



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

February 24, 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. 21-80:

Congressional Act No. 21-91, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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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His Excellency David W. Panuelo
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-91, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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, Third Regular 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



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 15, 2020

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

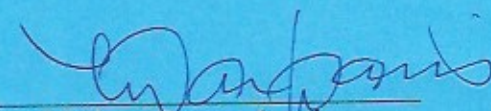
DATE: JANUARY 29, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – FEBRUARY 7, 2020

FIRST READING: – FEBRUARY 10, 2020

SECOND READING: – FEBRUARY 12, 2020


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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ACT NO. 21-91

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-134, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on February 12 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third 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.

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-134, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$4,200,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

3 Section 1. The sum of \$4,200,000, or so much thereof as may
4 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
6 September 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding public projects and
7 social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk
8 states. The funds appropriated under this section shall be
9 apportioned as follows:

10 Section 2. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,
11 \$580,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
12 programs for the people of Yap State.

13 state of Yap.....\$ 580,000

14 (a) COM-FSM National Campus Yapese students'
15 financial assistance; PROVIDED THAT, eligibility

16 is based on students that maintain at least a

17 2.00 GPA and enrolled full-time for Spring,

18 Summer and Fall 2019 50,000

19 (b) Medical costs for referrals

20 for uninsured patients 100,000

1	(c) FSM Trust Fund Yap subaccount.....	\$ 400,000
2	(d) Retire debt at Palau National	
3	Hospital for Yapese patients	30,000
4	Section 3. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,	
5	\$600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
6	programs for the people of Kosrae State.	
7	state of Kosrae.....	600,000
8	(1) At Large.....	280,000
9	(a) Farming/Agriculture equipment.....	20,000
10	(b) Road development (two dump trucks)...	40,000
11	(c) Project monitoring/reporting.....	26,000
12	(d) Post Secondary Supplemental Scholarship	25,000
13	(e) Utwe multi-purpose gymnasium.....	40,000
14	(f) Sport/Youth Development.....	10,000
15	(g) Public Safety needs (vehicle(s)	
16	and freight costs)	30,000
17	(h) State Public Auditor (PASAI membership	
18	fee, pickup truck, office renovation)	16,000
19	(i) Medical emergency needs/assistance...	20,000
20	(j) Contribution to Lelu Public Parking..	20,000
21	(k) Elementary students lunch program....	20,000
22	(l) Kosrae Nursing Association.....	6,000
23	(m) Walung/Tafunsak Women Organization...	7,000
24	(2) Election District No. 1.....	320,000
25	(a) Travel and associated costs -	

1	Festival of Arts in Hawaii	\$ 40,000
2	(b) COM-FSM Kosraean students debts	
3	(school year 2019 and after)	20,000
4	(c) Contributions to the 2020 MTEC in Kosrae	10,000
5	(d) Travel needs	40,000
6	(e) Walung charter group travel to	
7	Pingelap Island and return	40,000
8	(f) Sansrik tsunami trail and facility...	30,000
9	(g) Contribution to community events,	
10	activities and programs	30,000
11	(h) Contribution to Kosrae Women	
12	Association hosting of 2020 FSM Women Conference	10,000
13	(i) Vehicle/POL for Kosrae	
14	Broadcasting Authority	20,000
15	(j) Yewak group travel and associated	
16	costs to Hawaii and return	40,000
17	(k) Clemson University Summer Program/	
18	scholarships	40,000
19	Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,	
20	\$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
21	programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
22	state of Pohnpei	\$ 1,200,000
23	(1) At Large	-0-
24	(2) Election District No. 1	400,000
25	(a) Sokehs Police Office renovation/	

1	purchase of air condition units	\$ 25,000
2	(b) CUYA purchase of exercise equipment..	20,000
3	(c) Mwalok Community multipurpose	
4	building renovation	20,000
5	(d) Micronesian Production subsidy.....	20,000
6	(e) Sokehs Community markers/sign/	
7	design project	10,000
8	(f) Pohnpei Port Authority air	
9	conditioners/installation costs	25,000
10	(g) POL for Kolonia Town Boom Truck.....	10,000
11	(h) Kolonia School Food Stall	
12	supplemental funding	25,000
13	(i) PUC water plant subsidy.....	20,000
14	(j) Sapwohn Community building/toilets/showers	30,000
15	(k) Sokehs Ridge cleaning/clearance/	
16	beautification	20,000
17	(l) Kolonia Town Government	
18	building renovation	15,000
19	(m) Kolonia Elementary School	
20	building renovation	30,000
21	(n) Nanmadap river crossing bridge.....	25,000
22	(o) Spanish wall sidewalk/playground project	65,000
23	(p) Sokehs Island paving.....	40,000
24	(3) Election District No. 2.....	400,000
25	(a) Niolok road paving.....	35,000

1	(b) Kitti Agriculture Fair.....	\$ 10,000
2	(c) Kitti Constitution Day.....	5,000
3	(d) Madolenihmw Constitution Day.....	7,000
4	(e) Tamorohi Road (Upper Pats).....	20,000
5	(f) Enimwahn Development Association.....	10,000
6	(g) Madolenihmw Principals' Association..	20,000
7	(h) Travel needs.....	10,000
8	(i) Medical referrals.....	20,000
9	(j) Water Tanks.....	80,000
10	(k) Students' Financial Assistance.....	20,000
11	(l) Nankepira road paving.....	50,000
12	(m) Nan Pahlap road paving.....	50,000
13	(n) Purchase of coral/equipment	
14	rental and delivery	63,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3.....	400,000
16	(a) Parem, Nett channel development.....	140,000
17	(b) Luhke, Nett secondary road paving....	40,000
18	(c) U road pavement and maintenance.....	140,000
19	(d) Mwoakilloa public projects and	
20	office subsidy	40,000
21	(e) Pingelap public projects	
22	and office subsidy	40,000
23	Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,	
24	\$1,820,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
25	programs for the people of Chuuk State.	

1	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 1,820,000
2	(1) At Large.....	300,000
3	(a) Allottee's administrative support costs	20,000
4	(b) Satowan St. Joseph's facilities	30,000
5	(c) Micronesian Sports Foundation (Guam)	25,000
6	(d) Fishing project	50,000
7	(e) Leaders/Patients/Students travel needs	30,000
8	(f) Dredging and Transportation equipment	70,000
9	(g) Contribution to State, Municipal	
10	and Community activities, events and programs	30,000
11	(h) Land Transportation	45,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1.....	320,000
13	(a) Vessel Purchase for Mortlock Islands	
14	Development Authority (MIDA)	300,000
15	(b) Diocese Office in the State of Chuuk	20,000
16	(3) Election District No. 2.....	300,000
17	(a) Food security.....	30,000
18	(b) Students' financial assistance.....	20,000
19	(c) Fishing project.....	20,000
20	(d) Administrative support costs.....	20,000
21	(e) Weno Election Office subsidy.....	10,000
22	(f) Travel needs.....	40,000
23	(g) Road improvement/heavy equipment purchase	45,000
24	(h) Leadership conference.....	15,000
25	(i) POL/Freight/Charter.....	20,000

1	(j) Contribution to State, Municipal	
2	and Community activities, events and programs	\$ 10,000
3	(k) Housing and Community Hall renovation	30,000
4	(l) Municipal governments' subsidy.....	30,000
5	(m) Human remains repatriation.....	10,000
6	(4) Election District No. 3.....	300,000
7	(a) Contribution to State, Municipal	
8	and Community activities, events and programs	20,000
9	(b) SNDA boats and outboard motors.....	30,000
10	(c) Sewing project.....	10,000
11	(d) Travel needs.....	40,000
12	(e) Fishing project	50,000
13	(f) Housing renovation/improvement.....	50,000
14	(g) Multipurpose building improvement....	20,000
15	(h) Humanitarian assistance.....	20,000
16	(i) Contribution to Associations/	
17	Organizations/chartered group.....	5,000
18	(j) Land transportation.....	20,000
19	(k) Charter/POL/Freight.....	15,000
20	(l) Land acquisition for public purpose..	10,000
21	(m) Contribution to FSM Social	
22	Security premium.....	5,000
23	(n) Contribution to Southern Namoneas	
24	citizens on Weno (cement blocks retaining wall)	5,000
25	(5) Election District No. 4.....	300,000

1	(a) Solar power system.....	\$ 100,000
2	(b) Fishing project.....	35,000
3	(c) Travel needs.....	15,000
4	(d) Land transportation.....	20,000
5	(e) Housing renovation and repair.....	30,000
6	(f) Office rental.....	20,000
7	g) Faichuk Development Authority	
8	administrative cost	20,000
9	(h) Utot Penia road improvement.....	20,000
10	(i) Students' financial assistance.....	20,000
11	(j) Food relief assistance.....	20,000
12	(6) Election District No. 5.....	300,000
13	(a) Solar Power System.....	200,000
14	(b) Contribution to community	
15	events, activities and programs	10,000
16	(c) Patients/Leaders/citizens	
17	travel needs/COAP	10,000
18	(d) Administrative support costs.....	5,000
19	(e) Low income housing	
20	renovation/rehabilitation	20,000
21	(f) Northwest Delegation subsidy.....	5,000
22	(g) Food relief program.....	20,000
23	(h) Students' financial assistance.....	10,000
24	(i) POL/Charter/Freight.....	10,000
25	(j) Northwest citizen cement block	

1 retaining wall subsidy \$ 5,000
 2 (k) Office lease/rental (current
 3 and prior obligation) 5,000

4 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

5 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
 6 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
 7 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
 8 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 9 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
 10 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
 11 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
 12 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
 13 Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds
 14 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the
 15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
 16 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
 17 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his
 18 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)
 19 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
 20 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
 21 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
 22 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure, except that the
 23 allottee funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) shall be the
 24 Pohnpei Port Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds appropriated
 25 under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(1) and 4(3)(m) of this act shall

1 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of
2 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this
3 act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f) and
5 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(h), 4(3)(i)
7 and 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department
8 of Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of
9 funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be
10 the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
11 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
12 subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor
13 of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
14 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the
15 Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the
16 funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the
17 Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds
18 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the
19 Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to
20 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
21 30, 2022.

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1 Section 7. 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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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

