



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

April 14, 2021

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


**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-538**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-239

Congressional Act No. 21-252, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217 AND 21-230, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, 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  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-252, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217 AND 21-230, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-538  
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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
TENTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 22 - 31, 2021

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217 AND 21-230, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: MARCH 24, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - MARCH 24, 2021

FIRST READING: - MARCH 25, 2021

SECOND READING: - MARCH 29, 2021

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-538  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-252

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-379)

We hereby certify that on March 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217 and 21-230, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the state of Pohnpei, 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. 20-125, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 21-40, 21-96, 21-141,  
3 21-155, 21-217 and 21-230, is hereby further amended to read as  
4 follows:

5       "Section 4. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this  
6 act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
7 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

8       state of Pohnpei.....\$       2,000,000

9       (1) At Large..... 500,000

10       (a) Enipein community water system  
11 improvement ..... 40,000

12       (b) Nett school sidewalk development  
13 (Pohn tepinsisou to Nimesendau) ..... 25,000

14       (c) Lukop Community Center renovation 10,000

15       (d) Lukop St. Pelep Community parking  
16 maintenance ..... 5,000

17       (e) Madolenihmw Enipoas to Wapar

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1	(g) Awak and Saladak school	
2	supplies & equipment .....	\$ 15,000
3	(h) Awak ECE activities,	
4	supplies & equipment .....	5,000
5	(i) Saladak ECE activities,	
6	supplies & equipment .....	5,000
7	(j) Pingelap Municipal subsidy .....	20,000
8	(k) Mwokilloa Municipal subsidy ....	20,000
9	(l) Water tanks and pipes .....	50,000
10	(m) Saladak road repair and paving .	50,000
11	(n) Medical referral.....	10,000
12	(o) Community cultural project support	5,000
13	(p) Nan Dekehn Rohi road paving ....	25,000
14	(q) Travel to conference .....	5,000
15	(r) Eirike new road .....	45,000
16	(s) Xavier Freshmen students tuitions	25,000
17	(t) Nan U Community Center Parking	
18	Drainage .....	25,000"

19 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
20 Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-157, 20-179, 21-40, 21-89, 21-141,  
21 21-155 and 21-230, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

22 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
23 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
24 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 Yap  
8           State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
9           appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
10          the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
11          his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
12          appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 3(q) of this act  
13          shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
14          designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
15          subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
16          Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee; the  
17          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j)  
18          of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM  
19          College or his designee; the allottee of funds  
20          appropriated under subsection 4(2)(p) of this act shall  
21          be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of  
22          funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), (b), (c),  
23          (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (q),  
24          (r), (s) and (v) of this act shall be the Secretary of  
25          the Department of Transportation, Communications and

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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6 April 19, 2021  
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12 David W. Panuelo  
13 President  
14 Federated States of Micronesia  
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