

# The President Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia

February 26, 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. 21-90:

Congressional Act No. 21-80, 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 AND 21-56, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 21st Congress for approving this act during the last regular session

David W. Panuelo President

Sincerely

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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February 10 , 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. 21-80, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53 AND 21-56, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF 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,

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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER

DATE: JANUARY 29, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - JANUARY 29, 2020

FIRST READING: - JANUARY 29, 2020

SECOND READING: - FEBRUARY 5, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ibanis Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 21-80

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-133, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on February 5 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.

Wesley W. Simina

Speaker

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-133, 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 and 21-56, by amending sections 3, 4 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

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1	Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by
2	Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53 and 21,56, is hereby amended
3	to read as follows:
4	"Section 3. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under
5	this act, \$1,400,000 shall be apportioned for
6	public projects and social programs for the people
7	of Kosrae State.

8	state of Kosrae \$ 1,	400,000
9	(a) Kosrae State Government subsidy	100,000
10	(b) Utwe Community projects	40,000
11	(c) Tafunsak Community projects	40,000
12	(d) Malem Community projects	40,000
13	(e) Lelu Community projects	40,000
14	(f) Sewing project for Lelu Youth	20,000
15	(g) Poultry projects	60,000
16	(h) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	60,000
17	(i) Taro project	40,000
18	(j) Kosrae State Speaker's office subsidy	30,000

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1	(k) Referral Program \$	50,000
2	(1) Solar freezers	50,000
3	(m) Purchase of outboard motors	50,000
4	(n) Landfill in Tafunsak	30,000
5	(o) Lime project	40,000
6	(p) Lelu United Women Association subsidy	10,000
7	(q) Retaining Wall at Innem, Lelu	20,000
8	(r) Tuition costs for Kosraean	
9	students at Xavier High School	42,000
10	(s) Laptops for students/teachers	40,000
11	(t) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
12	(u) Lelu Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
13	(v) Tafunsak Municipal Government	
14	Subsidy	20,000
15	(w) Malem Municipal	
16	Government subsidy	20,000
17	(x) Dry Litter pigpen pilot	
18	project in Lelu	20,000
19	(y) Solar lights	-0-
20	(z) Travel needs	90,000
21	(aa) Kosrae Delegation Scholarship	
22	Program	60,000
23	(ab) Fishing project	30,000
24	(ac) Menka, Utwe farm road/improvement	30,000
25	(ad) COM-FSM students outstanding	

1	payment/tuition\$	40,000
2	(ae) Kosrae State Court subsidy	50,000
3	(af) Utwe Center Point renovation and	,
4	related costs	10,000
5	(ag) Boro landscaping project	20,000
6	(ah) Kosrae Historic Preservation Agency	23,000
7	(ai) Kosraean WCA in Guam travel and	
8	associated costs to Hawaii and return	30,000
9	(aj) Kosraean baseball team travel	
10	and associated costs to Micronesian Baseball	
11	Classic 2020 in Pohnpei	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) Scholarship for Kosraean students	20,000"
20	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amer	nded by
21	Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53 and 21-56, is he	ereby
22	further amended to read as follows:	_
23	"Section 4. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under	this
24	act, \$2,800,000 shall be apportioned for public pr	
25	and social programs for the people of Pohnpei Stat	_

1	state of Pohnpei\$	2,800,000
2	(1) At Large	700,000
3	(a) Nanmal road improvement from	
4	Capitol road to Palikir school	40,000
5	(b) Madolenihmw, Pohnlangas	
6	sport centers improvement	40,000
7	(c) Kitti, Oare road improvement	
8	project	40,000
9	(d) Sapwuafik school classrooms	
10	repair and maintenance	20,000
11	(d1) Sapwuafik transportation	
12	equipment purchase	20,000
13	(e) Sokehs Municipal retaining wall	40,000
14	(f) Danpei Community Nahs completion	15,000
15	(g) Kitti, Meilap, shore access	
16	road improvement and boat slipway	15,000
17	(h) Public Safety Fish and	
18	Wildlife Outboard motor	17,000
19	(i)Nanwelin Rohi road repair	
20	and improvement	15,000
21	(j) Lewetik Sokehs Community	
22	Center renovation	15,000
23	(k) Kitam Road Maintenance/paving	50,000
24	(1) UCCP Kolonia Community Center	
25	Access road/parking	77,000

(m) Pohnpei circumferential	
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	30,000
	20,000
	15,000
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	35,000
(p) Mwakot, Kitti road maintenance/	·
paving	100,000
(q) Pohnpei household water	·
system improvement	30,000
(r) NMS School fencing	20,000
(s) Madolenihmw Constitution/	
activities/sports events	6,000
(t) Outreach program	20,000
(u) Students' needs	40,000
(2) Election District No. 1	700,000
(a) Seidokonowa road one project	60,000
(b) Seidokonowa road two project	35,000
(c) Pohnrakied dock project	40,000
(d) Caroline Island Air charters	
(current and prior obligations)	12,000
(e) Sapwohn basketball court construction	30,000
(f) Peidie mangrove pathway project	-0-
(g) Solar lights	35,000
	paving

1	(h) Beautification project \$	30,000
2	(i) Nanpohnmal road/bridges improvement	40,000
3	(j) Sokehs Constitution	
4	Convention subsidy	30,000
5	(k) Communication	40,000
6	(1) Sapwuahfik Nan Pepper	
7	Community building	15,000
8	(m) Sokehs ridge cleaning	18,000
9	(n) Saint Barnabas Community Nahs	20,000
10	(o) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy	50,000
11	(p) Sokehs Council subsidy	10,000
12	(q) COM-FSM students outstanding	
13	payment/tuition	10,000
14	(r) Palikir Elementary School food stall	25,000
15	(s) Purchase of school buses and	
16	associated costs	150,000
17	(t) Christmas lighting project	10,000
18	(u) Community House renovation -	
19	Eihr community	20,000
20	(v) Kolonia Town Government	
21	transportation	20,000
22	(3) Election District No. 2	700,000
23	(a) Travel needs	25,000
24	(b) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
25	Program	-0-

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1	(c) Medical referral program \$	30,000
2	(d) Students financial assistance	20,000
3	(e) Meninkeder lapalap subsidy	20,000
4	(f) Water Delivery Assistance	75,000
5	(g) Roads improvement	20,000
6	(h) Kinakapw road (Nixon M) paving.	30,000
7	(i) Purchase of coral/equipment rental	100,000
8	(j) Mand community flatbed truck	10,000
9	(k) Solar lights	-0-
10	(1) SYO Softball Team to Maui 2019	
11	Liberation Day Celebration	30,000
12	(m) Culverts purchase	20,000
13	(n) Hazard Mitigation	-0-
14	(o) ED#2 Administrative support	55,000
15	(p) Pohn-Usulap - Kitam	30,000
16	(q) ED#2 current and prior obligations	-0-
17	(r) Ohwa school subsidy	15,000
18	(s) APIPA conference associated costs	-0-
19	(t) Dien and Pehleng Pepper	
20	Development Association	10,000
21	(u) Contribution to Pacific Fellowship	
22	Church hosting 2020 Annual Lien Alem gathering	20,000
23	(v) UCCP Summit implementation	15,000
24	(w) Nan Mand rockwall	15,000
25	(x) Pihs Community Flatbed	10,000

1	(y) Students' residing abroad	
2	financial assistance\$	25,000
3	(z) Pohnpeian Student Association-	
4	University of Guam	5,000
5	(aa) Lewetik, Kitti civic center	20,000
6	(ab) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving	85,000
7	(ac) Paies, Pehleng Kitti road	15,000
8	(4) Election District No. 3	700,000
9	(a) Students summer program	
10	financial support/Tuition costs for	
11	First Year Xavier students	50,000
12	(b) Micronesian Baseball	
13	Classic financial support	30,000
14	(c) Nett Solar streetlights	100,000
15	(d) Pingelap Municipal	
16	Government public projects and subsidy	50,000
17	(e) Mwokilloa Municipal	
18	Government public projects and subsidy	50,000
19	(f) Pahn-parahdo, Nett roads paving	75,000
20	(g) Otohi, U roads paving	85,000
21	(h) Medical referral	20,000
22	(i) Community Outreach	
23	and Advocacy Program	50,000
24	(j) Purchase of coral filling materials	50,000
25	(k) Nett Civic Center	50,000

1	(1) U, road paving and maintenance \$ 50,000
2	(m) Pali Ais, Nett road construction 25,000
3	(n) Awak Likin Pein Awak school
4	multi purpose building 15,000"
5	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by
6	Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53 and 21-56, is hereby further
7	amended to read as follows:
8	"Section 5. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this
9	act, \$4,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
10	and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.
11	state of Chuuk \$ 4,200,000
12	(1) At Large 700,000
13	(a) Administrative support cost 30,000
14	(b) Contributions to State,
15	Municipal and Community activities,
16	Programs and events/prior obligations 100,000
17	(c) Students' financial assistance. 10,000
18	(d) Leaders, patients and students
19	travel needs
20	(e) Fishing project 80,000
21	(f) Housing renovation/improvement. 195,000
22	(g) Land transportation 45,000
23	(h) Chuuk Governor's office
24	operations and travel needs 100,000
25	(i) Channel clearings 10,000

1	(j) Water Projects\$	10,000
2	(2) Election District No. 1	700,000
3	(a) Election District No. 1	
4	social program and public projects	-0-
5	(b) Community Members and	
6	Mortlocks Leadership travel needs	60,000
7	(c) Musical instruments	40,000
8	(d) Fishing project	60,000
9	(e) Non-Government Organization or	
10	Nonprofit Organization or Association subsidy	50,000
11	(f) Contributions to State, Municipal	
12	and Community events, activities and program	50,000
13	(g) Mortlock Islands Development	
14	Authority (MIDA) vessel's operation	50,000
15	(h) Satawan Power Generation & Extension	150,000
16	<pre>(i) Disaster relief program/</pre>	
17	food security	100,000
18	(j) Community Multipurpose buildings	
19	construction or renovation	50,000
20	(k) Solar freezers	40,000
21	(1) Land Acquisition for public	
22	purpose	-0-
23	(m) FCC Boat Purchase	10,000
24	(n) MIDA office completion	30,000
25	(o) Project materials freight costs	10,000

1	(3) Election District No. 2\$	700,000
2	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
3	rehabilitation	239,385
4	(b) Food relief program	69,557
5	(c) Fishing project	72,470
6	(d) Administrative support cost	20,000
7	(e) Land Transportation	30,000
8	(f) Water system project	20,000
9	(g) POL/Charters/Freight	10,000
10	(h) Municipal governments subsidy	29,083
11	(i) Road improvement	80,000
12	(j) Travel needs	69,882
13	(k) Students financial assistance	19,875
14	(1) Sewing project	20,000
15	(m) Youth activities/events/programs	20,000
16	(4) Election District No. 3	700,000
17	(a) Housing renovation/community	
18	hall/multipurpose building	150,000
19	(b) Fishing project	100,000
20	(c) Humanitarian assistance	100,000
21	(d) Sewing project	40,000
22	(e) Medical/outreach-travel needs	60,000
23	(f) Youths activities/programs/	
24	equipment	40,000
25	(g) Students financial assistance	40,000

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1	(h) POL/Charters/Freight \$	20,000
2	(i) 2019 FSM Government Inauguration	40,000
3	(j) Land transportation	50,000
4	(k) Expenses for deceased/human remains	15,000
5	(1) Solar lights/equipment	25,000
6	(m) Purchase of medicine	10,000
7	(n) Travel needs	10,000
8	(5) Election District No. 4	700,000
9	(a) Fishing project	50,000
10	(b) Humanitarian assistance	100,000
11	(c) Housing renovation/repair	100,000
12	(d) Water system project	-0-
13	(e) Solar freezer	50,000
14	(f) FDA administrative cost	50,000
15	(g) Medical referral and repatriation	
16	of human remains	50,000
17	(h) Road improvement	40,000
18	(i) Community Outreach and	
19	travel needs	100,000
20	(j) Foupo Community Hall	25,000
21	(k) Students financial assistance	25,000
22	(1) Volleyball team preparation for	
23	Pacific Games	20,000
24	(m) Disabled and Senior	
25	citizens assistance	20,000

1	(n) Inauguration Faichuk Region \$ 10,00
2	(o) Chuuk Women's Council 20,00
3	(p) Land transportation 30,00
4	(q) FCC Boat purchase 10,00
5	(6) Election District No. 5
6	(a) Northwest Vessel Purchase 500,00
7	(b) Patient/Leaders/Citizens
8	travel/COAP 60,00
9	(c) Solar Power System 50,00
10	(d) Solar Power Installation fee0
11	(e) POL/Charters/Freight0
12	(f) ED#5 Administrative cost 10,00
13	(g) Low Income Housing
14	renovation/rehabilitation 10,00
15	(h) FCC boat purchase 10,00
16	(i) Northwest Leadership Summit/POL
17	and Charter 50,00
18	(j) Northwest citizen's outstanding
19	payment to Genesis Clinic 5,00
20	(k) Northwest Leadership
21	Summit outstanding 5,00
22	Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended b
23	Public Laws Nos. 21-01 and 21-36, 21-53 and 21-56, is hereby
24	amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
State or his designee. The allottee of funds
appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the
Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT
the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
3(ad) of this act and 4(2)(q) shall be the President of
COM-FSM or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 3(ae) to 3(ak) of this
act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 3(al) of this act shall be the Secretary of
the FSM Department of Education or his designee. The
allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
act shall be the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee

of funds appropriated under section 4(1) and subsection
4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Vice President of the
Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(v) of this
act shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections $4(3)(a)$ , $4(3)(b)$ and $4(3)(c)$ of this act
shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and
Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections $4(3)(d)$ , $4(3)(y)$ and
4(3)(z) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsections $4(2)(u)$ , $4(4)(f)$ ,
4(3)(p) and 4(3)(ab) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority: the funds appropriated under
subsection 4(3)(ac) of this act shall be Lukenmenlap of
<pre>Kitti; the funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g)</pre>
of this act shall be the President of the Federated
States of Micronesia or his designee, the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection $4(3)(x)$ of this act
shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal
Government or his designee; the funds appropriated under
subsections 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the
Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; The

1	allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
2	5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of
3	Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
4	appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
5	the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the
6	allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
7	of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
8	Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
9	subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
10	Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to
11	obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
12	September 30, 2020."
13	Section 5. 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
25	Federated States of Micronesia