



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-477  
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-219:

Congressional Act No. 21-225, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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December 03, 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. 21-225, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER 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, Ninth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

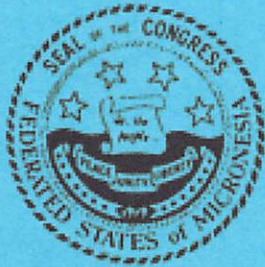
Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-477  
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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
NINTH SPECIAL SESSION  
NOVEMBER 16 - 25, 2020

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## An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2020

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 20, 2020

FIRST READING: – NOVEMBER 20, 2020

SECOND READING: – NOVEMBER 25, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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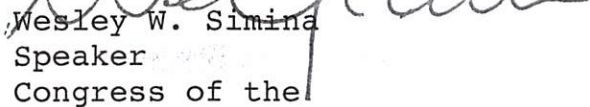
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-477  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-225

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-342, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on November 25 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Ninth 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

NINTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-342, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-201, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated to fund priority infrastructure projects and other 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. 21-201 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       "Section 4. Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this act,  
4       \$2,400,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
5       infrastructure projects and other public projects and  
6       social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

7       state of Pohnpei..... \$     2,400,000

8       (1) At Large..... 600,000

9               (a) Madolenihmw road repair and drainage 50,000

10              (b) Kitti, Kipinne, road repair and  
11 drainage..... 50,000

12              (c) U, Roads repair and drainage  
13 and pave ..... 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

1	improvement and drainage.....	\$ 50,000
2	(h) Pohnpei Power Line distribution	25,000
3	(i) Pohnpei Youth Groups	
4	activities support .....	25,000
5	(j) Pohnpei Land Office Building	
6	completion, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, phase 1 .....	50,000
7	(k) Pohnpei Household water and	
8	sanitary Facility program .....	25,000
9	(l) Pohnpei Racing Canoe construction and	
10	tournament .....	15,000
11	(m) Pohnpei Baseball Tournament Support	15,000
12	(n) Pohnpei Dahu projects .....	15,000
13	(o) Outer Island Emergency	
14	water and food .....	30,000
15	(p) Nihkan Road .....	25,000
16	(q) Pohnpei PUC Madolenihmw, Kipinne	
17	water line laterals .....	25,000
18	(2) Election District No. 1.....	600,000
19	(a) Seidonokowa paving .....	118,000
20	(b) Omine road overlay paving .....	30,000
21	(c) Dienpwel road paving project ...	18,000
22	(d) COM-FSM students' outstanding debts	63,000
23	(e) Pohnpei Catholic school road paving	35,000
24	(f) Sokehs ridge cleaning .....	10,000
25	(g) FSMTC purchase of power poles ..	31,000

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1	(h) Sokehs Powe paving .....	\$ 40,000
2	(i) Sokehs Ridge paving .....	140,000
3	(j) Likedpwuhpwu road overlay paving	80,000
4	(k) Totopai road overlay paving phase II	35,000
5	(3) Election District No. 2.....	600,000
6	(a) Alek Ioanis road paving .....	25,000
7	(b) Lohd road coral/paving .....	75,000
8	(c) Lohd water improvement .....	25,000
9	(d) Pohnmwaiei road improvement ....	30,000
10	(e) Sapwalap civic center .....	20,000
11	(f) Mesisou, Pahnsapw road improvement	20,000
12	(g) Club Madolenihmw .....	10,000
13	(h) William Usiel road .....	10,000
14	(i) Kitam road paving .....	50,000
15	(j) Madolenihmw school bus operation	30,000
16	(k) Madolenihmw COVID-19 Task Force	30,000
17	(l) Enimwahn Development Association	15,000
18	(m) Likinsau road paving .....	10,000
19	(n) Medical referral .....	10,000
20	(o) Coral purchase .....	50,000
21	(p) Solar lights .....	50,000
22	(q) Water tanks purchase .....	50,000
23	(r) ED#2 Administrative support costs	30,000
24	(s) Ohwa Christian School subsidy ..	20,000
25	(t) Nintok road improvement .....	40,000

1	(4) Election District No. 3.....	\$ 600,000
2	(a) Eirke, Nett road paving .....	100,000
3	(b) Meitik - Nan Sokasok, Nett	
4	road paving .....	150,000
5	(c) Nan Mwaht, Nett road paving ....	50,000
6	(d) Adoroi, U road paving .....	80,000
7	(e) Pahn Pe, U road paving .....	60,000
8	(f) Luhkoak, U road paving .....	30,000
9	(g) Takaieu, U causeway road improvement	30,000
10	(h) Pingelap public projects .....	50,000
11	(i) Mokil public projects .....	50,000"

12 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-201 is hereby  
 13 amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 5. Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this  
 15 act, \$3,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
 16 infrastructure projects and other public projects and  
 17 social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

18 state of Chuuk..... \$ 3,600,000

19 (1) At Large ..... 600,000

20 (a) Chuuk State Registrar of  
 21 Corporation office subsidy ..... 20,000

22 (b) Municipal offices  
 23 construction/improvements ..... 25,000

24 (c) Municipal docks/seawalls  
 25 maintenance and improvements ..... 40,000



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1	(d) Municipal roads/bridges improvement	
2	And beautification .....	\$ 30,000
3	(e) Chuuk Students' Financial Assistance	40,000
4	(f) Fishing Projects .....	70,000
5	(g) Housing renovations/improvements.	100,000
6	(h) Allottee's Administrative Support/	
7	costs (including prior obligations and	
8	salaries and benefits) .....	45,000
9	(i) Contribution s to State, Municipal	
10	and Community activities, events and programs	80,000
11	(j) Women's Home Economic Projects .	20,000
12	(k) Community and Family water projects	25,000
13	(l) Power Generators/solar lighting	
14	systems and accessories .....	25,000
15	(m) Land transportation .....	55,000
16	(n) Operations Hailstone Celebrations	
17	and Games in Tonoas .....	25,000
18	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	600,000
19	(a) Fishing Projects .....	100,000
20	(b) Solar freezers and lighting systems	100,000
21	(c) Housing renovations and improvement	100,000
22	(d) Municipal and Communities	
23	multipurpose facilities .....	90,000
24	(e) Mortlockese in Pohnpei Meeting Halls	10,000
25	(f) Chuuk Diocese building completion	20,000

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1	(g) Students' financial assistance \$	65,000
2	(h) Municipal and Communities	
3	activities, events and programs .....	40,000
4	(i) Business startup .....	25,000
5	(j) Office of the Governor,	
6	Chuuk State subsidy .....	50,000
7	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	600,000
8	(a) Weno Goodwill Game .....	50,000
9	(b) Municipal Governments' subsidy .	40,000
10	(c) Administrative support costs ...	20,000
11	(d) Housing and Community Halls	
12	renovation .....	150,000
13	(e) Fishing Project .....	40,000
14	(f) Repatriation of Human Remains ..	10,000
15	(g) Road improvement and maintenance	60,000
16	(h) Sewing project .....	10,000
17	(i) Land transportation .....	40,000
18	(j) Weno Municipal Office administrative	
19	costs/activities/programs .....	20,000
20	(k) POL/Freight/Charters .....	30,000
21	(l) Youth activities/beautification	
22	project .....	10,000
23	(m) Travel Needs .....	10,000
24	(n) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
25	(o) Contributions to Chuuk	

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

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



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1	(g) Food Relief program .....	\$ 30,000
2	(h) Prior and Current obligation on	
3	POL/Freight/Charters .....	30,000
4	(i) Northwest Annual Leadership Summit	20,000
5	(j) Municipal Gym .....	70,000
6	(k) Municipal Community Center .....	70,000
7	(l) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
8	(m) Land Transportation .....	20,000
9	(n) Prior and Current administrative	
10	support costs .....	20,000
11	(o) Musical instrument .....	15,000"

12 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-201 is hereby  
 13 amended to read as follows:


14 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 15 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 16 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
 17 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
 18 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
 19 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
 20 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
 21 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
 22 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
 23 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
 24 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
 25 State or his designee. The allottee of funds

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

1       Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
2       subsections 4(3)(n) and 4(3)(q) of this act shall be the  
3       Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs  
4       or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
5       subsections 4(3)(p), 4(3)(r) and 4(3)(s) of this act  
6       shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of  
7       Micronesia; The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
8       subsections 5(1), 5(2)(j) and 5(6) of this act shall be  
9       the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee  
10      of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this  
11      act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority  
12      (MIDA); EXCEPT subsection 5(2)(j), the allottee of funds  
13      appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be  
14      the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee  
15      the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
16      5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
17      Development Authority; the allottee of the funds  
18      appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be  
19      the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the  
20      allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall  
21      lapse on September 30, 2023."

Dec 18th

, 2020



David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia