



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-441
FSM CONGRESS

April 20, 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 Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-188:

Congressional Act No. 22-191 entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-187, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, 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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His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-191, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-187, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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

Enclosures

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-441
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 3 - 7, 2023

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-187, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: MARCH 22, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 4, 2023

FIRST READING: APRIL 4, 2023

SECOND READING: APRIL 7, 2023



Jessicalynn Reyes
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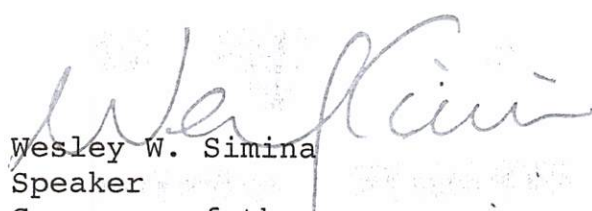
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-441
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-191

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-280, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on April 7 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special 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

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-280, C.D.1,
C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by Public Law No. 22-187, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, 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. 22-180 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,
4 \$1,260,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and
5 social programs for the people of Yap Kosrae State.

6 state of Yap..... \$ 1,260,000

7 (a) Council of Pilung Building Pathway

8 Installation Project 20,000

9 (b) Current and Prior Obligations/Debts

10 for Yapese Patients with the Palau National Hospital

11 and other doctors clinics 50,000

12 (c) Falalop, Woleai Health Center Waiting

13 Area Project 30,000

14 (d) Fuel and provisioning of FSM-owned

15 vessels for field trips services to the

16 outer islands of Yap 100,000

17 (e) Gachpar, Gagil Recreational Park 35,000

18 (f) Raman Parking Lot and Landfill 100,000

1	(g) Pacific Mission Aviation (PMA)	
2	Fuel Subsidy	\$ 100,000
3	(h) St. Mary's School Multipurpose	
4	Facility Project Supplemental	200,000
5	(i) Sunset Park Recreational Center	35,000
6	(j) Wottegai, Woleai Community Multipurpose	
7	Building Construction/Renovation Project	30,000
8	(k) Tegailap multipurpose building	
9	construction in Ablul	100,000
10	(l) Okaw village stream retaining wall/other	
11	community projects	10,000
12	(m) Yap Community Action Program (Yap CAP)	
13	Supplemental	150,000
14	(n) Falalop, Woleai Atoll community warehouse	150,000
15	(o) Asor, Ulithi Atoll community warehouse	150,000"
16	Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended	
17	by Public Law No. 22-187, is hereby further amended to read	
18	as follows:	
19	"Section 3. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,	
20	\$1,260,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and	
21	social programs for the people of Kosrae State	
22	state of Kosrae	\$ 1,260,000
23	At Large	630,000
24	(a) Tafunsak multipurpose facility	40,000
25	(b) Utwe Municipality Government heavy	

1	equipment	\$ 60,000
2	(c) Purchase of Solar lights	50,000
3	(d) Staff development — Delegation Office	10,000
4	(e) Mediation program subsidy	10,000
5	(f) Purchase of boats/outboard motors ...	50,000
6	(g) Travel needs	60,000
7	(h) Pilyucul drainage improvement	15,000
8	(i) Kemeun to Yekirak farm road clearing	40,000
9	(j) Heavy equipment purchase	40,000
10	(k) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	40,000
11	(l) Malem Municipal Government subsidy ..	30,000
12	(m) Contributions to community events,	
13	activity and programs	35,000
14	(n) Kosrae SDA school subsidy	30,000
15	(o) Purchase of sports equipment — Lelu	
16	Municipal Government	5,000
17	(p) Purchase of sports equipment — Utwe	
18	Municipal Government	5,000
19	(q) Purchase of sports equipment — Malem	
20	Municipal Government	5,000
21	(r) Purchase sports equipment — Tafunsak	
22	Municipal Government	5,000
23	(s) Purchase sports equipment — Walung Youth.	2,000
24	(t) Yelum drainage improvement	15,000
25	(u) Tafunsak roadside cleaning/maintenance.	28,000

1	(v) Infalsungalik to Sronsrono river clearing \$	20,000
2	(w) Purchase of filling materials	25,000
3	(x) Sport equipment for Kosrae State Sport	10,000
4	Election District No. 1	630,000
5	(a) Liaison Officer-Hawaii	40,000
6	(b) Supplemental funding for Sewing Project	20,000
7	(c) Walung channel clearing/improvement .	10,000
8	(d) Malem beautification project	5,000
9	(e) Purchase of boats and outboard motors	35,000
10	(f) Renovation of KHS dining areas	18,000
11	(g) Purchase of wheelchairs	7,000
12	(h) Contribution to Kas In Kol group	10,000
13	(i) Purchase of cell phones	20,000
14	(j) Purchase of laptop computers	20,000
15	(k) Contribution of Lelu Public Market ..	10,000
16	(l) Supplemental funding – land acquisition	
17	for Lelu Town Government	25,000
18	(m) Supplemental funding to Inkoanu, Utwe	
19	Farm road	10,000
20	(n) Contributions to community events,	
21	programs, activities	20,000
22	(o) Supplemental funding to Sroanef to	
23	Finahnpes seawall	100,000
24	(p) Contributions to a Community	
25	building in Lelu	30,000

1	(q) Lelu Town Government subsidy	\$ 30,000
2	(r) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy ...	30,000
3	(s) Mosroal to Utwe farm road improvement	20,000
4	(t) Purchase of excavator	60,000
5	(u) Purchase of dump trucks	100,000
6	(v) Purchase of heavy equipment	-0-
7	(w) Malem Youth travel needs and related costs	
8	to Pohnpei and return	10,000"
9	Section 3. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-180 is hereby	
10	amended to read as follows:	
11	"Section 4. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,	
12	\$2,520,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
13	programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
14	state of Pohnpei	\$ 2,520,000
15	(1) At Large.....	630,000
16	(a) Pohnpei circumferential asphalt road	
17	repair (including replacement of broken cross	
18	road culverts)	100,000
19	(b) Community Roads repair and maintenance	50,000
20	(c) Pohnpei Hospital medical wards repair and	
21	renovation	100,000
22	(d) Pohnpei Outer Islands Vessel operations	
23	(salaries and wages for crews)	75,000
24	(e) Lohd Road Paving	100,000
25	(f) Pohnpei Public Safety supplies and	

1	equipment	\$	25,000
2	(g) Congressional Administrative		
3	support costs		25,000
4	(h) Children Medical Referral Assistance		25,000
5	(i) Students financial assistance		25,000
6	(j) Kahmar asphalt road repair		
7	(material and labor costs)		30,000
8	(k) Nansoumwuhmw farm road extension		50,000
9	(l) Repair and maintenance of Lady Pohnpei		25,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....		630,000
11	(a) Nukuoru Women Sewing project		10,000
12	(b) Kolonia Senior Citizens subsidy		10,000
13	(c) Kepinkep Community Nahs maintenance .		10,000
14	(d) Pohnpei State Environment Protection		
15	Agency building construction and maintenance		30,000
16	(e) Communication internet rental		10,000
17	(f) Soledi upper road project		70,000
18	(g) Purchase of wheelchairs		15,000
19	(h) Kousapw Eihr paved road overlay		30,000
20	(i) Pohnpei Catholic School subsidy		10,000
21	(j) Pohnpei State EPA parking and road paving		15,000
22	(k) Pohras overlay paving (Iohl)		30,000
23	(l) Sokehs Pah access roads paving		30,000
24	(m) Sokehs Powe access roads paving		15,000
25	(n) Bleachers Kolonia-China Gymnasium ...		25,000

1	(o) Pohnpei Port Authority airport chairs \$	30,000
2	(p) Open Market Causeway project supplemental	75,000
3	(q) Sapwuahfik Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
4	(r) Sekere-Nikehwe road overlay paving ..	70,000
5	(s) Lien Alem Care Center support	20,000
6	(t) Land transportation	20,000
7	(u) Misfit Exercise facility maintenance	10,000
8	(v) Sokehs ridges cleaning/clearing	20,000
9	(w) Sapwuaafik Community house expansion .	25,000
10	(x) Agriculture access road	10,000
11	(y) Sapwohn Community house	10,000
12	(z) Pwilinsokon Community house	10,000
13	(3) Election District No. 2.....	630,000
14	(a) Areu (David) road	25,000
15	(b) Contribution to Lien Alem en	
16	Pohnpei activities	20,000
17	(c) MERIP	25,000
18	(d) Diadi Madolenihmw	35,000
19	(e) Medical referral	30,000
20	(f) Nankerpene bridge	55,000
21	(g) Temwen Civic Center	15,000
22	(h) Ipwitek road paving	25,000
23	(i) Kitamw road improvement	50,000
24	(j) Nanpworonais road paving	35,000
25	(k) Nan Mand road	100,000

1	(l) Economic, social and public projects \$	100,000
2	(m) Ohwa church road pavement and parking	60,000
3	(n) Road pavement for mini-circle	55,000
4	(4) Election District No. 3.....	630,000
5	(a) Eirke road repair/paving	50,000
6	(b) Nett Municipal Government public projects	250,000
7	(c) Kepin Awak new road	35,000
8	(d) Nan U drainage	9,000
9	(e) Nan Welin Rohi Coral Capping	18,000
10	(f) Mwokilloa Municipal Government	
11	public projects	65,000
12	(g) Pingelap Municipal Government	
13	public projects	65,000
14	(h) U Luhke road rehabilitation	20,000
15	(i) Nan welin Rohi new road construction	15,000
16	(j) U Municipal court building	15,000
17	(k) Takaieu power	20,000
18	(l) Pohnpwet	68,000"

19 Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by
20 Public Law No. 22-187, is hereby further amended to read as
21 follows:

22 "Section 5. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,
23 \$3,780,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and
24 social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

25 state of Chuuk..... \$ 3,780,000

1	(1) At Large.....	\$ 630,000
2	(a) Administrative Support Costs	
3	(prior obligations for salaries, benefits	
4	and others)	30,000
5	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
6	or Community Activities, Events and Programs	
7	(including prior obligation)	100,000
8	(c) Fishing projects	85,000
9	(d) Housing renovations	100,000
10	(e) Land transportations	95,000
11	(f) Water projects	30,000
12	(g) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs	85,000
13	(h) Contributions to FSM Associations,	
14	Organizations & Groups within and outside the FSM	25,000
15	(i) Children's playground needs	-0-
16	(j) Municipal Constitutional Conventions	30,000
17	(k) Roads beautification/Seawalls improvement	15,000
18	(l) Northern Namoneas legislature	
19	delegation fund	35,000
20	35,000
21	(2) Election District No. 1... ..	630,000
22	(a) Mortlock Municipal Governments subsidy	90,000
23	(b) Solar System	50,000
24	(c) Housing renovation and maintenance ..	90,000
25	(d) Multipurpose buildings/construction/	

1	renovation	\$	90,000
2	(e) Mortlock Islands Development Authority's		
3	vessels operation		60,000
4	(f) Chuuk Legislature Mortlock delegation		
5	representation funds		40,000
6	(g) Municipal road improvements		50,000
7	(h) Professional fees and prior obligations		10,000
8	(i) Fishing projects		90,000
9	(j) Travel needs		60,000
10	(3) Election District No. 2....		610,000
11	(a) ED#2 Administrative support costs ...		30,000
12	(b) Students financial assistance		30,000
13	(c) Housing renovation/rehabilitation ...		150,000
14	(d) Contributions to Associations abroad		30,000
15	(e) Human repatriation related costs		10,000
16	(f) Humanitarian assistance/		
17	food relief program		90,000
18	(g) Municipal Governments subsidy,		
19	of which 10,000 is for Mayor and Deputy Mayor of		
20	Weno Municipal Government representation fund		40,000
21	(h) Fishing project		30,000
22	(i) Land transportation		50,000
23	(j) Heavy equipment purchase/road maintenance		100,000
24	(k) Weno Constitution Day/Goodwill games		10,000
25	(l) Weno Election		10,000

1	(m) Travel needs	\$ 30,000
2	(4) Election District No. 3.....	690,000
3	(a) Water projects	10,000
4	(b) Solar project	28,000
5	(c) Sewing project	20,000
6	(d) Land acquisition for Uman Municipality	10,000
7	(e) Community events, activities and programs	20,000
8	(f) Contributions to Associations,	
9	Non-Government Organizations and chartered groups	50,000
10	(g) Humanitarian assistance/aid	60,000
11	(h) Housing renovations	62,000
12	(i) Students financial assistance	20,000
13	(j) Travel needs	40,000
14	(k) Non-insured patients' assistance/medicines	
15	/embalmmnt related costs	10,000
16	(l) POL/Chartered/Freight	30,000
17	(m) Fishing projects	250,000
18	(n) Meeting Hall repair/improvement	25,000
19	(o) SNDA operation	30,000
20	(p) Land transportation	25,000
21	(5) Election District No. 4.....	610,000
22	(a) Students financial assistance	30,000
23	(b) Youths activities and programs	20,000
24	(c) Sewing project	40,000
25	(d) Fishing project	60,000

1	(e) Low income housing	\$ 80,000
2	(f) Nikumi road improvement	30,000
3	(g) Land transportation	40,000
4	(h) Leadership/Patients travel needs	40,000
5	(i) Repatriation of human remains	20,000
6	(j) FDA administrative support cost	30,000
7	(k) Food relief/food security program ...	65,000
8	(l) Fason road improvement	30,000
9	(m) Leadership travel needs	100,000
10	(n) Solar freezers	25,000
11	(6) Election District No. 5.....	610,000
12	(a) Community and Municipal	
13	activities/events/programs	50,000
14	(b) Low income/community multipurpose	
15	housing renovation/rehabilitation	50,000
16	(c) Students financial assistance	20,000
17	(d) Solar street lights	45,000
18	(e) Food relief program	50,000
19	(f) Land transportation	40,000
20	(g) Solar freezers	45,000
21	(h) Election District 5 Office	
22	administrative support costs	20,000
23	(i) PMA prior obligation (Northwest School	
24	supplies & freight costs)	-0-
25	(j) Fishing projects	50,000

1	(k) POL/Freight/Charters	\$ 80,000
2	(l) Musical instruments	45,000
3	(m) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs	25,000
4	(n) Solar power system	45,000
5	(o) Leadership summit	-0-
6	(p) Fiber Glass boat repair	-0-
7	(q) Northwest Leadership travel needs ...	45,000"

8 Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-180 is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
11 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
12 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
13 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the
14 Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be
15 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose
17 specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred
18 in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
19 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
20 Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds
21 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the
22 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
23 designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated
24 under section 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of
25 Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under section 3(2) of this act shall be the
2 Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee
3 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(k),
4 4(1)(l), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e),
5 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(n), 4(2)(p), 4(2)(s), 4(2)(t),
6 4(2)(u) and 4(2)(v) of this act shall be the Secretary of
7 the Department of Transportation, Communications and
8 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
9 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(j), 4(2)(f),
10 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(l), 4(2)(m), 4(2)(r), 4(2)(x),
11 4(3)(m) and 4(2)(n) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
12 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
13 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall be
14 the Secretary of the Department of Education or her
15 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
16 subsection 4(2)(o) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Port
17 Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
18 subsections 4(2)(w), 4(2)(q), 4(2)(y) and 4(2)(z) of this
19 act shall be the Mayor of Sapwuahfik Municipal Government or
20 his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
21 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor
22 of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
23 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the
24 Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee
25 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act

1 shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
2 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
3 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
4 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds
5 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the
6 Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
7 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall
8 lapse on September 30, 2025.

9 Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the
10 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
11 becoming law without such approval.

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15 April 28th, 2023

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20 David W. Panuelo
21 President
22 Federated States of Micronesia
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