



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-550
FSM CONGRESS

April 28, 2021

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 herewith the enclosed Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-249:

Congressional Act No. 21-250, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, AND 21-226 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI STATES, 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. 21-250, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218 AND 21-226, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI STATES, 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-550
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
TENTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 22 – 31, 2021

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218 AND 21-226, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: MARCH 22, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 24, 2021

FIRST READING: – MARCH 25, 2021

SECOND READING: – MARCH 29, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-SSD
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-250

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-377, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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.

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

TENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2021 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-377, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218 and 21-226, by amending sections 3, 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae and Pohnpei States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53, 21,56, 21-90, 21-137,
3 21-178 and 21-226, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 3. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this
6 act, \$1,400,000 shall be apportioned for public
7 projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae
8 State.

9	state of Kosrae	\$	1,400,000
10	(a) Kosrae State Government subsidy		100,000
11	(b) Utwe Community projects		40,000
12	(c) Tafunsak Community projects		40,000
13	(d) Kosrae State Broadcast		
14	station equipment		40,000
15	(e) Lelu Community projects		40,000
16	(f) Sewing project for Lelu Youth ..		20,000
17	(g) Renovation of a public		

1	building in Lelu	\$ 30,000
2	(h) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	60,000
3	(i) Subsidy for Good Samaritan Group	40,000
4	(j) Kosrae State Speaker's office subsidy	30,000
5	(k) Referral Program	50,000
6	(l) Solar freezers	50,000
7	(m) Purchase of outboard motors	50,000
8	(n) Landfill in Tafunsak	30,000
9	(o) Farm road in Malem	20,000
10	(p) Lelu United Women Association subsidy	10,000
11	(q) Retaining Wall at Innem, Lelu ...	20,000
12	(r) Tuition costs for Kosraean	
13	students at Xavier High School	42,000
14	(s) Laptops for students/teachers ..	40,000
15	(t) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
16	(u) Lelu Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
17	(v) Tafunsak Municipal Government Subsidy	20,000
18	(w) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
19	(x) Dry Litter pigpen pilot project	
20	in Lelu	20,000
21	(y) Solar lights	-0-
22	(z) Travel needs	90,000
23	(aa) Kosrae Delegation Scholarship Program	60,000
24	(ab) Fishing project	30,000
25	(ac) State Judiciary vehicle	30,000

1	(ad) COM-FSM students outstanding	
2	payment/tuition	\$ 40,000
3	(ae) Kosrae State Court subsidy	50,000
4	(af) Utwe Center Point renovation and	
5	related costs	10,000
6	(ag) Boro landscaping project	20,000
7	(ah) Kosrae Historic Preservation Agency	23,000
8	(ai) Kosraean WCA in Guam travel and	
9	associated costs to Hawaii and return	30,000
10	(aj) Kosraean baseball team in Guam	
11	travel and associated costs to Seattle and return	30,000
12	(ak) Kosrae wrestling team (no coach)	
13	travel and associated cost to Spain/Sophia,	
14	Romania/Estonia	40,000
15	(al) WCA/Kosrae Women Association in	
16	Pohnpei travel needs and associated costs to	
17	Women Conference in Kosrae	5,000
18	(am) Kosrae Island Veterans Association	20,000
19	(an) Subsidy for Kosrae Island Resource	
20	Management Authority (KIRMA)	20,000
21	(ao) Scholarship for a Kosraean	
22	student at Vaughn College of Aeronautics	
23	Technology in Queens, New York	20,000
24	(ap) Kosrae Mediation Program	10,000
25	(aq) River cleaning and clearings,	

1	Innem Lulap	\$	10,000
2	(ar) River cleaning and clearings,		
3	Innem Srisrik		10,000"
4	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended		
5	by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90,		
6	21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-200, 21-218 and 21-226, is hereby		
7	further amended to read as follows:		
8	"Section 4. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this		
9	act, \$2,800,000 shall be apportioned for public		
10	projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei		
11	State.		
12	state of Pohnpei.....	\$	2,800,000
13	(1) At Large.....		700,000
14	(a) Nanmal road improvement from		
15	Capitol road to Palikir school		40,000
16	(b) Madolenihmw, water supply		
17	improvement		40,000
18	(c) Kitti, Oare road improvement		
19	project		40,000
20	(d) Sapwuafik school classrooms		
21	repair and maintenance		15,000
22	(d1) Sapwuafik transportation		
23	equipment purchase and fuel purchase		20,362
24	(e) Sokehs Municipal retaining wall		40,000
25	(f) Play ground for children in		

1	Danpei and Mwalok	\$ 15,000
2	(g) Pohnpei State Hospital Lab	
3	Consultant (to hire local consultant to assist	
4	Laboratory technicians)	15,000
5	(h) Public Safety Fish and	
6	Wildlife Outboard motor	17,000
7	(i) Nanwelín Rohi road repair	
8	and improvement	15,000
9	(j) Lewetik Sokehs Community	
10	Center renovation	15,000
11	(k) Apprenticeship program in	
12	Pohnpei and Guam	30,000
13	(l) UCCP Kolonia Community Center	
14	Access road/parking	77,000
15	(m) Pohnpei road improvement (coral	
16	purchase, culvert and drainage, labor) ...	30,000
17	(n) Madolenihmw, Enipoas to	
18	Wapar secondary road repair	15,000
19	(o) Kittí, Meilap, Dien, shore	
20	access road and slipway	35,000
21	(p) Mwakot, Kittí road maintenance/	
22	paving	100,000
23	(q) Pohnpei household water	
24	system improvement	66,053
25	(r) NMS School fencing	20,000

1	(s) Madolenihmw Constitution/	
2	activities/sports events	\$ 6,000
3	(t) Outreach program	10,691
4	(u) Students' needs	27,894
5	(v) MicSem building renovation	10,000
6	(2) Election District No. 1.....	700,000
7	(a) Seidokonowa road one project ...	60,000
8	(b) Seidokonowa road two project ...	35,000
9	(c) Pohnrakied shoulder paving	20,000
10	(d) Pohras community nahs renovation	12,000
11	(e) Sapwohn basketball court construction	30,000
12	(f) Peidie mangrove pathway project	-0-
13	(g) Solar lights	35,000
14	(h) Beautification project	30,000
15	(i) Nanpohnmal road/bridges	
16	improvement	-0-
17	(j) Sokehs Constitution	
18	Convention subsidy	30,000
19	(k) Communication	40,000
20	(l) Sapwuahfik Nan Pepper	
21	Community building	15,000
22	(m) Sokehs ridge cleaning	18,000
23	(n) Saint Barnabas Community Nahs ..	20,000
24	(o) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy	50,000
25	(p) Sokehs Council subsidy	10,000

1	(q) COM-FSM students outstanding	
2	payment/tuition	\$ 10,000
3	(r) Palikir Elementary School food stall	25,000
4	(s) Purchase of school buses and	
5	associated costs	150,000
6	(t) Christmas lighting project	10,000
7	(u) Community House Renovation-	
8	Eir Community	20,000
9	(v) Outstanding debt for Kolonia	
10	Town Government	20,000
11	(w) Transportation needs/equipments	15,000
12	(x) Culvert pipes	5,000
13	(y) Kepinkep pave road	15,000
14	(z) Kolonia Town Government boom	
15	truck repair	5,000
16	(a1) Kolonia Town Judiciary Transportation	10,000
17	(a2) Outer Islands indoor solar lights	10,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
19	(a) Travel needs	25,000
20	(b) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
21	Program	-0-
22	(c) Medical referral program	30,000
23	(d) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
24	(e) Meninkeder lapalap subsidy	20,000
25	(f) Water Delivery Assistance	50,000

1	(g) Roads improvement	\$ -0-
2	(h) Kinakapw road (Nixon M) paving .	30,000
3	(i) Purchase of coral/equipment rental.	100,000
4	(j) Mand community flatbed truck ...	-0-
5	(k) Solar lights	-0-
6	(l) SYO Softball Team to Maui 2019	
7	Liberation Day Celebration	30,000
8	(m) Culverts purchase	20,000
9	(n) Hazard Mitigation	15,000
10	(o) ED#2 Administrative support ...	60,000
11	(p) Soukuro Metipw road paving ...	30,000
12	(q) ED#2 current and prior obligations	-0-
13	(r) Ohwa school subsidy	15,000
14	(s) APIPA conference associated costs	-0-
15	(t) Dien and Pehleng Pepper	
16	Development Association	10,000
17	(u) Kepindau Church Civic Center ...	25,000
18	(v) UCCP Summit implementation current	
19	and prior obligations	15,000
20	(w) Nan Mand rockwall	15,000
21	(x) Nahkapw, Metipw road	10,000
22	(y) Students' residing abroad	
23	financial assistance	25,000
24	(z) Pohnpeian Student Association-	
25	University of Guam	5,000

1	(aa) Lewetik, Kitti civic center ... \$	20,000
2	(ab) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving ..	85,000
3	(ac) Pohnpei Chamber of Commerce	10,000
4	(ad) ED #2 vehicle purchase	10,000
5	(ae) Marine Environment Research	
6	Institute of Pohnpei (MERIP)	25,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
8	(a) Students summer program	
9	financial support/Tuition costs for	
10	First Year Xavier students	50,000
11	(b) Micronesian Baseball	
12	Classic financial support	30,000
13	(c) Nett Solar streetlights	100,000
14	(d) Pingelap Municipal	
15	Government public projects and subsidy ...	50,000
16	(e) Mwokilloa Municipal	
17	Government public projects and subsidy ...	50,000
18	(f) Pahn-parahdo, Nett roads paving	75,000
19	(g) Otohi, U roads paving	85,000
20	(h) Medical referral	20,000
21	(i) Community Outreach	
22	and Advocacy Program	50,000
23	(j) Purchase of coral filling materials	50,000
24	(k) Nett Civic Center	50,000
25	(l) Nan U road side railing	

1	construction	\$	50,000
2	(m) Pali Ais, Nett road construction		25,000
3	(n) Awak Likin Pein Awak school multi		
4	purpose building		15,000"

5 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-178, as amended
6 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137.
7 21-165, 21-218 and 21-226, is hereby further amended to read as
8 follows:

9 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
10 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
11 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
12 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
13 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
14 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
15 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
16 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
17 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
18 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
19 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
20 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
21 appropriated under sections 3(a) to 3(ar) of this act
22 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
23 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsections 3(ad) and 4(2)(q) of this
25 act shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of

1 funds appropriated under subsection 3(al) of this act
2 shall be the Secretary of the FSM Department of
3 Education or his designee. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
6 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) of this act shall
8 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
9 funds appropriated under section 4(1) and subsection
10 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Vice President of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the
12 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
13 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the
14 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs
15 or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
16 under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this
17 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
18 Education or his designee; the allottee of funds
19 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f) and
20 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
21 Authority, the funds appropriated under subsection
22 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of the
23 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x)
25 of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of

Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the 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 4. 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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April 28, 2021

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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