



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-417**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

February 9, 2023



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 act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-186:

Congressional Act No. 22-180, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$5,600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Although this appropriation is generally supported by the available revenue projection, I wish to express concern regarding the line item on Business Startup under section 5(3)(c), which on its face is unclear and without legislative guidance. Therefore, in implementing this line item, I would review the PCD thoroughly to ensure that any expenditure will not violate the FMR and will not support any inappropriate spending. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chie Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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January 20, 2023

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

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-180, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$5,600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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, Sixth Regular Session, 2023, 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. 22-417  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 30, 2023

## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$5,600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

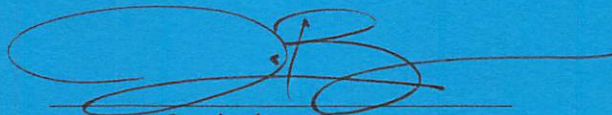
INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 16, 2023

FIRST READING: JANUARY 16, 2023

SECOND READING: JANUARY 17, 2023



Jessicalynn Reyes  
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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-417**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 22-180

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-271, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular 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.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2023

CONGRESIONAL BILL No. 22-271, C.D.1

~~OF THE~~ AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$5,600,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for the purpose of funding 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. The sum of \$5,600,000, or so much thereof as may  
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
4 September 30, 2023, for the purpose of funding public projects and  
5 social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk  
6 states. The funds appropriated under this section shall be  
7 apportioned as follows:

8       Section 2. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under this act,  
9 \$800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social  
10 programs for the people of Yap State.

11	state of Yap.....	\$	800,000
12	(a) Gilfith Community Park toilet and		
13	shower facilities .....		46,241
14	(b) Falalop, Woleai Community vehicle ..		30,000
15	(c) Asor Community boat and outboard motor		20,000
16	(d) Ifalik Community storage building ..		30,000
17	(e) Elato Community boat and outboard motor		20,000
18	(f) SSB and VHF base radios for Outer Island		

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1	Dispensaries .....	\$	50,000
2	(g) Fuel and provisioning for government		
3	Operated vessels .....		120,000
4	(h) Yap State Government and private sectors		
5	Employees' contribution to MiCare for the employees		
6	who are making less than 12,000 per annum ....		250,000
7	(i) Boat and outboard motor for Yapese in		
8	Pohnpei .....		20,000
9	(j) Land acquisition for Yap Delegation		213,759
10	Section 3. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under this act,		
11	\$800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social		
12	programs for the people of Kosrae State.		
13	state of Kosrae.....	\$	800,000
14	(1) At Large .....		400,000
15	(a) Kosrae State Government subsidy.....		100,000
16	(b) Repatriation of human remains.....		20,000
17	(c) Kosraean Community in Kileen, Texas		
18	(travel and associated costs) .....		30,000
19	(d) Kosraean Community in Sacramento,		
20	California (travel and associated costs) ....		30,000
21	(e) One Way Group in Seattle (travel		
22	and associated costs) .....		20,000
23	(f) Tafunsak Municipal Office subsidy ...		30,000
24	(g) Malem Municipal Office subsidy .....		20,000
25	(h) Tafeyat, Lelu farm road improvement .		10,000

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1	(i) Purchase of boats/outboard motors .. \$	20,000
2	(j) Travel needs .....	35,000
3	(k) Wan Finkol, Utwe drainage improvement	10,000
4	(l) Tafunsak water system clearing .....	45,000
5	(m) Supplemental funding to Kosrae Airport	
6	area/landscaping .....	20,000
7	(n) Travel/associated cost for a basketball	
8	team to Missouri .....	10,000
9	(2) Election District No. 1.....	400,000
10	(a) Contributions to the purchase of a Quest	
11	House for Kosraeans in Sacramento, California...	100,000
12	(b) Kosrae State Court subsidy.....	50,000
13	(c) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy.....	50,000
14	(d) Travel and associated costs - FSM	
15	National Government Inauguration.....	40,000
16	(e) Tuition and other costs for Kosraean	
17	students at SDA School Kosrae.....	20,000
18	(f) Tafunsak beautification project - Airport	
19	area to Tafunsak Elementary school.....	10,000
20	(g) Excavator purchase for Utwe Municipal	
21	Government.....	40,000
22	(h) Excavator purchase for Malem Municipal	
23	Government.....	40,000
24	(i) Excavator purchase for Tafunsak	
25	Municipal Government.....	40,000

1	(j) Koarom to Tenwak Channel clearing/	
2	Maintenance.....	\$ 10,000
3	Section 4. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under this act,	
4	\$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
5	programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
6	state of Pohnpei.....	\$ 1,600,000
7	(1) At Large.....	400,000
8	(a) Pohnpei Island Community project	
9	and programs.....	300,000
10	(b) Outer Islands Community projects	
11	and programs.....	100,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1.....	400,000
13	(a) Sokehs Pah access road paving.....	50,000
14	(b) COM-FSM students' outstand debts...	15,200
15	(c) Softball team.....	15,000
16	(d) Solar icebox.....	4,800
17	(e) Heavy equipment purchase for Pohnpei	
18	Transportation Authority.....	100,000
19	(f) Sokehs Island road paving.....	80,000
20	(g) Kolonia pot holes repair/road	
21	maintenance.....	15,000
22	(h) Pohnrakied road overlay paving.....	20,000
23	(i) Boat launching areas .....	30,000
24	(j) Sekere new road paving.....	40,000
25	(k) Old communication Dolonier road widening	30,000



1	(3) Election District No. 2.....\$	400,000
2	(a) Pahn Peinmwomw road.....	20,000
3	(b) Nin Dol road.....	20,000
4	(c) Imwin dol road.....	20,000
5	(d) Kepine to Sapwalap road.....	50,000
6	(e) Madolenihmw police vehicle.....	25,000
7	(f) Nan Pohnmal road (Henly) .....	5,000
8	(g) Mwudokalap power line.....	10,000
9	(h) Kitti Municipal Court house.....	30,000
10	(i) Woukutohr road improvement.....	25,000
11	(j) Nanpailong road.....	20,000
12	(k) Uhmwe road improvement.....	25,000
13	(l) Madolenihmw roadside cleaning.....	10,000
14	(m) Madolenihmw Constitutional Day.....	10,000
15	(n) Madolenihmw office renovation.....	50,000
16	(o) Etiriik Esiel road.....	15,000
17	(p) Nankepinmweli road.....	30,000
18	(q) Sabina Sam road.....	15,000
19	(r) Areu (Kohler Carl) road paving.....	20,000
20	(4) Election District No. 3.....	400,000
21	(a) Mwokilloa Municipal Government public	
22	projects .....	35,000
23	(b) Pingelap Municipal Government public	
24	projects.....	35,000
25	(c) Nett District Government public	

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1	projects .....	\$ 175,000
2	(d) U Municipal Government public	
3	projects .....	130,000
4	(e) Nett New Road Construction .....	25,000
5	Section 5. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under this act,	
6	\$2,400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
7	programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
8	state of Chuuk.....	2,400,000
9	(1) At Large.....	505,000
10	(a) Chuuk-Guam Association Cultural Center	200,000
11	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal or	
12	Community Activities, Events and Programs	60,000
13	(c) Land transportation .....	70,000
14	(d) Fishing projects.....	75,000
15	(e) Housing renovations.....	50,000
16	(f) Solar/Generator projects.....	20,000
17	(g) Students/Patients/Leaders travel .....	30,000
18	(2) Election District No. 1.....	360,000
19	(a) Mortlock Islands Development Authority	
20	Subsidy .....	360,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2.....	380,000
22	(a) Heavy equipment/Crusher/maintenance	250,000
23	(b) Travel needs .....	10,000
24	(c) Business start up .....	20,000
25	(d) Kokumi Goodwill games .....	10,000

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1	(e) Land transportation .....	\$ 30,000
2	(f) Bail out program for all school....	10,000
3	(g) Sewing project.....	10,000
4	(h) Water tanks purchase .....	15,000
5	(i) Fishing projects.....	25,000
6	(4) Election District No. 3.....	400,000
7	(a) Municipal Governments' subsidies ...	40,000
8	(b) Service related cost for Project	
9	Control Document preparation .....	10,000
10	(c) Solar lights/Solar Panels .....	15,000
11	(d) Humanaitarian assistance .....	75,000
12	(e) Fishing projects .....	110,000
13	(f) Renewal of Business Licenes of Markets	
14	on Weno .....	10,000
15	(g) Parem Tower installation and associated	
16	cost .....	20,000
17	(h) Students financial assistance .....	20,000
18	(i) Medication needs .....	10,000
19	(j) Meeting halls repair .....	30,000
20	(k) Travel needs/Medical referrals .....	15,000
21	(l) Contribution to Chuuk State/	
22	Maternity Ward building .....	5,000
23	(m) Housing repair/renovation .....	25,000
24	(n) Land transportation .....	10,000
25	(o) SNDA Board meeting allowance .....	5,000

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1	(5) Election District No. 4.....\$	380,000
2	(a) Fishing projects.....	50,000
3	(b) Municipal Governments' subsidy	80,000
4	(c) Students financial assistance.....	30,000
5	(d) FDA administrative support cost.....	30,000
6	(e) Housing repair/renovation	50,000
7	(f) Food relief program.....	40,000
8	(g) Heavy equipment purchase.....	100,000
9	(6) Election District No. 5.....	375,000
10	(a) Community and Municipal activities/events/	
11	programs .....	30,000
12	(b) Low income housing renovation/	
13	Rehabilitation.....	50,000
14	(c) Fishing projects .....	40,000
15	(d) Solar street lights .....	50,000
16	(e) Land transportation .....	40,000
17	(f) Solar power system.....	50,000
18	(g) Solar freezers .....	45,000
19	(h) POL/Freight/Charters.....	55,000
20	(i) Office rental.....	15,000"

21       Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

22 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,

23 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,

24 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of

25 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these



1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for  
2 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
3 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the  
4 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the  
5 Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
6 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the  
7 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;  
8 EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(1)  
9 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee;  
10 the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act  
11 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the  
12 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(e),  
13 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(f),  
14 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(o), 4(3)(p) and 4(3)(r) of this act shall  
15 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of  
16 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(i)  
17 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(q) of this act shall  
18 be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
19 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of  
20 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(b) of this act shall be  
21 the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
22 subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(l), 4(3)(m) and 4(3)(n) of this act  
23 shall be the Meninkeder Laplap; the allottee of funds appropriated  
24 under subsection 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of  
25 Kitti Municipal Government, or his designee; the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the  
2 Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The allottee of the funds  
3 appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be  
4 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the  
5 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the  
6 Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the  
7 funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the  
8 Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee  
9 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall  
10 be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of  
11 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be  
12 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee  
13 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
14 September 30, 2025.

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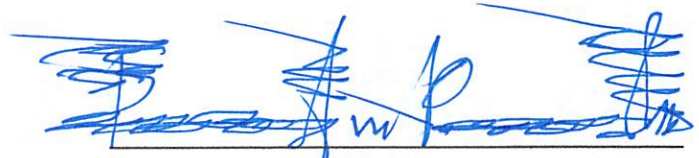
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1       Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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8       Feb 10th, 2023

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12       David W. Panuelo  
13       President  
14       Federated States of Micronesia  
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