



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-317**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

August 25, 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 Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-149:

Congressional Act No. 22-144, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50, 22-68 AND 22-123, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Act includes changes of appropriations for several public projects and social programs for Chuuk State, Election District No 5. However, based on FSM Finance's review, there is insufficient funding to accommodate the project entitled: "Outstanding payment to blue mountain enterprises for modification of vessel" under section 5(6)(o) of the Act, hence, line item (5)(6)(o) is hereby vetoed under the proposed Act.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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July 27, 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. 22-144, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50, 22-68 AND 22-123, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures







PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-317  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 18 – 22, 2022

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## An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: JULY 21, 2022

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – JULY 21, 2022

FIRST READING: JULY 21, 2022

SECOND READING: JULY 22, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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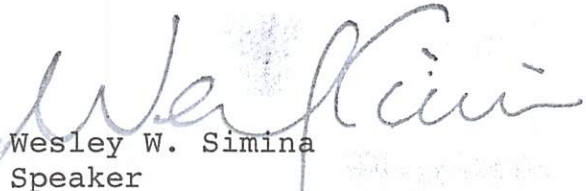
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-317  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-144

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-231, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 22 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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.

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

  
Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50, 22-68 and 22-123, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended  
2 by Public Law No. 21-54, 21-82, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 22-16,  
3 22-68 and 22-123, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
6 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

7           state of Chuuk ..... \$     1,800,000

8           (1) At Large ..... 300,000

9           (a) Housing renovation/improvement . 29,170

10           (b) Start up business for Fiber boat repair

11           and maintenance ..... -0-

12           (c) Contribution to Chuuk State

13           Health Care Plan ..... -0-

14           (d) Leaders/Patients/Students travel needs 60,000

15           (e) Contribution to State, Municipal

16           and Community events, activities and programs 154,405

17           (f) Administrative support costs

18           including arrears of Social Security payment 48,000

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1	(g) Diocese Office in Chuuk State . \$	8,425
2	(h) Land Purchase in Satawan .....	-0-
3	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	300,000
4	(a) Mortlocks Island vessel purchase	-0-
5	(b) Diocese office in Chuuk .....	20,000
6	(c) Kuttu municipality Constitutional	
7	convention .....	10,000
8	(d) Contribution to Chuuk State Health	
9	Care Plan .....	70,000
10	(e) Mortlocks Island Development	
11	Authority Operation .....	130,000
12	(f) Land transportation needs for	
13	Mortlocks Island Development Authority	
14	(MIDA) and Community .....	35,000
15	(g) Contribution to FAS Athletic	
16	Club in Guam .....	10,000
17	(h) Communities' members travel needs	25,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2.....	300,000
19	(a) Food Security .....	40,000
20	(b) Travel needs .....	40,000
21	(c) Housing renovation/improvement .	60,000
22	(d) Fishing project .....	20,000
23	(e) Mayor of Weno Municipal	
24	Government's subsidy .....	10,000
25	(f) Students financial assistance ..	20,000

1	(g) Sewing project .....	\$ 5,000
2	(h) Contributions to Youth activities,	
3	program and events .....	10,000
4	(i) Land transportation needs .....	10,000
5	(j) Contributions to Associations/Non-	
6	Government Organizations .....	20,000
7	(k) Human remains repatriation .....	10,000
8	(l) Charters/Freight/POL .....	5,000
9	(m) Municipal governments' subsidy .	30,000
10	(n) Administrative Cost for allottee	20,000
11	(o) Contribution to Chuuk State	
12	Health Care Plan .....	-0-
13	(4) Election District No. 3.....	300,000
14	(a) Humanitarian Assistance .....	40,000
15	(b) SNDA Administrative Costs - Current	
16	and prior obligations .....	55,000
17	(c) Travel needs .....	60,000
18	(d) Charters/Freight/POL .....	20,000
19	(e) Fishing project .....	45,000
20	(f) Housing project .....	20,000
21	(g) Sewing project .....	5,000
22	(h) Water systems (accessories/	
23	parts/supplies) .....	-0-
24	(i) Repatriation of human remains ..	20,000
25	(j) Contractual services Prior	

1	Obligation - ED#3 .....	\$ 10,000
2	(k) Youth activities, events and	
3	programs .....	15,000
4	(l) Handicraft project .....	-0-
5	(m) SNDA Board members meeting	
6	allowance/prior obligation .....	5,000
7	(n) Office Space rental/current	
8	and prior obligations .....	-0-
9	(o) Land transportation .....	5,000
10	(5) Election District No. 4.....	300,000
11	(a) Municipal contribution .....	100,000
12	(b) Fishing project .....	40,000
13	(c) Food relief assistance .....	50,000
14	(d) Land transportation need .....	30,000
15	(e) Travel needs .....	20,000
16	(f) Housing repair and renovation ..	50,000
17	(g) Contribution to Chuuk	
18	Health Care Plan .....	10,000
19	(6) Election District No. 5.....	300,000
20	(a) Contribution to Municipal	
21	activities/events .....	30,000
22	(b) Patients/Leaders/Citizens travel/COAP	20,000
23	(c) Solar Power System .....	100,000
24	(d) Northwest Delegation subsidy ...	10,000
25	(e) SCA Endowment Fund subsidy .....	-0-



1	(f) Students financial assistance . \$	30,000
2	(g) POL/Charters/Freight .....	55,000
3	(h) ED#5 administrative support ....	5,000
4	(i) Office Lease/Rental prior and	
5	current obligation .....	5,000
6	(j) Northwest students tuition at	
7	Xavier High School .....	5,000
8	(k) Northwest Leadership summit	
9	outstanding .....	5,000
10	(l) Land Transportation .....	-0-
11	(m) Low-income housing renovation ..	15,000
12	(n) Solar power system installation fee	20,000
13	<del>(o) Outstanding payment to Blue Mountain</del>	
14	<del>Enterprises for modification of vessel ....</del>	<del>5,000"</del>
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1       Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by  
2 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon  
3 its becoming law without such approval.

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August 25th, 2022

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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