



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-318
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.22-150:

Congressional Act No. 22-139, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-41, 20-51, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101, 21-133, 21-204, 21-220, 22-79 AND 22-113, 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 various public projects and social programs for the State of Chuuk, Election District No. 4. However, based on FSM Finance's review on funding certification, there is insufficient funding to accommodate the increase under section 5(5) (g) of the Act, hence; I am vetoing the specific appropriation under section 5(5)(g) as it has already been allotted and spent.

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. 22-139, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-41, 20-51, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101, 21-133, 21-204, 21-220, 22-79 AND 22-113, 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.

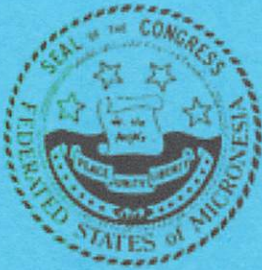
Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-318
FSM CONGRESS

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

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-41, 20-51, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101, 21-133, 21-204, 21-220, 22-79 AND 22-113, 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.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TIWITER ARITOS

DATE: JULY 20, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – JULY 20, 2022

FIRST READING: JULY 20, 2022

SECOND READING: JULY 21, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-318
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-139

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-227, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 21 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

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-227, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-51, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101, 21-133, 21-204, 21-220, 22-79 and 22-113, 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. 20-31, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-77 and 21-220, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$1,800,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State
6 for public projects and social programs.

7 state of Chuuk \$ 1,800,000

8 (1) Chuuk at Large 300,000

9 (a) Housing renovation/repair/improvement 50,000

10 (b) Fishing projects 60,000

11 (c) Land Transportation 40,000

12 (d) Contribution to State, Municipal and

13 Community events, activities and programs . 20,000

14 (e) Students' financial assistance . 10,000

15 (f) Family Mi Pin Parish Hall

16 construction renovation subsidy,

17 including current and prior obligations ... 20,000

1	(g) Municipal offices/facilities	
2	construction and improvement	\$ 70,000
3	(h) Allottee's administrative	
4	support services (including employees'	
5	social security premium arrears	10,000
6	(i) Leadership/patients/students	
7	travel needs	20,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1	300,000
9	(a) Mortlocks Islands Development	
10	Authority (MIDA)	83,000
11	(b) Multipurpose building/Housing	
12	completion/renovation	100,000
13	(c) MIDA Social Security premium	
14	current and prior obligations	3,000
15	(d) Mortlockese Social Security	
16	premium contributions	15,000
17	(e) Community members and	
18	leadership travel needs	15,000
19	(f) Contribution to community and	
20	social events/activities and programs	15,000
21	(g) Communication equipment	7,000
22	(h) Fishing project	30,000
23	(i) Operation of MIDA's vessel	32,000
24	(3) Election District No. 2	300,000
25	(a) Housing and community rehabilitation	90,000

1	(b) Food security	\$ 40,000
2	(c) Allottee's administrative	
3	support service	20,000
4	(d) Municipal subsidy	25,000
5	(e) Travel needs	30,000
6	(f) POL/Freight/Charters	10,000
7	(g) Fishing project	40,000
8	(h) Sewing project	10,000
9	(i) Payment for prior obligations	
10	(Weno Election office)	5,000
11	(j) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
12	(k) Human repatriation	10,000
13	(4) Election District No. 3	300,000
14	(a) Housing renovation	60,000
15	(b) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
16	(c) Freely Associated States Athletic	
17	Club travel needs	8,000
18	(d) Municipal governments' subsidies	40,000
19	(e) Land transportation	15,000
20	(f) Contributions to Associations in	
21	Hawaii, Saipan, Guam and Mainland U.S.	30,000
22	(g) Purchase of Pharmaceuticals/medicine	10,000
23	(h) Southern Namoneas Law Enforcement	
24	Initiative	17,000
25	(i) Southern Namoneas Development	

1	Authority administrative support services \$	25,000
2	(j) Medical referral/repatriation ..	10,000
3	(k) POL	10,000
4	(l) Leadership travel needs	20,000
5	(m) Payment for prior obligations ..	10,000
6	(n) Humanitarian assistance	15,000
7	(o) Southern Namoneas delegation to	
8	Chuuk State Legislature	10,000
9	(5) Election District No. 4	300,000
10	(a) Students' financial assistance .	25,000
11	(b) Leaders travel/community	
12	outreach and advocacy program	50,000
13	(c) Payment for prior obligations ..	8,268
14	(d) Humanitarian assistance	30,000
15	(e) Medical referral and repatriation	
16	of human remains	20,000
17	(f) Sewing project	20,000
18	(g) Fishing project	71,732
19	(h) Housing improvement/renovation/repair	30,000
20	(i) Witaw community hall	10,000
21	(j) Administrative support services	
22	for Faichuk Development Authority	10,000
23	(k) Replanting of coconut tree project	10,000
24	(l) Fiber boat repair	15,000
25	(m) Land transportation	-0-

1	(6) Election District No. 5	\$ 300,000
2	(a) Dispensary Boat/Motor	30,000
3	(b) Solar Freezer	35,000
4	(c) Solar Street lights	50,000
5	(d) Election District No 5	
6	Administrative support services	20,000
7	(e) POL/Charter/Freight	15,000
8	(f) Northwest Leadership Summit	-0-
9	(g) Patients travel needs/human	
10	remain repatriation	10,000
11	(h) Low in-come housing renovation .	20,000
12	(i) Ruo Social Security Outstanding	-0-
13	(j) Leaders/students travel need/COAP	10,000
14	(k) Pharmaceutical supplies	-0-
15	(l) Ulul Meeting Hall (Eorani Hall)	-0-
16	(m) Land acquisition	-0-
17	(n) Contributions to Northwest	
18	Legislative delegation	15,000
19	(o) Food relief program	10,000
20	(p) Tamatam Multi-purpose renovation	-0-
21	(q) Northwest Municipal Offices and	
22	Dispensaries Prefab Buildings	65,000
23	(r) Communication equipment/musical	
24	instruments	20,000"
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1 Section 2. 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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August 25th, 2022

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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