

## The President

Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia



February 6, 2023

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker Twenty-Second Congress Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941 PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-414
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 22-185:

Congressional Act No. 22-181 entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-161 AND 22-168, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo

President

Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

# Office of the Chief Clerk

### CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NOQQ-416
FSM CONGRESS

January <u>35</u>, 2023

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. 22-181, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-161 AND 22-168, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2023, 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. NO. 28. 416 FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SIXTH REGULAR SESSION JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 30, 2023

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-161 AND 22-168, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN - JANUARY 17, 2023

FIRST READING: JANUARY 17, 2023

SECOND READING: JANUARY 20, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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> PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-416 **FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 22-181

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-270)

We hereby certify that on January 20 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2023, 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 further amend Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-161 and 22-168, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

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

1	Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by
2	Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106 and 22-147, is hereby
3	further amended to read as follows:
4	"Section 5. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this
5	act, \$4,800,000 shall be apportioned for priority
6	infrastructure projects and other public projects and
7	social programs for the people of Chuuk State.
8	State of Chuuk \$ 4,800,000
9	(1) State Priority Infrastructure projects
10	and other projects and programs 2,100,000
11	(a) Tunnuk-Sapuk (Weno)
12	Main Roads 370,000
13	(b) Wichap-Epinup (Weno)
14	Main Roads 370,000
15	(c) Commuter Dock Area Improvements 190,000
16	(d) Berea Christian School Constructions
17	and Improvements (including labor and

1	material costs)\$	380,000
2	(e) Caroline College & Pastoral	
3	Institute (CCPI) Constructions (including	
4	prior obligations/reimbursement for payments	
5	already made to contractors or vendors)	150,000
6	(f) Cathedral Multi-purpose Center	
7	(including labor and material costs)	150,000
8	(g) St. Cecilia School Constructions	
9	and Improvements (including labor and material)	100,000
10	(h) Namusofo (Udot) Gymnasium Construction	ons
11	(including labor and material costs)	100,000
12	(i) Saramen Chuuk Academy School Bus	50,000
13	(j) Chuuk Brokerage Fees	
14	(prior years' obligations)	125,000
15	(k) Chuuk Public Service	
16	Commission subsidy	25,000
17	(1) Chuukese Association of Guam	50,000
18	(m) FAS Athletic Organization	10,000
19	(n) Chuuk Women Council	30,000
20	(2) At Large	365,000
21	(a) Administrative Support Costs	
22	(including prior obligations)	50,000
23	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
24	and Community Activities, Events and Programs	
25	PROVIDED THAT, the Secretary of Finance and	

1	Administration and his staff shall not impose any
2	other or additional requirements not explicitly set
3	forth in regulations or policies duly promulgated
4	pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act and
5	other relevant laws in order to process a project
6	control document pursuant thereto \$ 106,000
7	(c) Fishing Projects 30,000
8	(d) Housing Renovations and Improvements 50,000
9	(e) Land Transportation 65,000
10	(f) Women's Home Economic Projects 7,000
11	(g) Generators and Solar-powered
12	lighting and accessories
13	(h) Udot (Monowe) Roads Improvements/
14	Beautification (including labor and
15	material costs) 15,000
16	(i) Uman Leadership Conference
17	Participants' Allowance (January-March 2022) 10,000
18	(j) Mechitiw Basketball Court and
19	Accessories (Including labor and material costs) 15,000
20	(k) Moch Community School Construction
21	(including labor and material costs) 15,000
22	(1) Paata roads and bridges 10,000
23	(3) Election District No. 1
24	(a) Emergency food relief
25	program 50,000

1	(b) Solar lights\$ -0-
2	(c) Power and electrification project -0-
3	(d) MIDA's new vessels dedication and
4	celebration 50,000
5	(e) Contributions to Community, Municipal
6	and traditional special occasions/activities/
7	events 50,000
8	(f) Solar freezers 50,000
9	(g) Housing renovation and improvement -0-
10	(h) Mortlock Islands Development Authority
11	(MIDA) new ships supplemental funding 200,000
12	(4) Election District No. 2 535,000
13	(a) Administrative support costs 25,000
14	(b) Humanitarian assistance 75,000
15	(c) Repatriation of human remains 20,000
16	(d) Housing renovations 100,000
17	(e) Fishing project 30,000
18	(f) Students financial assistance 20,000
19	(g) Sewing project 20,000
20	(h) Land transportation 60,000
21	(i) Road improvement/maintenance
22	(contractual service) 100,000
23	(j) Municipal Governments subsidy 30,000
24	(k) Travel needs 10,000
25	(1) Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Weno

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1	Municipal Government representation fund . \$	10,000
2	(m) Fonoton Island electrification .	35,000
3	(5) Election District No. 3	600,000
4	(a) Southern Namoneas Development	
5	Authority operation/prior and current	
6	obligations	85,000
7	(b) Humanitarian assistance	50,000
8	(c) Food Security/Climate Change	
9	Impact Study and Assessment	20,000
10	(d) Feasibility study on Fefan and	
11	Uman Islands for expansion of electricity/	
12	solar renewable energy usage	80,000
13	(e) Construction of a Municipal office	
14	building on Fefan Island	50,000
15	(f) Construction of a Municipal office	
16	building on Uman Island	50,000
17	(g) Roads and shoreline	
18	improvement projects	40,000
19	(h) Municipal Governments subsidies	40,000
20	(i) Community Halls/ Housing	
21	Improvement (current and obligations)	58,000
22	(j) Students' financial assistance.	30,000
23	(k) Medical referrals	15,000
24	(1) Fishing project	30,000
25	(m) Land transportation	17,000

(n) Contributions to community	
activities/events/programs \$	20,000
(o) Sewing project	10,000
(p) Medications for un-insured patients	5,000
(6) Election District No. 4	400,000
(a) Fishing project	50,000
(b) Land transportation	40,000
(c) Housing renovation	50,000
(d) FDA administrative support costs	30,000
(e) Repatriation of human remains .	25,000
(f) Travel needs	25,000
(g) Food relief program	50,000
(h) Water project	30,000
(i) Municipal contribution	100,000
(7) Election District No. 5	400,000
(a) Contributions to community,	
municipal activities, events, programs	20,000
(b) Low Income/Community housing	
renovation/rehabilitation	30,000
(c) Students' financial assistance.	-0-
(d) Northwest refrigeration units	
and installment	15,000
(e) Food relief program	20,000
(f) Land transportation	35,000
(g) CPUC subsidy for Northwest	
	(p) Medications for un-insured patients  (6) Election District No. 4

1	residential wiring\$	-0-
2	(h) Administrative support costs	10,000
3	(i) PMA outstanding freight for	
4	Northwest school supplies	-0-
5	(j) Fishing project	30,000
6	(k) POL/Freight/Charters	120,000
7	(1) Solar street lights	40,000
8	(m) Solar power system	40,000
9	(n) Northwest Legislative Delegation	25,000
10	(o) Transco Handling Charge subsidy	15,000
11	(p) Northwest Resources Mapping Study	
12	subsidy	-0-
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1	Section 2. 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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11	David W. Panuelo President
12	Federated States of Micronesia
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