



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-380
FSM CONGRESS



December 12, 2022

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-Second 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. 22-169:

Congressional Act No. 22-174, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-153, TO APPROPRIATE \$8,993,147 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES, NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR, AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS; AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 22nd FSM Congress for the passage of the supplemental budget.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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December 08, 2022

His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-174, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-153, TO APPROPRIATE \$8,993,147 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES, NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR, AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS; AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special 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



ACT NO. 22-174
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-265, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7, C.D.8)



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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 07, 2022

An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-153, TO APPROPRIATE \$8,993,147 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES, NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR, AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS; AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: DECEMBER 02, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 02, 2022

FIRST READING: DECEMBER 02, 2022

SECOND READING: DECEMBER 07, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
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PUBLIC LAW No. 22-169



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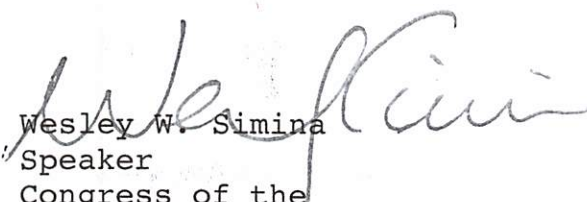
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ACT NO. 22-174

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-265, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7, C.D.8)

We hereby certify that on December 07 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special 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

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2022 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-265, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7, C.D.8

AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 22-153, to appropriate \$8,993,147 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, to provide supplemental funding for the operations of the Executive and Legislative branches, National Public Auditor, and Agencies of the National Government; Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions; and Capital and Human Resources Development; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 22-153 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to
4 appropriate the sum of \$79,112,189 from the General Fund of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
6 September 30, 2023, to provide supplemental funding for the
7 operations of the Executive and Legislative branches, National
8 Public Auditor, and Agencies of the National Government; Grants,
9 Subsidies, and Contributions; and Capital and Human Resources
10 Development. The National Government's share of the Amended
11 Compact funds has been reduced to zero; EXCEPT THAT; the National
12 Government will retain the Compact Sector Grant amount for COM-FSM
13 and 10 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is
14 reflected in the budget for the Department of Education. The sum
15 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:"

16 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 22-153 is hereby
17 amended to read as follows:

1 "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch.

2 The sum of \$30,543,293, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
3 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
5 2023, for the purpose of funding the operations of the Executive
6 Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2023.
7 The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
8 follows:

9 (1) Office of the President.

10 The sum of \$2,474,606, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
11 the operations of the Office of the President during the fiscal
12 year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
13 follows:

14 Personnel	\$	839,993
15 Travel		430,410
16 Contractual Services.....		1,020,000
17 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
18 prior year obligation		176,203
19 Fixed Assets		8,000

20 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

21 The sum of \$6,845,139, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
22 the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs during the
23 fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be
24 apportioned as follows:

25 Personnel	\$	2,239,803
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1	Travel	\$	308,914
2	Contractual Services.....		3,671,628
3	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
4	prior year obligations		531,344
5	Fixed Assets		93,450

6 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

7 The sum of \$3,489,106, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
8 the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration
9 during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be
10 apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel	\$	2,542,279
12	Travel		294,227
13	Contractual Services.....		286,300
14	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
15	prior year obligations		361,300
16	Fixed Assets		5,000

17 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

18 The sum of \$1,696,016, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
19 the operations of the Department of Resources and Development
20 during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be
21 apportioned as follows:

22	Personnel.....	\$	1,054,781
23	Travel		213,397
24	Contractual Services.....		203,839
25	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		

1 prior year obligations\$ 219,999

2 Fixed Assets 4,000

3 (5) Department of Transportation, Communications and
4 Infrastructure.

5 The sum of \$3,469,230, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
6 the operations of the Department of Transportation, Communications
7 and Infrastructure during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
8 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

9 Personnel \$ 753,312

10 Travel 227,875

11 Contractual Services..... 2,306,943

12 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding
13 prior year obligations 116,100

14 Fixed Assets PROVIDED THAT, of the \$65,000 appropriated
15 herein, \$10,000 is to supplement the vehicle for the PMU
16 office 65,000

17 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

18 The sum of \$1,234,115, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
19 the operations of the Department of Health and Social Affairs
20 during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be
21 apportioned as follows:

22 Personnel\$ 800,814

23 Travel 107,863

24 Contractual Services..... 127,282

25 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding

1 prior year obligations\$ 198,156
2 Fixed Assets -0-

3 (7) Department of Education.

4 The sum of \$939,647, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
5 the operations of the Department of Education during the fiscal
6 year 2023. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,
7 \$356,573 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
8 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be
9 apportioned as follows:

10 Personnel \$ 478,760
11 Travel 171,810
12 Contractual Services..... 221,229
13 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding
14 prior year obligations 67,848
15 Fixed Assets -0-

16 (8) Department of Justice.

17 The sum of \$7,404,928, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
18 the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year
19 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
20 follows:

21 Personnel \$ 4,695,064
22 Travel 369,743
23 Contractual Services, which may be used to
24 pay for prior year salaries of police officers
25 and other staff or for other prior

1	year contract obligations.....	\$	994,579
2	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
3	prior year obligations		937,442
4	Fixed Assets		408,000

5 (9) Department of Environment, Climate Change and
6 Emergency Management.

7 The sum of \$970,920, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
8 the operations of the Department of Environment, Climate Change
9 and Emergency Management during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
10 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel	\$	586,899
12	Travel		167,293
13	Contractual Services.....		131,500
14	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
15	prior year obligations		52,228
16	Fixed Assets		33,000

17 (10) Office of the Public Defender.

18 The sum of \$1,365,361, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
19 the operations of the Office of the Public Defender during the
20 fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be
21 apportioned as follows:

22	Personnel	\$	980,625
23	Travel		115,542
24	Contractual Services.....		140,394
25	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		

1 prior year obligations \$ 86,900

2 Fixed Assets 41,900

3 (11) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic
4 Preservation.

5 The sum of \$280,423, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
6 the operations of the Office of National Archives, Culture and
7 Historic Preservation during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
8 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

9 Personnel\$ 215,538

10 Travel 29,171

11 Contractual Services..... 15,425

12 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding
13 prior year obligations 20,289

14 Fixed Assets -0-

15 (12) Office of Veteran's Affairs.

16 The sum of \$158,641, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
17 the operations of the Office Veteran's Affairs during the fiscal
18 year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
19 follows:

20 Personnel\$ 79,240

21 Travel 11,401

22 Contractual Services..... 50,000

23 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding
24 prior year obligations 18,000

25 Fixed Assets -0-

1 (13) Office of Personnel.

2 The sum of \$215,161, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
3 the operations of the Office of Personnel during the fiscal year
4 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
5 follows:

6	Personnel	\$	185,161
7	Travel		16,800
8	Contractual Services.....		1,700
9	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
10	prior year obligations		11,500
11	Fixed Assets		-0-

12 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 22-153 is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative

15 Branch. The sum of \$9,465,413 or so much thereof as may be
16 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
18 September 30, 2023, for the operations of the Legislative Branch
19 of the National Government during fiscal year 2023. The sum
20 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

21 (1) Speaker and Members.

22 The sum of \$4,523,491, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
23 the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the
24 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year
25 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as

1 follows:

2	Personnel	\$ 840,650
3	Travel	858,241
4	Contractual Services, of which up to \$200,000	
5	may be used to assist Members and staff	
6	with current and prior year medical costs,	
7	and up to \$20,000 may be used to pay for	
8	outstanding prior year obligations.....	2,789,600
9	OCE	-0-
10	Fixed Assets	35,000

11 (2) Staff Offices.

12 The sum of \$3,371,922, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
13 the operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year
14 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
15 follows:

16	Personnel	\$ 1,620,922
17	Travel.....	200,000
18	Contractual Services, of which up to \$25,000	
19	may be used to pay for outstanding prior year	
20	obligations.....	922,000
21	OCE, of which up to \$20,000 may be used to pay	
22	for outstanding prior year obligations	319,000
23	Fixed Assets.....	310,000

24 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

25 The sum of \$1,570,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for

1 the operations of the Congress delegation offices during the
2 fiscal year 2023. Of the amounts appropriated for contractual
3 services within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of
4 \$100,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be
5 used for Representation including prior years reimbursable
6 expenses and other obligations. Any unexpended Representation
7 funds shall lapse into the FSM Trust Fund state sub-account of the
8 respective state or states, which had remaining unexpended
9 Representation funds. The sum appropriated is apportioned as
10 follows:

11 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

12	Travel	\$	-0-
13	Contractual Services		200,000
14	OCE		25,000
15	Fixed Assets.....		-0-
16	TOTAL.....		225,000

17 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

18	Travel		3,000
19	Contractual Services.....		400,000
20	OCE.....		42,000
21	Fixed Assets.....		-0-
22	TOTAL.....		445,000

23 (c) Chuuk Delegation Office

24	Travel		-0-
25	Contractual Services.....		610,000

1	OCE.....	\$	45,000
2	Fixed Assets.....		10,000
3	TOTAL.....		665,000
4	(d) Yap Delegation Office		
5	Travel		13,000
6	Contractual Services.....		195,000
7	OCE.....		22,000
8	Fixed Assets.....		5,000
9	TOTAL.....		235,000"

10 Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-153 is hereby
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "Section 5. Operating Expenses of the National Public
13 Auditor. The sum of \$1,098,533, or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
15 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
16 September 30, 2023, for the operations of the National Office of
17 the Public Auditor during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
18 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

19	Personnel	\$	780,535
20	Travel.....		104,598
21	Contractual Services.....		126,000
22	OCE.....		67,400
23	Fixed Assets.....		20,000"

24 Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-153 is hereby
25 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of the
2 National Government. The sum of \$3,363,546, or so much thereof as
3 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
4 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
5 September 30, 2023, for the operations of the following boards,
6 commissions and agencies during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
7 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

8 (1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
9 (NORMA).

10 The sum of \$1,310,238, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
11 the operations of NORMA for the fiscal year 2023. The sum
12 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

13	Personnel	\$	835,380
14	Travel.....		157,747
15	Contractual Services.....		200,741
16	OCE.....		86,370
17	Fixed Assets.....		30,000

18 (2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).

19 The sum of \$120,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
20 the operations of the Board of Regents, COM-FSM during the fiscal
21 year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
22 follows:

23	Personnel.....	\$	-0-
24	Travel.....		-0-
25	Contractual Services.....		-0-

1 OCE.....\$ 120,000

2 Fixed Assets..... -0-

3 (3) FSM Banking Board.

4 The sum of \$239,435, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
5 the operations of FSM Banking Board during the fiscal year 2023.

6 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

7 Personnel\$ 116,303

8 Travel..... 56,894

9 Contractual Services..... 41,128

10 OCE..... 25,110

11 Fixed Assets..... -0-

12 (4) FSM Insurance Board.

13 The sum of \$598,126, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
14 the operations of FSM Insurance Board during the fiscal year 2023.

15 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

16 Personnel\$ 165,527

17 Travel..... 51,620

18 Contractual Services..... 347,175

19 OCE..... 32,004

20 Fixed Assets..... 1,800

21 (5) FSM Postal Services.

22 The sum of \$1,095,747, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
23 the operations of the National Postal Services during the fiscal
24 year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
25 follows:

1	Personnel.....	\$ 641,448
2	Travel.....	47,795
3	Contractual Services.....	187,119
4	OCE.....	178,385
5	Fixed Assets.....	41,000"

6 Section 6. Section 8 of Public Law No. 22-153 is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

9 The sum of \$18,702,161, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
10 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for
12 the following grants, subsidies and contributions during the
13 fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
14 apportioned as follows:

15 (1) Office of the President.

16	(a) Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting	
17	Development (AIBD)	\$ 4,500
18	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union.....	800
19	(c) Pacific Island News Association.....	350
20	(d) Asia Pacific Investment.....	250
21	(e) Former Presidents' Allowance.....	50,000
22	(f) Joint Committee on Compact Review and	
23	Planning (JCRP)	1,343,963
24	(g) Presidential Inauguration	50,000

25 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

1	(a) Pacific Island Forum Secretariat.... \$	57,000
2	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community.	65,000
3	(c) ESCAP.....	5,000
4	(d) UN Membership Fee.....	50,000
5	(e) East-West Center.....	5,000
6	(f) ACP Cotonou Membership Fees.....	17,000
7	(g) SPC Office Rental.....	47,070
8	(h) SIS Program.....	10,000
9	(i) IOM Membership Fee.....	600
10	(j) SPC Host Grant.....	20,000
11	(K) UN Multi-Country Office Lease.....	30,960
12	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
13	(a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee.....	10,000
14	(b) Maintenance Fee for Financial	
15	Management Information System (FMIS).....	55,000
16	(c) PITTA - CTA.....	5,000
17	(d) ADB, IMF and Budget, Finance	
18	Policy Consultations.....	25,000
19	(e) Macro Economist Advisor.....	200,000
20	(f) Global Forum Membership Fee.....	26,000
21	(g) PFTAC Membership Fee.....	20,000
22	(h) CTA Conference.....	35,000
23	(i) Tax Compliance Initiative.....	25,000
24	(j) FSM Trust Fund Board.....	50,000
25	(j) Finance Conference.....	75,000

1	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
2	(a) Pacific Islands Development	
3	Program (PIDP)	\$ 15,000
4	(b) Pacific Asian Travel Association (PATA)	6,000
5	(c) United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	30,000
6	(d) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) ..	6,800
7	(e) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition	530
8	(f) Matching to SPC Projects	60,000
9	(g) Micronesian Challenge	10,000
10	(h) Micronesian Cruise Association	2,500
11	(i) South Pacific Tourism Organization ...	8,000
12	(j) IRENA	250
13	(k) Micronesia Trade Commission	30,000
14	(l) Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	1,000
15	(m) IFAD	500
16	(n) UNIDO Membership	1,000
17	(o) Micronesia Association of Sustainable	
18	Agriculture	50,000
19	(p) Micronesia Island Forum	132,000
20	(q) Micronesia Challenge Endowment Fund ..	100,000
21	(r) International Coconut Community (annual	
22	and prior years fees)	18,000
23	(s) 2 nd FSM Expo (Kosrae)	100,000
24	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
25	(a) UNFPA	3,000

1	(b) WHO.....	\$ 4,790
2	(c) PIHOA.....	20,000
3	(d) Association of Territorial Health...	4,000
4	(e) Nursing and Medical Licensing.....	60,000
5	(f) FSM Red Cross.....	70,000
6	(g) UNICEF (Vaccine & TB Drugs).....	50,000
7	(h) UN/FSM Women (CEDAW)	1,000
8	(i) Drug Quality Testing Project.....	3,000
9	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
10	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools.....	1,000,000
11	(b) Aid to CMI Students.....	30,000
12	(c) Aid to PCC Students.....	50,000
13	(d) National Scholarship.....	3,000,000
14	(e) National Close-Up.....	75,000
15	(f) Merit Scholarship.....	275,000
16	(g) Aid to FSM Students in Japan.....	100,000
17	(h) Aid to FSM Students in China.....	50,000
18	(i) Aid to FSM Students in Fiji.....	50,000
19	(j) Caroline College & Pastoral Institute.	200,000
20	(k) Faithwalk Christian College.....	200,000
21	(l) Xavier High School – Chuuk.....	75,000
22	(m) Yap Catholic High School.....	75,000
23	(7) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
24	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	
25	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity.....	6,075

1	(b) International Telecommunication Union	\$ 25,867
2	(c) ICAO.....	45,075
3	(d) FSM Capital Energy.....	705,145
4	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission.....	25,000
5	(f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline	
6	Voyager and Navigator.....	1,345,830
7	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
8	Network Bandwidth Contract.....	181,920
9	(h) Arrears due to the Federal Aviation	
10	Administration (FAA), 2018	20,000
11	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
12	(a) States Joint Law Enforcement: Kosrae.	125,000
13	(b) States Joint Law Enforcement: Pohnpei	250,000
14	(c) States Joint Law Enforcement: Chuuk, of	
15	which \$75,000 shall be used for Weno Municipal	
16	Police	300,000
17	(d) States Joint Law Enforcement: Yap....	125,000
18	(e) Police Academy.....	200,000
19	(f) Fuel Subsidy.....	550,000
20	(g) WIPO.....	-0-
21	(h) Interpol-Membership & Activities.....	15,000
22	(i) Ammunitions for side arm & long rifles	25,000
23	(j) Organizations for the Prohibition of	
24	Chemical Weapons (OPCW).....	7,962
25	(k) Comprehensive Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty	

1	Organization (CTBT).....	\$ 13,708
2	(1) Police fuel subsidy: Kosrae.....	10,000
3	(m) Police fuel subsidy: Yap.....	10,000
4	(9) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change and</u>	
5	<u>Emergency Management</u>	
6	(a) UNEP.....	835
7	(b) UNFCCC.....	325
8	(c) UNCCD.....	195
9	(d) SPREP Membership.....	10,768
10	(e) Waigani Convention.....	1,190
11	(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention.....	1,764
12	(g) Earth Day Activities.....	15,000
13	(h) 7th Bi-Annual Environment Conference ..	20,000
14	(i) Basel Convention.....	197
15	(j) Kyoto Protocol.....	484
16	(k) WMO Membership.....	15,000
17	(l) Disaster Assistance Emergency	
18	Relief Fund (DAEF)- Matching.....	200,000
19	(m) Disaster Relief Fund.....	100,000
20	(n) Stockholm Convention Membership.....	550
21	(o) COP27 Travel.....	100,000
22	(10) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>	
23	<u>Historic Preservation</u>	
24	(a) UNESCO.....	4,000
25	(b) NCSHPO.....	2,760

1	(c) PARBICA.....	\$ 100
2	(d) PIALA.....	100
3	(e) WHC.....	54
4	(f) Library Fee.....	50
5	(11) <u>Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia</u>	
6	(a) Staff Upgrade.....	25,000
7	(b) IPU Annual Dues.....	12,500
8	(c) COFA Alliance National Network (CANN).	25,000
9	(d) Compact Historical Project.....	25,000
10	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
11	(a) COM board meeting.....	5,000
12	(b) COM-FSM Treaty Obligation.....	25,000
13	(c) FSM Social Security Administration..	1,000,000
14	(d) State Judiciaries: Kosrae.....	75,000
15	(e) State Judiciaries: Pohnpei.....	100,000
16	(f) State Judiciaries: Chuuk.....	150,000
17	(g) State Judiciaries: Yap.....	75,000
18	(h) National Law Day.....	100,000
19	(i) Micronesian Legal Services	
20	Corporation (MLSC).....	250,000
21	(j) NORMA - Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)..<	63,000
22	(k) NORMA - WCPFC Tuna Commission Membership	
23	Fee.....	434,201
24	(l) PNA Membership Fee.....	10,000
25	(m) Independence Day Activities.....	50,000

1	(n) MLFC Loan Payment.....	\$ 260,000
2	(o) Single Audit Fee	460,000
3	(p) Staff Housing, including 100,000 for	
4	the Office of Personnel	850,000
5	(q) Recruitment and Repatriation.....	223,218
6	(r) Caroline Air Subsidy for insurance,	
7	operation and fuel.....	255,000
8	(s) President's Day.....	-0-
9	(t) General Election (2023)	400,000
10	(u) Legal and Advocacy Services in	
11	Washington D.C. (A&P)	1,000,000
12	(v) DOFA — Prior year obligations	7,000
13	(w) Legal fees owed to INS/Bargain Center	5,390
14	(x) Legal fees owed to Genesis	5,244
15	(y) Hosting of 2023 Oceania Customs	
16	Organization's Annual conference	47,000
17	(z) National election prior year obligation	5,760
18	(aa) Supplement for MCO Office space	48,031"

19 Section 7. Section 9 of Public Law No. 22-153 is hereby
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

22 The sum of \$12,963,955, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
23 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States
24 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for
25 the following capital improvements, development programs, and

1 projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of
2 funds appropriated herein, \$1,256,019 shall be deemed to come from
3 funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant and
4 \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
5 Compact Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section shall
6 be apportioned as follows:

7 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

8 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM..... \$ 4,000,000

9 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime

10 Institute (FMI)..... 965,735

11 (c) College of Micronesia-FSM

12 SEG Funding..... 689,948

13 (d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund..... 500,000

14 (e) COM-Public Health initiative .. 488,798

15 (f) Assistance to boarding students,

16 COM-FSM main campus Pohnpei

17 (i) Chuukese students..... 100,000

18 (ii) Yapese students..... 75,000

19 (iii) Kosraen students..... 50,000

20 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs

21 (a) Acting Pay: UN Mission..... 98,394

22 (b) Acting Pay: Fiji..... 19,395

23 (c) Acting Pay: D.C. Embassy..... 16,764

24 (d) Acting Pay: Guam 19,000

25 (3) Department of Finance and Administration

1	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance \$	-0-
2	(b) PCD Awareness and Training.....	35,000
3	(c) Support to Municipal Government	
4	Financial Management Improvement.....	50,000
5	(d) Tax Reform Commission.....	100,000
6	(e) Housing for local staff assigned	
7	to financial organizations for short term training	
8	(IMF, WB, ADB, GCF)	72,000
9	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
10	(a) R&D SNLC	75,000
11	(b) FSM Chamber of Commerce	50,000
12	(c) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae	20,000
13	(d) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei	30,000
14	(e) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk	30,000
15	(f) Chamber of Commerce: Yap	20,000
16	(g) Conservation Society: Kosrae	25,000
17	(h) Conservation Society: Pohnpei	40,000
18	(i) Conservation Society: Chuuk	40,000
19	(j) Conservation Society: Yap	25,000
20	(5) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
21	<u>and Infrastructure</u>	
22	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking	
23	of Caroline Voyager and Navigator	-0-
24	(b) FSM National Government Facility	
25	Improvements and Renovations	115,685

1	(c) FSM National Government Computer	
2	Network	\$ 100,000
3	(6) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
4	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
5	Campaign, and Investigation.....	125,000
6	(b) Victim Shelter and Services.....	125,000
7	(c) Boat Maintenance.....	200,000
8	(d) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing.....	10,000
9	(7) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
10	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
11	(a) National & State Table Top 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.....	40,000
16	(d) International Day for Disaster	
17	Reduction.....	12,000
18	(e) Disaster Risk Management	
19	Conference.....	40,000
20	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
21	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
22	Registration Project.....	50,000
23	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
24	(a) Medical Specialist Team.....	120,000
25	(b) MOE-BHWP Med.....	22,200

1	(c) Electronic Record System.....\$	35,000
2	(d) Youth in Sports.....	50,000
3	(e) Hispathology and diagnostic	
4	improvement	16,000
5	(f) Implementation, FSM Pharmaceutical	
6	Act	24,010
7	(g) Competent Authority, compliance	
8	process for fisheries exportation	115,990
9	(h) medical professional recruitment	33,500
10	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
11	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).....	556,074
12	(b) School Accreditation.....	-0-
13	(c) Teacher Certification Project....	-0-
14	(d) Vernacular Language Arts (VLA)	
15	Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks Training..	75,170
16	(e) CTE Teacher Training.....	56,910
17	(11) <u>NORMA</u>	
18	(a) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC.....	10,000
19	(b) Internship for students in the	
20	area of fisheries management.....	5,000
21	(c) T3 Monitoring.....	150,000
22	(d) Commemorate World Tuna Day	70,000
23	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
24	(a) Donor Roundtable.....	50,000
25	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court parking	

1	lot fencing.....	\$ 200,000
2	(c) National Voter Register.....	64,000
3	(d) TC&I Utwe Water project settlement	260,000
4	(e) Diplomatic Mission Geneva	-0-
5	(f) FSM ConCon Public Education &	
6	Awareness.....	200,000
7	(g) Capitol road improvement	
8	Nanpohnmal to Sekere.....	300,000
9	(h) Road improvement and heavy	
10	equipment, Yap	100,000
11	(i) Road improvement, Weno, Chuuk ...	100,000
12	(j) State subsidies:	
13	(i) Fuel Yap state, YSPSC.....	250,000
14	(ii) Fuel Chuuk state, CPUC	300,000
15	(iii) Power line extension,	
16	Pohnpei state, PUC.....	100,000
17	(iv) Fuel Kosrae	
18	state, KPUA	-0-
19	(k) Chuuk Narik Mataw ship.....	100,000
20	(l) Pohnpei Lady Pohnpei ship.....	117,385
21	(m) Lady Minto ship.....	95,000
22	(n) PMA subsidy.....	100,000
23	(o) Open market Pohnpei causeway	350,000
24	(p) Case tracking system (CTS).....	25,000
25	(q) H2 Habilmohol - fuel subsidy.....	100,000

1 (r) Kosrae Solar Project.....\$ 200,000
2 (s) Construction of a postal service
3 building in Tonoas, Chuuk..... 50,000"

4 Section 8. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-153 is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse
7 Dates.

8 (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

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

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

24 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall
25 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia;

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

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

8 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) – the allottee of these
9 funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on
10 Compact Review and Planning;

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

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

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

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

19 (vi) Section 8(8)(l) – the allottee of these
20 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

21 (vii) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these funds
22 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
23 States of Micronesia;

24 (viii) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of these
25 funds shall be the President of the College of

1 Micronesia-FSM;

2 (ix) Section 8(12)(d) through (g) - the allottee
3 of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the
4 respective State Supreme Court;

5 (x) Section 8(12)(h) - the allottee of these
6 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
7 the Federated States of Micronesia;

8 (xi) Section 9(1) - the allottee of these funds
9 shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

10 (xii) Sections 9(4)(c) and (g) - the allottee of
11 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

12 (xiii) Sections 9(4)(d) and (h) - the allottee of
13 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
14 Pohnpei;

15 (xiv) Sections 9(4)(e) and (i) - the allottee of
16 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

17 (xv) Sections 9(4)(f) and (j) - the allottee of
18 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

19 (xvi) Section 9(12)(g), (l), (m) and (o) - the
20 allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the
21 Department of Transportation, Communications and
22 Infrastructure;

23 (xvii) Section 9(12)(h) and (n) - the allottee of
24 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

25 (xviii) Section 9(12)(i) - the allottee of these

funds shall be the Mayor of Weno;

(xix) Section 9(12)(k) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(xx) Sections 9(12)(j) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Utility Corporations of the respective states;

(xxi) Section 9(12)(q) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap

(xxii) Section 9(12)(r) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2023; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse."

Section 9. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Dec 12th, 2022



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia