



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

April 16, 2021

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-539
FSM CONGRESS

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 act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-240:

Congressional Act No. 21-253, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191 AND 21-234, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

While I have signed this act into law, I noted at the same time that there is an error in the designation of allottee of Pohnpei At-Large appropriation. The allottee for this appropriation is typically the Secretary of TC&I; nonetheless, I could not item veto this even if the designation of allottee might be inappropriate. Given this situation, I would strongly recommend to Congress to rectify the error in the designation of allottee at the earliest opportunity. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

cc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-253, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191 AND 21-234, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, 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



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

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An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: MARCH 25, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 25, 2021

FIRST READING: – MARCH 25, 2021

SECOND READING: – MARCH 29, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 21-253

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-383)

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

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

1	Freshman.....	\$ 40,000
2	(b) Parem Kep, Nett water system.....	30,000
3	(c) Mwand, Dehpehk, and Takaieu	
4	households solar freezers	30,000
5	(d) Mokil Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
6	(e) Pingelap Municipal Government	
7	subsidy.....	10,000"

8 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by
 9 Public Laws Nos. 21-191 and 21-234, is hereby further amended to
 10 read as follows:

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