



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-235**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

April 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. 22-98 :

Congressional Act No. 22-90, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112 AND 20-44, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 13 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE AND CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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March 25, 2022

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. 22-90, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112 AND 20-44, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 13 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE AND CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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



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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-235**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 21 - 25, 2022

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112 AND 20-44, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 13 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE AND CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: PALIKNOA K. WELLY AND AREN B. PALIK

DATE: MARCH 23, 2022

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 23, 2022

FIRST READING: – MARCH 23, 2022

SECOND READING: – MARCH 24, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress







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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-235  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-90

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-156, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on March 24 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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.

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

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia



TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-156, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112 and 20-44, by amending sections 9 and 13 thereof, to modify the use and change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-31  
3 and 19-58, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4       "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5       The sum of \$55,960,976 or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General  
7 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the  
8 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the  
9 following capital improvements, development programs,  
10 and projects and human resources development. Of the  
11 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,700,000  
12 shall be deemed to come from funds available under  
13 the Compact Sector Grant for COM-FSM, and \$683,346  
14 shall be available from the Supplemental Education  
15 Grant, and \$282,339 will be available from amended  
16 Compact carry-over funds. The sum appropriated by  
17 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

18       (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.



1	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM .....	\$ 3,800,000
2	(\$1,700,000 shall come from the Compact	
3	Sector Grant)	
4	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
5	Institute.....	794,203
6	(c) COM-FSM SEG .....	683,346
7	(2) Department of Finance & Administration	
8	(a) Financial Advisor .....	-0-
9	(b) Tax Financial Advisor .....	-0-
10	(c) Tax Reform Project .....	-0-
11	(d) Improvement of Financial Mgt. System	-0-
12	(3) Department of Resources & Development	
13	(a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber	
14	of Commerce .....	67,000
15	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value	
16	addition .....	110,000
17	(c) SNLC .....	50,000
18	(d) FSM Agriculture Census .....	-0-
19	(e) FSM Tour Development Framework	-0-
20	(f) SBDC Capacity Assessment .....	41,000
21	(g) National Trade Facilitation	
22	Conference(NTFC) .....	-0-
23	(h) Food Security Production .....	100,000
24	(4) Department of Transportation,	
25	Communications and Infrastructure.	

1	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement. \$ 2,000,000	
2	(b) Capital Facilities	
3	Rehabilitation. ....	95,000
4	(c) Sekere, Palikir Road .....	300,000
5	(d) Centralizing of Network	
6	Infrastructure .....	100,000
7	(e) FSM Capital security Fence .....	-0-
8	(f) Weno Road/Xavier Road .....	150,000
9	(g) Chuuk Airport .....	150,000
10	(h) Kosrae priority infrastructure projects	-0-
11	(i) Yap International Airport Terminal	
12	Improvement .....	300,000
13	(j) Renovation of the Washington, D.C.	
14	Embassy building.....	340,000
15	(5)Department of Justice.	
16	(a) FSS Micronesia - Slipping .. ...	-0-
17	(b) Patrol boat major maintenance	
18	project.....	125,000
19	(c) New Radio Communication .....	-0-
20	(d) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings.	50,000
21	(e) Contract Mediation Disputes	
22	and litigations. ....	155,857
23	(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF.	
24	(a) Infrastructure Development Projects	-0-
25	(b) IMF .....	-0-

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1	(7) President's Office.	
2	(a) FSM Trust Fund .....	\$ 38,000,000
3	(b) Staff upgrading .....	100,000
4	(c) Capacity Building Roadmap .....	-0-
5	(d) 2023 Set Aside .....	-0-
6	(e) 2023 Investment Development Fund, not	
7	to be disbursed until the framework is developed	
8	for appropriation.....	-0-
9	(f) July 10, 2015 Inauguration.....	100,000
10	(8) Office of SBOC.	
11	(a) Monitoring & Reconciliation in the	
12	FSM States .....	-0-
13	(b) Compact Review Committee .....	-0-
14	(c) 2014 Development Partners Meeting..	0-
15	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy .....	50,000
16	(9) National Election.	
17	(a) National Election (voter ID) .....	25,000
18	(b) Public education on constitution	
19	Amendment .....	-0-
20	(10) Department of Health and Social Affairs	
21	(a) Health Services Specialty	
22	Pathologist .....	50,000
23	(b) Environmental/water/food/	
24	lab test .....	78,000
25	(c) Medical Specialized Team .....	195,000



1	(d) Data Validation & Analysis .....	\$ -0-
2	(e) Assistance to States on NCD .....	-0-
3	(f) Mapping of the Health Community ...	-0-
4	(g) Legal Assistance Legislation .....	-0-
5	(h) Accreditation and Standards Devt...	-0-
6	(i) Health Economist .....	-0-
7	(11) Department of Education.	
8	(a) Accreditation Intervention Project.	-0-
9	(b) Education Initiatives; PROVIDED THAT,	
10	the funds are to be from amended Compact carry-	
11	over funds.....	282,339
12	(12) FSM Development Bank.	
13	(a) Private Sector Capital .....	-0-
14	(b) Pacific Island Development Bank ...	-0-
15	(13) Insurance Board.	
16	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory and	
17	regulatory framework .....	-0-
18	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation .....	-0-
19	(14) Other Capital and Human Resources Development.	
20	(a) FSMSC Information Technology/	
21	Infrastructure Development .....	100,000
22	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court .....	220,000
23	(c) Pension Program .....	-0-
24	(d) Legis Regular Project .....	-0-
25	(e) Office of E.E.M. Generator and	

1	Water Tank .....	\$	-0-
2	(f) Kosrae State Priority		
3	Infrastructure Projects including land		
4	acquisition and heavy equipment purchase ..	1,500,000	
5	(g) Pohnpei State Priority Infrastructure		
6	Projects including heavy equipment and Asphalt Plant		
7	purchase; PROVIDED THAT, for the next 3 years		
8	Pohnpei State shares shall be made available for		
9	appropriation by Pohnpei State Legislature for		
10	infrastructure improvement and development, that		
11	such improvements to include roads, utilities,		
12	and other state major infrastructure .....	2,750,000	
13	(h) Yap State Priority Infrastructure		
14	Projects; PROVIDED THAT, at least up to \$350,000		
15	shall be made available for consultation with		
16	architects, drafting, social planning, family		
17	planning, and design for providing		
18	infrastructure improvement and development; FURTHER		
19	PROVIDED THAT, no additional allotments shall be made		
20	from the remaining balance until a list detailing the		
21	proposed use is submitted to the President of the		
22	Federated States of Micronesia.. .....	1,500,000	
23	(i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure		
24	Projects, including land acquisition		
25	and heavy equipment purchase to be		

1	apportioned as follows: .....	\$ 368,331
2	(i) Monitoring and	
3	Administration costs .....	-0-
4	(ii) Other priority	
5	infrastructure projects .....	-0-
6	(j) NORMA consultation with	
7	China/Korea.. .....	15,000
8	(k) Kosrae satellite bandwidth service	
9	upgrade, satellite towers/dishes and related	
10	costs.....	1,011,600
11	(l) Hosting of PNA Meetings/operation	
12	needs of NORMA .....	50,000
13	(m) Coastal Resources	
14	Monitoring Training .....	26,000
15	(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon	
16	shutters and pest control); PROVIDED	
17	THAT, the Governor of Yap State shall be the	
18	allottee of these funds .....	30,000
19	(o) Chuuk Leadership conference; PROVIDED	
20	THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the	
21	allottee of these funds .....	50,000
22	(p) Upgrade Congress and Delegation Offices	
23	IT network, services, equipment, software, hardware,	
24	and training .....	48,300"
25	Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended	



1 by Public Laws Nos. 19-09, 19-27, 19-112 and 20-44, is hereby  
2 further amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and  
4 lapse dates.

5 (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Section 8(6)(g) – the allottee shall be the President of the College of Micronesia – FSM; and

(ii) Section 8(13)(a) through (d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;

(iii) Section 8(10)(a) through (i) and section 9(14)(p) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

(iv) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM.

(v) Section 9(4)(g)-the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk State.

(vi) Section 9(4)(i)-the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Yap State

(vii) Section 9(14)(k) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Kosrae State.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2015; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse and the funds appropriated under sections 8(4) (r)–(y) and 8(4)(v) shall not lapse until September 30, 2018."

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

April 12th, 2022



David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia