

The President Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia

September __28____, 2021

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker Twenty-Second Congress Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941 PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-129
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-46:

Congressional Act No. 22-38, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,500,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to convey my personal appreciation and gratitude to you, Honorable Speaker, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd FSM Congress for this important appropriation to support of our low-income household. I cannot stress enough the positive impact that this financial support will bring to our constituents during the COVID-19 pandemic in particular.

Thank you.

David W. Panuelo

President

xc: Chie Justice, FSM Supreme Court

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September <u>24</u>, 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. 22-38, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,500,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO22-129 FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SECOND REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER 02, 2021

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,500,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

FIRST READING: - SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

SECOND READING: - SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22/29
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-38

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-77)

We hereby certify that on September 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$2,500,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, for the purpose of funding the Low Income Household Support Program, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. The sum of \$2,500,000, or so much thereof as may
- 2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
- 3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
- 4 September 30, 2021, for the purpose of funding the Low Income
- 5 Household Support Program. The funds appropriated under this
- 6 section shall be apportioned as follows:
- 7 1. Low Income Household Support Program \$ 2,500,000
- 8 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.
- 9 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
- 10 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
- 11 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
- 12 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
- 13 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
- 14 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
- 15 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
- 16 funds appropriated under section 1 of this act shall be the
- 17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee.
- 18 The authority of the allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse

1 on September 30, 2022 and any unallotted funds will revert back to 2 the General Fund. Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the 4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its 5 becoming law without such approval. David W. Panuelo President Federated States of Micronesia