



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-238
FSM CONGRESS

April 24, 2022

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-Second Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-101 except to line-item veto on Chuuk At-Large project (5)(2)(b):

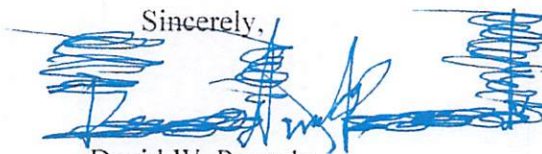
Congressional Act No. 22-91, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

This Congressional Act is amending Public Law No. 22-86 by changing the use of funds and allottee to fund priority infrastructure projects and social programs in the States of Chuuk, Pohnpei and Kosrae.

The Department of Finance recommended that I line-item veto on Chuuk At-Large project 5(2)(b) because it deviates from the provisions of the Financial Management Regulations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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March 29, 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. 22-91, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-238
FSM CONGRESS

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

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: MARCH 22, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 23, 2022

FIRST READING: – MARCH 23, 2022

SECOND READING: – MARCH 25, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-91

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-153, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on March 25 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

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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. 22-153, C.D.1,
C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-86, by amending sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allotte of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of 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 3 of Public Law No. 22-86 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this
4 act, \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority
5 infrastructure projects and other public projects and
6 social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

7 State of Kosrae \$ 1,600,000

8 (1) At Large 800,000

9 (a) Cellphone Tower 65,000

10 (b) Fire Truck tires

11 (Kosrae Port Authority) 52,000

12 (c) Emergency medical referral and

13 other related costs 70,000

14 (d) Fishing project 50,000

15 (e) Low Income home improvement/renovation 71,000

16 (f) Kosrae Women Organization 50,000

17 (g) Kosrae State Government subsidy 200,000

18 (h) Kosrae State Judiciary vehicle . 27,000

1	(i) Kosrae Historic Preservation	
2	Office subsidy	\$ 50,000
3	(j) Contributions to community	
4	activities, events and programs	45,000
5	(k) Filling materials/community	
6	roads improvement	20,000
7	(l) Putuk, Wan riverbank filling ...	12,000
8	(m) Wiyac/Yekula road improvement ..	25,000
9	(n) Inkoewosr, Malem coastal	
10	protection project	11,000
11	(o) Mutunfunak mangrove/channel clearance	35,000
12	(p) Lease of private property for	
13	public use/purpose	10,000
14	(q) Public facilities' improvement .	7,000
15	(2) Election District No. 1.....	800,000
16	(a) Travel and associated costs for	
17	medical purposes during this pandemic	30,000
18	(b) Solar freezers	50,000
19	(c) Fishing Project	20,000
20	(d) Scholarships for Kosraeans	100,000
21	(e) Subsidy for Kosrae State Government	
22	(f) Subsidy for Kosrae State Court .	40,000
23	(g) Subsidy for Kosrae State Legislature	40,000
24	(h) Subsidy for Lelu Town Government	30,000
25	(i) Subsidy for Malem Municipal	

1	Government	\$	20,000
2	(j) Subsidy for Utwe Municipal		
3	Government		20,000
4	(k) Subsidy for Tafunsak		
5	Municipal Government		20,000
6	(l) Subsidy for Walung Community ...		20,000
7	(m) Fwintakol- Mutasrusr farm road		
8	improvement and maintenance		20,000
9	(n) Contributions to Youth Groups		
10	in the four villages and Walung		25,000
11	(o) Current and prior obligations ..		40,000
12	(p) Sewing project		20,000
13	(q) Contributions to community events,		
14	programs and activities		35,000
15	(r) Kosrae Benevolent Association in Guam		45,000
16	(s) Low income home improvement,		
17	repair and maintenance project		55,000
18	(t) Funding for Guam - Kosraeans		
19	repatriations		30,000
20	(u) Electronics training and skill		
21	development		40,000
22	(v) Road signs, markings, and traffic		
23	improvement		10,000
24	(w) Purchase of vehicle and POL for		
25	Kosrae Attorney General's Office		20,000

1 (x) Purchase of vehicle and POL for the
2 Kosrae Land Court \$ 20,000"

3 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-86 is hereby
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 4. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this
6 act, \$3,200,000 shall be apportioned for priority
7 infrastructure projects and other public projects and
8 social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

9 State of Pohnpei \$ 3,200,000
10 (1) At Large 800,000
11 (a) Lohd road paving 100,000
12 (b) Enipoas/Wapar loop road 100,000
13 (c) Pingelap Community Tower 100,000
14 (d) Vessel Purchase subsidy 100,000
15 (e) Pohnpei roads maintenance 100,000
16 (f) Pehleing Jungle Road repair #2 .. 50,000
17 (g) Nan Kepin Mweli Powerline 50,000
18 (h) Outer islands community needs .. 50,000
19 (i) Medical assistance subsidy 50,000
20 (j) Marine Aqua development 25,000
21 (k) Enipein School improvement 25,000
22 (l) Nan Amwise New road clearing ... 20,000
23 (m) Dolonier Concrete road repair .. 15,000
24 (n) Pohnpei Dahu and Oaroar improvement
25 (2) Election District No. 1..... 800,000

1	(a) Ninsel road paving	\$ 20,000
2	(b) Section 4 Kolonia roads paving project	20,000
3	(c) Sokehs Powe road overlay	
4	paving maintenance	40,000
5	(d) Open flea public market	
6	building project	450,000
7	(e) Pohras road overlay paving	15,000
8	(f) Lewetik road paving	40,000
9	(g) Communication needs	20,000
10	(h) Tomwera road paving	30,000
11	(i) Palikir public school to COM-FSM	
12	Palikir asphalt sidewalk project	70,000
13	(j) Sekere to Nanpohnmal secondary	
14	road pot holes project	15,000
15	(k) COM-FSM students outstanding debts	
16	(l) Pohnpei Transportation Authority	
17	(PTA) Truck/transportation needs	50,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2.....	800,000
19	(a) Kinakapw road	25,000
20	(b) Nanroih road	20,000
21	(c) Kitam road	50,000
22	(d) Pihs road	100,000
23	(e) Nanpahlap road	70,000
24	(f) Nan Pworenais road	30,000
25	(g) Wapar civic center	20,000

1	(h) Nanmand back filling	\$ 15,000
2	(i) Medical referral	10,000
3	(j) Administrative support costs — ED#2	60,000
4	(k) Wapar road	30,000
5	(l) MLMDA CCO matching	10,000
6	(m) Public Projects and Social Programs	235,000
7	(n) Madolenihmw Municipal	
8	Constitution Day	10,000
9	(o) FSM Tennis Team to upcoming	
10	Mini games	20,000
11	(p) Water tanks purchase	50,000
12	(q) Mahta family road	20,000
13	(r) Pohnlangas Ice Plant road pavement	25,000
14	(4) Election District No. 3	800,000
15	(a) Nanpil, Nett road paving	50,000
16	(b) Nett water tanks and pipes	50,000
17	(c) Kepin Souna, Nett road paving ..	150,000
18	(d) Nan Kehma, Nett road paving	50,000
19	(e) Pohn Uluhl, Nett road construction	35,000
20	(f) Nett Nan Meir road paving	50,000
21	(g) Pahn Takai, U road paving	100,000
22	(h) Kepin Awak, U bridge repair	
23	and paving	50,000
24	(i) Nan Ketipar, U road construction	50,000
25	(j) Ios Maru, U new road construction	25,000

1	(k) Tipwen Pinoare, U road construction	\$ 35,000
2	(l) Mei Kodokon, U road construction	25,000
3	(m) Pingelap Municipal Government	
4	public projects	65,000
5	(n) Mwokilloa Municipal Government	
6	public projects	65,000"
7	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-86 is	
8	hereby amended to read as follows:	
9	"Section 5. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this	
10	act, \$4,800,000 shall be apportioned for priority	
11	infrastructure projects and other public projects and	
12	social programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
13	State of Chuuk	\$ 4,800,000
14	(1) State Priority Infrastructure projects	
15	and other projects and programs	2,100,000
16	(a) Tunnuk-Sapuk (Weno) Main Roads	400,000
17	(b) Wichap-Epinup (Weno) Main Roads	400,000
18	(c) Commuter Dock Area Improvements	200,000
19	(d) Berea Christian School Constructions	
20	and Improvements (including labor and	
21	material costs)	400,000
22	(e) Caroline College & Pastoral	
23	Institute (CCPI) Constructions (including	
24	prior obligations)	150,000
25	(f) Cathedral Multi-purpose Center	

1	(including labor and material costs) \$	150,000
2	(g) St. Cecilia School Constructions	
3	and Improvements (including labor and material)	100,000
4	(h) Namusofo (Udot) Gymnasium Constructions	
5	(including labor and material costs)	100,000
6	(i) Saramen Chuuk Academy School Bus	50,000
7	(j) Chuuk Brokerage Fees	
8	(prior years' obligations)	125,000
9	(k) Chuuk Public Service	
10	Commission subsidy	25,000
11	(2) At Large	365,000
12	(a) Administrative Support Costs	
13	(including prior obligations)	50,000
14	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
15	and Community Activities, Events and Programs	
16	PROVIDED THAT, the Secretary of Finance and	
17	Administration and his staff shall not impose any	
18	other or additional requirements not explicitly set	
19	forth in regulations or policies duly promulgated	
20	pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act and	
21	other relevant laws in order to process a project	
22	control document pursuant thereto	106,000
23	(c) Fishing Projects	30,000
24	(d) Housing Renovations and Improvements	50,000
25	(e) Land Transportation	65,000

1	(f) Women's Home Economic Projects \$	7,000
2	(g) Generators and Solar-powered	
3	lighting and accessories	7,000
4	(h) Udot (Monowe) Roads Improvements/	
5	Beautification (including labor and	
6	material costs)	15,000
7	(i) Uman Leadership Conference	
8	Participants' Allowance (January-March 2022)	10,000
9	(j) Mechitiw Basketball Court and	
10	Accessories (Including labor and material costs)	
11	(k) Moch Community School Construction	
12	(including labor and material costs)	15,000
13	(l) Paata roads and bridges	10,000
14	(3) Election District No. 1.....	400,000
15	(a) Emergency food relief program .	100,000
16	(b) Solar lights	75,000
17	(c) Power and electrification project	
18	(d) MIDA's new vessels dedication	
19	and celebration	50,000
20	(e) Contributions to Community,	
21	Municipal and traditional special	
22	occasions/activities/events	50,000
23	(f) Solar freezers	50,000
24	(g) Housing renovation and improvement	
25	(4) Election District No. 2.....	535,000

1	(a) Administrative support costs .. \$	25,000
2	(b) Humanitarian assistance	75,000
3	(c) Repatriation of human remains ..	20,000
4	(d) Housing renovations	100,000
5	(e) Fishing project	30,000
6	(f) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
7	(g) Sewing project	20,000
8	(h) Land transportation	60,000
9	(i) Road improvement/maintenance	
10	(contractual service)	100,000
11	(j) Municipal Governments subsidy ..	30,000
12	(k) Travel needs	10,000
13	(l) Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Weno	
14	Municipal Government representation fund ..	10,000
15	(m) Fonoton Island electrification .	35,000
16	(5) Election District No. 3	600,000
17	(a) Southern Namoneas Development	
18	Authority operation/prior and	
19	current obligations	85,000
20	(b) Humanitarian assistance	50,000
21	(c) Food Security/Climate Change	
22	Impact Study and Assessment	20,000
23	(d) Feasibility study on Fefan and	
24	Uman Islands for expansion of electricity/	
25	solar renewable energy usage	80,000

1	(e) Construction of a Municipal office	
2	building on Fefan Island	\$ 50,000
3	(f) Construction of a Municipal office	
4	building on Uman Island	50,000
5	(g) Roads and shoreline	
6	improvement projects	40,000
7	(h) Municipal Governments subsidies	40,000
8	(i) Community Halls/ Housing	
9	Improvement (current and obligations)	58,000
10	(j) Students' financial assistance .	30,000
11	(k) Medical referrals	15,000
12	(l) Fishing project	30,000
13	(m) Land transportation	17,000
14	(n) Contributions to community	
15	activities/events/programs	20,000
16	(o) Sewing project	10,000
17	(p) Medications for un-insured patients	5,000
18	(6) Election District No. 4	400,000
19	(a) Fishing project	50,000
20	(b) Land transportation	40,000
21	(c) Housing renovation	50,000
22	(d) FDA administrative support costs	30,000
23	(e) Repatriation of human remains .	25,000
24	(f) Travel needs	25,000
25	(g) Food relief program	50,000

1	(h) Water project	\$ 30,000
2	(i) Municipal contribution	100,000
3	(7) Election District No. 5	400,000
4	(a) Contributions to community,	
5	municipal activities, events, programs	20,000
6	(b) Low Income/Community housing	
7	renovation/rehabilitation	30,000
8	(c) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
9	(d) Northwest refrigeration units	
10	and installment	15,000
11	(e) Food relief program	20,000
12	(f) Land transportation	35,000
13	(g) CPUC subsidy for Northwest	
14	residential wiring	30,000
15	(h) Administrative support costs ...	10,000
16	(i) PMA outstanding freight for	
17	Northwest school supplies	10,000
18	(j) Fishing project	30,000
19	(k) POL/Freight/Charters	100,000
20	(l) Satellite disc and installment .	40,000
21	(m) Solar power system	40,000"

22 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-86 is
23 hereby amended to read as follows:

24 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
25 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be

1 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
2 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
3 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
4 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
5 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
6 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
7 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
8 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
9 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
10 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
11 appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be
12 the Governor of the State of Kosrae or his designee; the
13 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of
14 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or
15 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
16 section 4 of this act shall be the President of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED
18 THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
19 subsection 4(1)(c) of this act shall be the FSM
20 Telecommunication Corporation; the allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(g) of this act shall
22 be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee
23 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a),
24 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(h),
25 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j) and 4(2)(l) of this act shall be the

1 Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of
2 funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(j), 4(2)(d)
3 and 4(3)(l) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
4 Department of Resources and Development or her designee;
5 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
6 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(h), 4(1)(k),
7 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n), 4(2)(g), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b),
8 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h),
9 4(3)(j) and 4(3)(k) of this act shall be the Secretary
10 of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
11 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
12 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(k) of this act shall
13 be the President of the COM-FSM or his designee; the
14 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(i)
15 4(3)(o) and 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary
16 of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or her
17 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
18 subsection 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Vice
19 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
20 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
21 subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Meninkeder
22 Lapalap of Madolenihmw. The allottee of the funds
23 appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(2) and 5(7) of
24 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
25 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under

1 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
2 Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of
3 funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act
4 shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
5 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
6 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Southern
7 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
8 funds appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act
9 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
10 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
11 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2024."

1 Section 5. 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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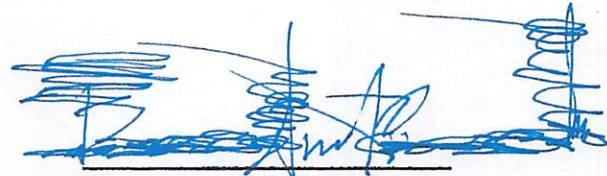
April 24th, 2022

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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