



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

July 6th, 2021

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-47
FSM CONGRESS

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. 22-15:

Congressional Act No. 22-16, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205 AND 21-233, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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June 10, 2021

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

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Dear President Panuelo:

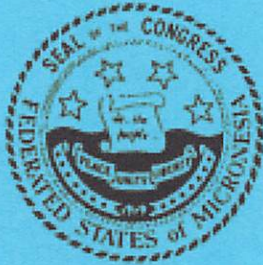
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-16, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205 AND 21-233, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, 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. 22-47
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 – [30] JUNE 4, 2021
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-18, ADOPTED 5/27/21)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205 AND 21-233, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: MAY 19, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 19, 2021

FIRST READING: – MAY 24, 2021

SECOND READING: – JUNE 04, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-16

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-21, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4)

We hereby certify that on June 4 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, 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.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2021 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-21, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205 and 21-233, by amending sections 4, 5, and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129 and 19-173,
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$1,400,000 is apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs in the state of Pohnpei.

7 state of Pohnpei\$ 1,400,000

8 (1) At Large public projects

9 and social programs 350,000

10 (a) Community water project and supplies 50,000

11 (b) Sokehs Ridge WWII Historic Site

12 design, construction, and beautification Project 200,000

13 (c) Medical referral assistance..... 15,000

14 (d) Tamorohi Sokehs Access Road

15 maintenance and paving -0-

16 (e) Pohnpei Civic Center — Nett..... 25,000

17 (f) Wapar/Enipoas road repair

1	and maintenance	\$ -0-
2	(g) Kitti, Kipar, Pweipwei road repair	60,000
3	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000
4	(a) Pakin Solar/Tower Project.....	40,000
5	(b) Mercedes Building, Kolonia Town.	40,000
6	(c) Rehuematic heart disease screening	20,000
7	(d) Solar/L.E.D lights.....	39,974
8	(e) Kolonia Ladies Club building	
9	renovation	4,939
10	(f) Transportation need	
11	(Kapinga village)	7,756
12	(g) Sapwufik Government Stonewall	
13	Project/labor cost	10,000
14	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
15	Program	12,120
16	(i) Pohnpei Municipal Council	
17	Association	4,466
18	(j) Community cleanup.....	10,000
19	(k) Lih en Alem civic center.....	15,000
20	(l) Kolonia Council recording system	10,000
21	(m) Water desalination system	
22	for Outer Islands	20,700
23	(n) Palikir School maintenance/	
24	fencing	99,125
25	(o) Dolon Bridge improvement.....	4,975

1	(p) Musical Instrument	\$ 10,945
2	(3) Election District No. 2	350,000
3	(a) Agriculture Fair.....	5,000
4	(b) Wone School road paving.....	40,000
5	(c) Madolenihmw water system	
6	upgrade (Mand)	5,000
7	(d) Lohd Main Road access paving....	40,000
8	(e) Nan Rohi bridge.....	20,000
9	(f) Sapwalap School utility house...	10,000
10	(g) Purchase of PVC pipes/water	
11	catchments	10,000
12	(h) Pohrasapw culvert repair.....	5,000
13	(i) Students financial assistance...	10,000
14	(j) Youth sports activities.....	10,000
15	(k) Pohrasapw/Sounkiroun Loop.....	35,000
16	(l) Kepinle, Kitti access road.....	10,000
17	(m) ED2 administrative support/cost.	20,000
18	(n) Leh dau, Madolenihmw road upgrade	20,000
19	(o) Constitution Day activities/programs	5,000
20	(p) Liberation Day activities/programs	10,000
21	(q) Isokehnedi building.....	35,000
22	(r) Pohnpei Constitution activities	
23	(sports/awards)	-0-
24	(s) Xavier High School tuition.....	10,000
25	(t) Ohwa High School tuition and food	10,000

1	(u) Kipar water system upgrade.....\$	10,000
2	(v) Kinakapw Road upgrade.....	10,000
3	(w) Paies power extension.....	5,000
4	(x) FSM Constitution activities	
5	(sports/awards) Guam.....	15,000
6	(4) Election District No. 3	350,000
7	(a) Election District No. 3 road/	
8	utilities improvement.....	-0-
9	(b) School improvement projects.....	45,000
10	(c) Mwokil Municipal Government Subsidy	15,000
11	(d) Pingelap Municipal Government Subsidy	15,000
12	(e) Medical referrals.....	15,000
13	(f) Nett Municipal Government Subsidy	15,000
14	(g) U Municipal Government Subsidy..	15,000
15	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
16	Program.....	35,000
17	(i) Sport equipment.....	10,000
18	(j) Power extension.....	70,000
19	(k) PUC generator maintenance.....	100,000
20	(l) U roads.....	-0-
21	(m) Lien Alem.....	15,000"

22 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended
 23 by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-136,
 24 19-144, 19-173, 20-56, 20-82, 21-169 and 21-194, is hereby
 25 further amended to read as follows:

1	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by	
2	this act, \$2,100,000 is apportioned for public	
3	projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk.	
4	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 2,100,000
5	(1) At-Large.....	350,000
6	(a) Allottee's administrative	
7	support cost.....	20,000
8	(b) Municipal subsidies and prior	
9	obligations.....	38,402
10	(c) Housing Improvement/Renovation..	20,000
11	(d) Students financial assistance...	29,969
12	(e) Mortlocks Goodwill Games 2016...	9,039
13	(f) POL/Freight/Charters.....	9,933
14	(g) Fishing projects.....	59,221
15	(h) Contributions to state, municipal	
16	and community activities, programs	
17	and events	46,328
18	(i) Tolensom Community Facilities	
19	lighting Systems.....	32,500
20	(j) Land transportation.....	29,783
21	(k) Roads/Docks/Seawalls improvement	
22	and beautifications.....	19,825
23	(l) Leadership, Patient, Constituency	
24	COAP travel.....	35,000
25	(2) Election District No. 1	350,000

1	(a) Purchase and operation of	
2	MIDA's Sea vessels	\$ 90,000
3	(b) Municipal governments subsidy...	61,123
4	(c) Poverty alleviation, Housing	
5	and Multi-purpose buildings repair,	
6	improvement and projects	148,877
7	(d) Municipal/Community/traditional	
8	event special occasions	30,000
9	(e) Mortlocks students scholarships	
10	at Christian Faith Walk College (CFC)	10,000
11	(f) Mortlockese students at Christian	
12	College Pastoral Institute (CCPI)	10,000
13	(3) Election District No. 2	350,000
14	(a) Community housing rehabilitation	
15	program	100,000
16	(b) Fishing projects	30,000
17	(c) Election District 2 administrative	
18	support/cost	20,000
19	(d) POL/Freight/Charters	10,000
20	(e) Land transportation	15,000
21	(f) Chuuk International Airport WIFI	2,500
22	(g) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
23	program	30,000
24	(h) Contractual services (school	
25	teacher/(cook/consultant)	10,000

1	(i) Weno General Election.....\$	17,500
2	(j) Human remain repatriation.....	10,000
3	(k) Prior obligation and	
4	outstanding debts	10,000
5	(l) Food security program.....	30,000
6	(m) Students financial assistance and	
7	outstanding debts	10,000
8	(n) Weno Municipal government subsidy	5,000
9	(o) Water system project.....	10,000
10	(p) Solar and power distribution system	10,000
11	(q) Community leaders'	
12	conference/travel cost	10,000
13	(r) Chuuk State Governor's Office subsidy	10,000
14	(s) Youth activities, programs	
15	and events	5,000
16	(t) Chuuk Women Council.....	5,000
17	(4) Election District No. 3	350,000
18	(a) Fishing project grant.....	54,326
19	(b) Housing and Community Hall	
20	supplemental/typhoon Maysak	29,990
21	(c) Multi-purpose building/facilities	
22	repair/improvement	19,788
23	(d) ED3 Network improvement/installation/	
24	IP Network and internet connectivity project	5,999
25	(e) Purchase of Heavy Equipment.....	25,000

1	(f) Coconut trees rehabilitation project	\$ 5,550
2	(g) Road/Seawalls/Taro Patch protection/	
3	improvement/relocation/beautification -	
4	Polle to Ununo, Fefen	10,000
5	(h) Failuk Uteisom cultural Community	
6	Hall, Fongen, Fefen	2,555
7	(i) Farmers and Associations	
8	contribution/(intensive program) Fefen	-0-
9	(j) Food relief program/contribution	30,000
10	(k) Contributions to Associations in	
11	US Mainland, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan	15,000
12	(l) Water system project	9,937
13	(m) Students/SNDA sub office	
14	transportation need and services in Pohnpei ..	7,000
15	(n) Administrative support service/costs	14,810
16	(o) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
17	Program	19,632
18	(p) Community Hall - Nefoo	
19	Uteisom Nukanap, Uman	6,000
20	(q) Fitiman, Uteisom Community Hall,	
21	Machou, Uman	7,000
22	(r) Epinefow Community Hall	
23	supplement Sopou, Uman	3,000
24	(s) SNDA Office space rental	10,000
25	(t) Road improvement/repair (Paitiw	

1	Elementary School)	\$ 10,000
2	(u) Business startup	
3	and Entrepreneurship	-0-
4	(v) Repatriation/funeral expenses	
5	and related costs	51,690
6	(w) Humanitarian relief program.....	12,723
7	(5) Election District No. 4	350,000
8	(a) Fishing project subsidy	50,000
9	(b) Humanitarian assistance subsidy	50,000
10	(c) FDA Administrative cost	15,000
11	(d) Municipal governments subsidies	100,000
12	(e) Low Income housing subsidy	50,000
13	(f) Repatriation of human remains	15,000
14	(g) Leadership/students/patients	
15	travel	20,000
16	(h) Students land transportation....	20,000
17	(i) Faichuk Island Leadership conference	30,000
18	(6) Election District No. 5	350,000
19	(a) POL/Freight/Charter.....	20,000
20	(b) Community and Low income housing	
21	improvement/renovation	35,000
22	(c) Municipal governments subsidy...	20,000
23	(d) Northwest House of Representative	
24	delegation subsidy	15,000
25	(e) Community Outreach and Advocacy	

1	Program	\$ 15,000
2	(f) Students Financial Assistance subsidy	30,000
3	(g) Food relief program	20,000
4	(h) Election District No. 5	
5	Administrative Support	20,000
6	(i) Pacific Festival of Arts	
7	participants	30,000
8	(j) Patient Referral and Human	
9	Remain Repatriation	20,000
10	(k) Contractual Service for Grant Writer	10,000
11	(l) Solar and Communication System..	50,000
12	(m) Water Tanks	15,000
13	(n) MS Yolap operation subsidy	8,000
14	(o) Land transportation	17,000
15	(p) Northwest dispensary boats and motor	15,000
16	(q) Chuuk Conservation Society subsidy	5,000
17	(r) Youth and Family Learning Resource	
18	Center subsidy	5,000"

19 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by
20 Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-99, 19-129, 20-04, 20-127, 21-20
21 and 21-117, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

22 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
23 date. All fund appropriated by this act shall be
24 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
25 accordance with applicable laws including, but not

1 limited to, the applicable laws, including, but not
2 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
3 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
4 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
5 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
6 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
7 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
8 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
9 State. The allottee of funds appropriated under
10 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
11 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
12 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsections 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h),
14 (t), (u), (v), (ag), (ar) and (as) of this act shall be
15 the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his designee;
16 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
17 3(k), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa), (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae),
18 (af), (ah), (ai), (aj), (ak), (al), (am), (an), (ao),
19 (ap) and (aq) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak
20 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
21 funds appropriate under subsections 4(1)(a), (b), (c),
22 (e), (f), and 4(2) shall be the Secretary of the
23 Department of Transportation, Communications and
24 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
25 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(d), 4(3)(b),

1 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(k) and 4(3)(l) shall be
2 the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA). The
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)
4 and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
5 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
6 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
7 the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
8 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of
9 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
10 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
11 under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
12 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
13 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
14 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
15 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
16 shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

1 Section 4. 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.

July 6th, 2021



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia