Outreach and Advocacy Program \$ 200,000
2	(d) POL and Provisioning for field
3	trip services to the outer islands of Yap 150,000
4	(e) Supplemental Funding for Yap State
5	Scholarship; PROVIDED THAT awards be limited
6	to Yapese students attending postsecondary
7	institutions in the US mainland and Hawaii 150,000
8	(f) Wacholab, Maap Coastal
9	Management Project 50,000
10	(g) Faraulap Dispensary Supplemental 45,000
11	Section 3. Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this act,
12	\$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure
13	projects and other public projects and social programs for the
14	people of Kosrae State.
15	state of Kosrae \$ 1,200,000
16	(1) At Large 600,000
17	(a) Kosrae State Government subsidy 200,000
18	(b) Municipal water system/dam
19	improvement and maintenance 40,000
20	(c) Roads development, improvement and
21	maintenance 30,000
22	(d) Heavy equipment purchase/freight
23	and related expenses 50,000
24	(e) Saoksa/Nuarkun bridge repair 60,000
25	(f) Micronesia Legal Service

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	(1) 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	20,000
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	(1) Scholarship for Kosraean student	

1	Attending Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona \$	20,000
2		50,000
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8	state of Pohnpei\$ 2,	400,000
9	(1) At Large	600,000
10	(a) Madolenihmw road repair and drainage	50,000
11	(b) Kitti, Kipinne, road repair and drainage	50,000
12	(c) U, Roads repair and drainage and pave	
13	overlay	50,000
14	(d) Nett, road improvement and drainage	50,000
15	(e) Sokehs, road improvement and drainage	50,000
16	(f) Kolonia, access road construction and	
17	Existing roads improvement	50,000
18	(g) Pohnpei Circumferential road	
19	improvement and drainage	50,000
20	(h) Pohnpei Power Line distribution	50,000
21	(i) Pohnpei Youth Groups activities support	25,000
22	(j) Pohnpei Land Office Building completion,	
23	2 nd floor, phase 1	50,000
24	(k) Pohnpei Household water and sanitary	50,000
25	Facility program	25 222
	and broken	25,000

1	(1) Pohnpei Racing Canoe construction and	
2	tournament \$	15,000
3	(m) Pohnpei Baseball Tournament Support	15,000
4	(n) Pohnpei Dahu projects	15,000
5	(o) Outer Island Emergency	
6	water and food	30,000
7	(p) Nihkan Road	25,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1	600,000
9	(a) Seidonokowa paving	118,000
10	(b) Omine road overlay paving	30,000
11	(c) Dienpwel road paving project	18,000
12	(d) COM-FSM students' outstanding debts.	63,000
13	(e) Pohnpei Catholic school road paving.	35,000
14	(f) Sokehs ridge cleaning	18,000
15	(g) Tree cutting/trimming project	23,000
16	(h) Sokehs Powe paving	40,000
17	(i) Sokehs Ridge paving	140,000
18	(j) Likedpwuhpwu road overlay paving	80,000
19	(k) Totopai road overlay paving phase II	35,000
20	(3) Election District No. 2	600,000
21	(a) Alek Ioanis road paving	25,000
22	(b) Lohd road coral/paving	75,000
23	(c) Lohd water improvement	25,000
24	(d) Pohnmwaiei road improvement	30,000
25	(e) Sapwalap civic center	20,000

(f) Mesisou, Pahnsapw road improvement	20,000
(g) Club Madolenihmw \$	10,000
(h) William Usiel road	10,000
(i) Kitam road paving	50,000
(j) Madolenihmw school bus operation	30,000
(k) Madolenihmw COVID-19 Task Force	30,000
(1) Enimwahn Development Association	15,000
(m) Wheel chairs purchase for ED#2	10,000
(n) Medical referral	10,000
(o) Coral purchase	50,000
(p) Solar lights	50,000
(q) Water tanks purchase	50,000
(r) ED#2 Administrative support costs	30,000
(s) Ohwa Christian School subsidy	20,000
(t) Nintok road improvement	40,000
(4) Election District No. 3	600,000
(a) Eirke, Nett road paving	100,000
(b) Meitik - Nan Sokasok, Nett road paving	150,000
(c) Nan Mwaht, Nett road paving	50,000
(d) Adoroi, U road paving	80,000
(e) Pahn Pe, U road paving	60,000
(f) Luhkoak, U road paving	30,000
(g) Takaieu, U causeway road improvement	30,000
(h) Pingelap public projects	50,000
(i) Mokil public projects	50,000
	(g) Club Madolenihmw

1	Section 5. Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under th	is act,
2	\$3,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastruct	ure projects
3	and other public projects and social programs for the pe	ople of
4	Chuuk State.	
5	state of Chuuk \$	3,600,000
6	(1) At Large	600,000
7	(a) Chuuk State Registrar of	
8	Corporation office subsidy	20,000
9	(b) Municipal offices	
10	construction/improvements	50,000
11	(c) Municipal docks/seawalls	
12	maintenance and improvements	40,000
13	(d) Municipal roads/bridges improvement	
14	And beautification	30,000
15	(e) Chuuk Students' Financial Assistance	50,000
16	(f) Fishing Projects	70,000
17	(g) Housing renovations/improvements	100,000
18	(h) Allottee's Administrative Support costs	35,000
19	(i) Contribution s to State, Municipal	
20	and Community activities, events and programs	80,000
21	(j) Women's Home Economic Projects	20,000
22	(k) Community and Family water projects.	25,000
23	(1) Power Generators/solar lighting	
24	systems and accessories	25,000
25	(m) Land transportation	55,000

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1	(2) Elec	tion District No. 1 \$	600,000
2	(a)	Fishing Projects	100,000
3	(b)	Solar freezers and lighting systems.	100,000
4	(c)	Housing renovations and improvement.	100,000
5	(d)	Municipal and Communities	
6	multipurpose fac	cilities	90,000
7	(e)	Mortlockese in Pohnpei Meeting Halls	10,000
8	(f)	Chuuk Diocese building completion	20,000
9	(g)	Students' financial assistance	80,000
10	(h)	Municipal and Communities	
11	activities, ever	nts and programs	50,000
12	(i)	Business startup	50,000
13	(3) Elec	tion District No. 2	600,000
14	(a)	Weno Goodwill Game	50,000
15	(b)	Municipal Governments' subsidy	40,000
16	(c)	Administrative support costs	20,000
17	(d)	Housing and Community Halls renovation	150,000
18	(e)	Fishing Project	40,000
19	(f)	Repatriation of Human Remains	10,000
20	(g)	Road improvement and maintenance	60,000
21	(h)	Sewing project	10,000
22	(i)	Land transportation	40,000
23	(ċ)	Weno Municipal Office administrative	
24	costs/activities	/programs	20,000
25	(k)	POL/Freight/Charters	30,000

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

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

1	(d) Solar Power System \$ 100,000
2	(e) Solar Freezers 50,000
3	(f) Fishing project 40,000
4	(g) Food Relief program 30,000
5	(h) Prior and Current obligation on
6	POL/Freight/Charters 30,000
7	(i) Northwest Annual Leadership Summit 20,000
8	(j) Municipal Gym 70,000
9	(k) Municipal Community Center 70,000
10	(1) Students' financial assistance 20,000
11	(m) Land Transportation 20,000
12	(n) Prior and Current administrative
13	support costs 20,000
14	(o) Musical instrument
15	Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.
16	All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
17	administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
18	including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
19	1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
20	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
21	the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
22	incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
23	funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
24	Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds
25	appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the

- 1 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
- 2 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
- 3 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his
- 4 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)
- 5 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
- 6 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
- 7 4(1) and 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department
- 8 of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
- 9 designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
- 10 subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i),
- 11 4(2)(j), and 4(2)(k) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
- 12 Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under
- 13 subsection 4(2)(d) of this act shall be the President of the COM-
- 14 FSM Institute. The allottee of funds appropriated under
- 15 subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(t) of this act
- 16 shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
- 17 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e),
- 18 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(1), 4(3)(m) and
- 19 4(3)(0) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the
- 20 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(n) and
- 21 4(3)(q) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
- 22 Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of funds
- 23 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(p), 4(3)(r) and 4(3)(s) of
- 24 this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of
- 25 Micronesia; The allottee of the funds appropriated under

1	subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of
2	Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
3	appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the
4	Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of
5	funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the
6	Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee the allottee of
7	the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
8	the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
9	funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the
10	Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to
11	obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
12	30, 2023.
13	Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
14	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
15	becoming law without such approval.
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24	David W. Panuelo President
	Federated States of Micronesia