



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-342  
FSM CONGRESS

September 30, 2022



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

Dear Speaker Simina:

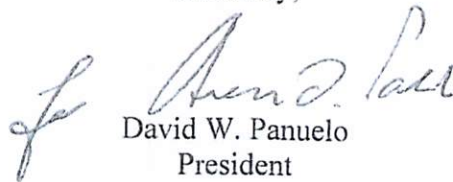
I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 22-155:

Congressional Act No. 22-154, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-185, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, 22-41, AND 22-137, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Congressional Act is amending Public Law No. 22-137 by changing the use and allottee of certain funds for the State of Chuuk.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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September 23, 2022

His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

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Office of the  
President FSM

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-154, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-185, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, 22-41 AND 22-137, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-342  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 05 - 24, 2022

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-185, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, 22-41 AND 22-137, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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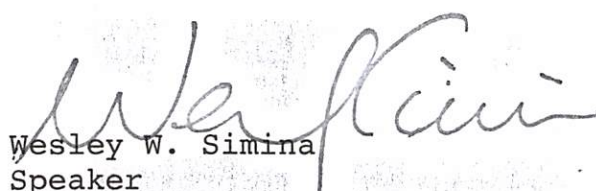
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-342  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-154

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-248)

We hereby certify that on September 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, 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

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-248

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AN ACT

To further amend sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 21-185, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, 22-41 and 22-137, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 21-185, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-210, 21-221 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, 22-41, and  
3 22-137, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5           The sum of \$16,473,088 or so much thereof as may be  
6           necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
7           of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
8           year ending September 30, 2021, for the following  
9           capital improvements, development programs, and projects  
10          and human resources development. Of the total amount of  
11          funds appropriated herein, \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to  
12          come from funds available under the Supplemental  
13          Education Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come  
14          from funds available under the Compact Sector Grants.  
15          The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
16          apportioned as follows:

17           (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

18                   (a) College of Micronesia–FSM..... \$       3,800,000

19                   (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime

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1	Institute (FMI) .....	\$	875,611
2	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM		
3	SEG Funding .....		689,948
4	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....		285,000
5	(e) COM-FSM Building Infrastructure		
6	Project .....		-0-
7	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>		
8	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance		40,000
9	(b) PCD Awareness and Training.....		-0-
10	(c) Tax Reform Commission .....		100,000
11	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>		
12	(a) R&D SNLC.....		-0-
13	(b) Enhancing Fisheries: Kosrae.....		100,000
14	(c) Enhancing Fisheries: Pohnpei....		100,000
15	(d) Enhancing Fisheries: Chuuk.....		100,000
16	(e) Enhancing Fisheries: Yap.....		-0-
17	(f) R&D Conference.....		-0-
18	(g) Foreign Investment Data		
19	Management System .....		-0-
20	(h) Expo 2020 Dubai UAE.....		-0-
21	(i) Intellectual Property Rights Regime		117,000
22	(j) Development of Coastal Fisheries		
23	Policy for FSM .....		150,000
24	(k) Development & Operation		
25	Framework to Implement the National		

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1	Seabed Mining Act .....	\$ 200,000
2	(l) Tourism Conference .....	-0-
3	(m) Tourism Budget & Planning	
4	with the States .....	-0-
5	(n) Tourism Public Awareness .....	-0-
6	(o) Little Fire Ants (Eradication,	
7	Control, & Prevention) .....	166,440
8	(p) State Strategic Action Plan	
9	for the FSM .....	60,990
10	(q) Renewable Energy Development Plan	-0-
11	(r) National Social Indicators Survey	661,713
12	(s) Localization of Sustainable	
13	Development Goals in the FSM .....	320,812
14	(t) FSM Association of Chamber of	
15	Commerce/Support to COC .....	67,000
16	(u) National Coastal Fisheries	
17	Monitoring Team .....	-0-
18	(v) Computing Facility Upgrade .....	-0-
19	(w) Strengthening National/Private	
20	Sector Organizations in the FSM .....	-0-
21	(x) 2020 CPH .....	-0-
22	(y) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State	-0-
23	(z) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State	25,000
24	(aa) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State	25,000
25	(bb) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State .	25,000

1	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
2	<u>and Infrastructure</u>	
3	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking	
4	of Caroline Voyager and Navigator .....	\$ 1,000,000
5	(b) FSM National Government Computer	
6	Network .....	277,420
7	(c) AIP Matching Fund.....	-0-
8	(d) Relocation of power and telephone	
9	lines in PNI .....	-0-
10	(e) FSM National Government Facility	
11	Improvements and Renovations .....	592,715
12	(f) Outer Island Airport.....	-0-
13	(g) New Warehouse Building.....	-0-
14	(h) Airport Needs for Chuuk.....	-0-
15	(i) MV Hapilmohol-1 parts, repair	
16	of engine, and replacement .....	350,000
17	(j) Operation of and associated	
18	expenses related to Hapilmohol 2 .....	119,014
19	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
20	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
21	Campaign, and Investigation .....	125,000
22	(b) Victim Shelter and Services.....	100,000
23	(c) Boat Maintenance.....	150,000
24	(d) Slipping of the FSS Independence	-0-
25	(e) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing.....	10,000

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1	(f) HT Annual Conference.....\$	50,000
2	(g) Victim Shelter in Chuuk.....	50,000
3	(h) Build Anti-Trafficking Shelters	
4	in Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae .....	150,000
5	(i) Purchase four patrol boats.....	-0-
6	(j) COVID-19 Law Enforcement &	
7	Emergency Response .....	375,033
8	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
9	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
10	(a) National & State Table Top	
11	Exercise .....	30,000
12	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment -	
13	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management ..	80,000
14	(c) National Joint Platform for	
15	Environment & Risk Resilience .....	-0-
16	(d) International Day for Disaster	
17	Reduction .....	-0-
18	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
19	Communications .....	-0-
20	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
21	Management Systems in FSM .....	165,000
22	(g) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
23	Environment Conference .....	-0-
24	(h) FY 2020 Disaster Assistance Emergency	
25	Relief Fund (DAEF)- Matching .....	200,000

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1	(7) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
2	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
3	Registration Project .....	\$ 50,000
4	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
5	(a) MOE-BHWP Med.....	22,200
6	(b) Electronic Record System...	35,000
7	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program....	120,000
8	(d) Medical Specialist Team....	195,000
9	(e) National Women Council.....	-0-
10	(f) Vector Surveillance &	
11	Control Program .....	50,000
12	(g) Histopathology Laboratory..	-0-
13	(h) FSM Food Safety Laboratory.	-0-
14	(i) Pathologist.....	105,000
15	(j) Food/Water Testing Lab.....	-0-
16	(k) Youth in Sports.....	50,000
17	(l) Doctors: Foundation Project	-0-
18	(m) Implementing IHR Core Capacity	
19	to Improve Health Security .....	50,000
20	(n) Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)	-0-
21	(o) Stranded citizens, quarantine	
22	facility, and COVID-19 related activities ..	200,000
23	(9) <u>Department of Education</u>	
24	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) ..	565,085
25	(b) School Accreditation.....	250,000

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1	(c) Teacher Certification Project \$	168,000
2	(d) Literacy Intervention for FSM	
3	Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT) .....	-0-
4	(e) Development of Science Student	
5	Learning Outcomes (SLOs) .....	-0-
6	(f) Development Quality .....	-0-
7	(g) NMCT Administration .....	-0-
8	(h) Assessment & Research to	
9	revive NMCT .....	112,740
10	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
11	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2021	40,000
12	(b) FFC Meetings .....	-0-
13	(c) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC .....	10,000
14	(d) Internship for students in the	
15	area of fisheries management .....	5,000
16	(e) T3 Monitoring .....	100,000
17	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
18	(a) Capital Improvement Projects ....	-0-
19	(b) Design and Construction of	
20	Veterans Memorial .....	-0-
21	(c) Conservation Society .....	-0-
22	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention .	-0-
23	(e) Purchase/down payment for FSM	
24	Embassy in Japan .....	-0-
25	(f) Chuuk State Purchase of a Field	

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1	Trip vessel .....	\$	-0-
2	(g) Pohnpei State Purchase of Field		
3	Trip Vessel and Operation .....		-0-
4	(h) Enhancing Tourism.....		-0-
5	(i) Purchase and delivery of an		
6	outer island airplane .....		-0-
7	(j) Assistance to FSM residents		
8	stranded in Hawaii & Guam due to COVID-19, of		
9	which \$33,000 shall be used to pay outstanding		
10	debts owed to the Santa Fe Hotel .....	100,000	
11	(k) Assistance to FSM students		
12	unable to return home due to COVID-19 .....		-0-
13	(l) Payment to University of Guam for		
14	FSM students room & board due to COVID-19 ..		-0-
15	(m) Contribution to the Guam Consulate		
16	for COVID-19 response activities .....		-0-
17	(n) Renovations to the Congress		
18	Chamber.....	120,000	
19	(o) Funding for Portland Consulate Office		
20	and associated security system requirements	631,367	
21	(p) Assistance to COVID-19 Unfunded		
22	Programs in Chuuk .....	150,000	
23	(q) Assistance to COVID-19 Unfunded		
24	Programs in Yap .....	120,000	
25	(r) Assistance to COVID-19 Unfunded		

1	Programs in Kosrae .....	\$ 80,000
2	(s) Boat purchase for Moch.....	800,000
3	(t) Department of Foreign Affairs	
4	Home Office Renovation .....	185,000
5	(u) Pacific Missionary Aviation Service	100,000
6	(v) Contribution to the family of	
7	Deceased Senator .....	30,000
8	(w) Chuuk Inauguration.....	70,000
9	(x) Chuuk Low-Income Household Assistance	
10	Program; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that eligibility is	
11	limited to recipients who have not previously	
12	received any prior assistance; PROVIDED, FURTHER,	
13	that the allottee shall establish guidelines to ensure	
14	that such eligibility criteria are set forth and	
15	implemented .....	\$225,000"

16       Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-185, as amended  
17 by Public Laws Nos. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-41, and 22-  
18 137, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

19       "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and  
20       Lapse Dates.

21       (1) General provisions.

22       (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
23 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
24 accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
25 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

(b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

(2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated by this act are as follows:

(a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

(i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint

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1 Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

2 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) – the allottee of these  
3 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

4 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) – the allottee of these  
5 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

6 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) – the allottee of these  
7 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

8 (v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these  
9 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

10 (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these  
11 funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated  
12 States of Micronesia;

13 (vii) Sections 8(12) and 9(11)(v) – the  
14 allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the  
15 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

16 (viii) Section 8(13)(a) – the allottee of  
17 these funds shall be the President of the College of  
18 Micronesia-FSM;

19 (ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) – the  
20 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of  
21 the respective State Supreme Court;

22 (x) Section 8(13)(h) – the allottee of  
23 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
24 Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

25 (xi) Section 8(13)(t) – the allottee of

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1           these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

2                   (xii) Section 8(13)(u) - the allottee of  
3           these funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia  
4           Catholic School;

5                   (xiii) Section 9(1) - the allottee of these  
6           funds shall be the President of the College of  
7           Micronesia-FSM;

8                   (xiv) Section 9(3)(b) - the allottee of these  
9           funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

10                   (xv) Section 9(3)(c) - the allottee of these  
11           funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

12                   (xvi) Sections 9(3)(d) and 9(11)(w) - the  
13           allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the  
14           state of Chuuk;

15                   (xvii) Section 9(3)(e) - the allottee of these  
16           funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

17                   (xviii) Section 9(4)(i) - the allottee of these  
18           funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
19           Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

20                   (xix) Sections 9(11)(b), 9(11)(n) and  
21           9(11)(v) - the allottee of these funds shall be the  
22           Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of  
23           Micronesia;

24                   (xx) Section 9(11)(d) - the allottee of  
25           these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional

Convention;

(xxi) Section 9(11)(f) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(xxii) Section 9(11)(g) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

(xxiii) Section 8(13)(r) the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

(xxiv) Section 9(3)(y) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(xxv) Section 9(3)(z) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

(xxvi) Section 9(3)(aa) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xxvii) Section 9(3)(bb) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(xxviii) Section 9(11)(p) and (s) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

(xxix) Section 9(11)(q) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

(xxx) Section 9(11)(r) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae;

(xxxi) Section 9(3)(t) – the allottee of these

funds shall be the President of the FSM Association of  
Chamber of Commerce; and

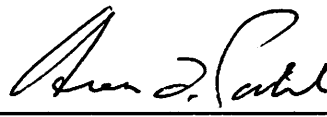
(xxxii) Section 9(4)(h) – the allottee of these  
funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk

(xxxiii) Section 9(4)(j) – the allottee of  
these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap

(xxxiv) Section 9(11)(x) – the allottee of  
these funds shall be the Governor of the State of  
Chuuk."

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.

30 Sept., 2022

*for*   
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David W. Panuelo  
President

Federated States of Micronesia