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

Dear Speaker Simina:  

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-21:  

Congressional Act No. 21-261, entitled “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191, 21-234, AND 21-240, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 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 YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”  

Thank you.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  
David W. Panuelo  
President  

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
May 12, 2021

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. 21-261, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191, 21-234 AND 21-240, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 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 YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eleventh Special Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: MAY 3, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MAY 4, 2021
FIRST READING: – MAY 5, 2021
SECOND READING: – MAY 7, 2021

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-261

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-396, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on May 7 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eleventh 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

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234 and 21-240, by amending sections 2 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 Yap and Pohnpei States, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Law No. 21-191, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the $1,680,000 appropriated under this act, $240,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Yap State.  
240,000

(a) Vehicle for the Council of Pilung
40,000

(b) Construction of the Micronesian Seminar (Mic-Sem) Library at the Yap Catholic High School, and associated costs of relocating the library from Xavier High School to Yap Catholic High School
185,000

(c) Dechmur, Tomil Water Line Extension Projects
15,000"

2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234 and 21-240, is hereby further 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 sections 3 and 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 subsection 4(1)(b) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) and 4(1)(d) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Justice or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(e) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the
Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(f), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g) and 4(2)(h) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. 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 section 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."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

May 26th, 2021

[Signature]

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia