



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-391
FSM CONGRESS



January 4, 2023

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. 22-179 :

Congressional Act No. 22-172, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-157, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUND PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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December 08, 2022

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

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President FSM

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-172, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-157, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUND PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-391
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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 PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-157, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUND PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 30, 2022

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 30, 2022

SECOND READING: DECEMBER 07, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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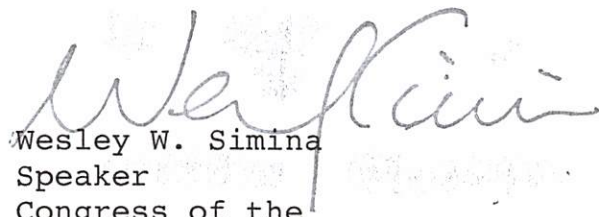
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-391
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-172

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-257, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

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. 22-257, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-157, by amending sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of fund previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Pohnpei and Chuuk 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. 22-157 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2 Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this act,
4 \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and
5 social programs for the people of Yap State.

6 state of Yap..... .. \$ 400,000

7 (a) Medical Referral Expenses for Un-insured
8 Patients 80,000

9 (b) Repatriation of Human Remains from outside
10 FSM to Yap 35,000

11 (c) Outstanding medical bills for Yapese at
12 Medical Facilities outside of the FSM 100,000

13 (d) Kanifay Municipal Council handicap
14 access way project 8,000

15 (e) Nef, Kanifay Women Center renovation
16 project 52,000

17 (f) Mal'ay Community sanitation project .. 40,000

18 (g) Nimgil Youth Organization (NYO) Community

1	cleanup project	\$	10,000
2	(h) Waned, Maap Men's House Building		
3	Renovation Project		15,000
4	(i) Falalop Woleai, Iyefang Women and Youth		
5	Organization Boat and Outboard Motors		35,000
6	(j) Fais Community Boat and Outboard		
7	motors		25,000"
8	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-157 is hereby		
9	amended to read as follows:		
10	"Section 4. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this		
11	act, \$800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects		
12	and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.		
13	state of Pohnpei.....	\$	800,000
14	(1) At Large.....		200,000
15	(a) Related costs for repair		
16	& delivery of Lady Pohnpei (travel,		
17	provisioning, contracts)		85,000
18	(b) Repair Costs for Lady Minto		
19	(parts, labor, consultancy)		15,000
20	(c) Pohnpei roads repair/improvement		
21	(labor, material, rental)		60,000
22	(d) Children's Medical Cost Assistance		20,000
23	(e) Students financial assistance ..		20,000
24	(2) Election District No. 1.....		200,000
25	(a) Solar street lights		45,000

1	(b) Public Toilet/office – Public	
2	Market at Causeway	\$ 60,000
3	(c) FSM Team to the Annual Under 15	
4	FIBA Oceania Basketball Tournament	
5	(airfares/associated costs)	13,000
6	(d) Kolonia Senior Citizens subsidy	10,000
7	(e) COM-FSM Students' outstanding	
8	debts	22,000
9	(f) FSM National Olympic Committee	
10	(NOC) subsidy	15,000
11	(g) Community Nahs and family	
12	solar lights	20,000
13	(h) Ohwa Christian Academy students'	
14	outstanding debts	15,000
15	(3) Election District No. 2.....	200,000
16	(a) China road paving	25,000
17	(b) Medical referral	20,000
18	(c) Tomara civic center	15,000
19	(d) Doli Nanmand road	5,000
20	(e) Pahn Koahtoa road	10,000
21	(f) Section 6 road maintenance	10,000
22	(g) Section 2 road maintenance	10,000
23	(h) Salapwuk power extension	18,000
24	(i) Other public projects and social	
25	programs	-0-

1	(j) Meninkeder lapalap subsidy \$	15,000
2	(k) Wakamwodo Community boat/engine	14,000
3	(l) Ohwa Christian Academy subsidy .	28,000
4	(m) ED2 Travel outreach	25,000
5	(n) Mand Community project matching	5,000
6	(4) Election District No. 3.....	200,000
7	(a) Election District No. 3 public	
8	projects and social programs	-0-
9	(b) Nett school supplies and equipment	20,000
10	(c) Nett ECE supplies and equipment	5,000
11	(d) Awak School supplies and equipment	10,000
12	(e) Awak ECE	2,500
13	(f) Saladak School supplies and equipment	10,000
14	(g) Saladak ECE supplies and equipment	2,500
15	(h) Eirike, Nett road improvement ..	60,000
16	(i) Awak drainage	20,000
17	(j) Nankepkep access road	20,000
18	(k) Awak access road	20,000
19	(l) Mwokilloa public projects	15,000
20	(m) Pingelap public projects	15,000"

21 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-157 is hereby
 22 amended to read as follows:

23 "Section 5. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this
 24 act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
 25 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

1	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 1,200,000
2	(1) At Large.....	180,000
3	(a) Administrative support costs	
4	(including any prior obligations).....	40,000
5	(b) Housing repairs and renovations	30,000
6	(c) Fishing projects	22,000
7	(d) Water projects	10,000
8	(e) Students financial assistance ..	10,000
9	(f) Contributions to State, Municipal	
10	and Community activities, events, and programs	30,000
11	(g) Land transportation	38,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
13	(a) Mortlock Island Development	
14	Authority subsidy	125,000
15	(b) Solar freezers	25,000
16	(c) Mortlock Sport Council	15,000
17	(d) Mortlock leadership and	
18	Mortlock Mayors association	5,000
19	(e) Mortlock Island Development	
20	Authority's vessel operation	30,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2.....	200,000
22	(a) Humanitarian assistance	75,000
23	(b) Housing renovation and improvement.	40,000
24	(c) Land transportation	30,000
25	(d) Human remains repatriation	10,000

1	(e) Students financial assistance . \$	10,000
2	(f) Fishing projects	10,000
3	(g) Administrative supports costs ..	15,000
4	(h) Travel needs	10,000
5	(4) Election District No. 3.....	220,000
6	(a) Housing repair/renovation	50,000
7	(b) Meeting Halls	10,000
8	(c) Travel needs	10,000
9	(d) SNDA administrative support costs	
10	(prior and current obligations)	40,000
11	(e) Humanitarian relief program	10,000
12	(f) Contributions to Community events,	
13	activities and programs	20,000
14	(g) POL/Charters/Freight	10,000
15	(h) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
16	(i) Sewing projects	10,000
17	(j) Fishing projects	20,000
18	(k) Land transportation	20,000
19	(5) Election District No. 4.....	200,000
20	(a) Fishing projects	40,000
21	(b) Housing renovation	30,000
22	(c) Food relief program	30,000
23	(d) FDA administrative support costs	25,000
24	(e) Social Security Premium payments	5,000
25	(f) Office rental	15,000

1	(g) Land transportation	\$ 35,000
2	(h) Referral program/repatriation of	
3	human remains	20,000
4	(6) Election District No. 5.....	200,000
5	(a) POL/Freight/Charter	45,000
6	(b) Administrative support cost	20,000
7	(c) Solar light/power system	50,000
8	(d) Low income housing subsidy	20,000
9	(e) Municipal governments	
10	activities/programs	20,000
11	(f) Office rental-current and	
12	outstanding payment	15,000
13	(g) Fishing projects	30,000"

14 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-157 is hereby
 15 amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 17 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 18 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 19 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 20 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 21 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 22 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
 23 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
 24 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
 25 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated

1 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
2 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
3 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
4 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
5 his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
6 appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the
7 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee
8 of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act
9 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
10 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
11 subsections 4(1)a, 4(1)(b), 4(1)(c), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b),
12 4(2)(d), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(i) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall
13 be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
14 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c)
16 and 4(3)(b) of this act shall be the Secretary of Health
17 and Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of
18 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(e) of this act
19 shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds
20 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) of this act shall
21 be the FSM NOC; the allottee of funds appropriated under
22 subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(2)(h) of this act shall
23 be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his
24 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
25 subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f) and

1 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
2 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
3 under subsections 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the
4 Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee of funds
5 appropriated under sections 4(3)(j) and 4(3)(n) of this
6 act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the
7 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 4(3)(k)
8 and 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Vice President of
9 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the
10 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(l) of
11 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
12 Education or his designee;. The allottee of the funds
13 appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act
14 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
15 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
16 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island
17 Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds
18 appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be
19 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee;
20 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
21 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
22 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds
23 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
24 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
25 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act

1 shall lapse on September 30, 2024."

2 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
4 becoming law without such approval.

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4 January 2023

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David W. Panuelo

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President

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