



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-344
FSM CONGRESS

September 30, 2022

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 Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 22-157:

Congressional Act No. 22-157, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,800,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Congressional Act is appropriating funds from the General Fund of the FSM to fund priority projects and social programs in the FSM.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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President FSM

His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-157, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,800,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, 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, Fifth Regular 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. 22-344
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 05 - 24, 2022

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,800,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND
SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK
STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-344
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-157

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-244, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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 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

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-244, C.D.1

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$2,800,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, 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 \$2,800,000, 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, 2022, 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 \$2,800,000 appropriated under this act,
9 \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
10 programs for the people of Yap State.

11	state of Yap.....	\$	400,000
12	(a) Medical Referral Expenses for		
13	Un-insured Patients		80,000
14	(b) Repatriation of Human Remains from		
15	outside FSM to Yap		35,000
16	(c) Outstanding medical bills for		
17	Yapese at Medical Facilities outside of the FSM		100,000
18	(d) Kanifay Municipal Council handicap		

1	access way project	\$	8,000
2	(e) Nef, Kanifay Women Center		
3	renovation project		52,000
4	(f) Mal'ay Community sanitation project .		40,000
5	(g) Nimgil Youth Organization (NYO)		
6	Community cleanup project		10,000
7	(h) Waned, Maap Men's House Building		
8	Renovation Project		15,000
9	(i) Falalop Woleai, Iyefang Women and Youth		
10	Organization Boat and Outboard Motors to be used in Woleai		35,000
11	(j) Fais Community Boat and Outboard motors		
12	to be used in Woleai		25,000"
13	Section 3. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this act,		
14	\$400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social		
15	programs for the people of Kosrae State.		
16	state of Kosrae.....		400,000
17	(1) At Large		200,000
18	(a) Kosrae State Government subsidy		100,000
19	(b) Contributions to Community events,		
20	activities and programs		30,000
21	(c) Travel needs		30,000
22	(d) Fishing projects		25,000
23	(e) Purchase of filling materials		15,000
24	(2) Election District No. 1.....		200,000
25	(a) Kosrae High School lunch program		50,000

1	(b) SDA tuitions, uniforms, and other costs \$	10,000
2	(c) Tuition costs for Kosraean students at	
3	Xavier High School	30,000
4	(d) Scholarship for Kosraean students at	
5	Grand Canyon University	20,000
6	(e) Scholarship for Kosraean students at	
7	Park University	20,000
8	(f) Sewing project	20,000
9	(g) Contribution to Community events,	
10	activities & social programs	30,000
11	(h) Travel needs	20,000
12	Section 4. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this act,	
13	\$800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
14	programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
15	state of Pohnpei.....\$	800,000
16	(1) At Large.....	200,000
17	(a) Related costs for repair	
18	& delivery of Lady Pohnpei (travel, provisioning,	
19	contracts)	85,000
20	(b) Repair Costs for Lady Minto	
21	(parts, labor, consultancy)	15,000
22	(c) Pohnpei roads repair/improvement	
23	(labor, material, rental)	60,000
24	(d) Children's Medical Cost Assistance ..	20,000
25	(e) Students financial assistance	20,000

1	(2) Election District No. 1.....\$	200,000
2	(a) Solar street lights	45,000
3	(b) Public Toilet/office – Public	
4	Market at Causeway	60,000
5	(c) FSM Team to the Annual Under 15	
6	FIBA Oceania Basketball Tournament	
7	(airfares/associated costs)	13,000
8	(d) Kolonia Senior Citizens subsidy	10,000
9	(e) COM-FSM Students' outstanding debts .	22,000
10	(f) FSM National Olympic Committee	
11	(NOC) subsidy	15,000
12	(g) Community Nahs and family solar lights	20,000
13	(h) Ohwa Christian Academy students'	
14	outstanding debts	15,000
15	(3) Election District No. 2.....	200,000
16	(a) China road paving	25,000
17	(b) Medical referral	20,000
18	(c) Tomara civic center	15,000
19	(d) Doli Nanmand road	5,000
20	(e) Pahn Koahtoia road	10,000
21	(f) Section 6 road maintenance	10,000
22	(g) Section 2 road maintenance	10,000
23	(h) Salapwuk power extension	18,000
24	(i) Other public projects and social programs	87,000
25	(4) Election District No. 3.....	200,000

1	(a) Election District No. 3 public	
2	projects and social programs	\$ 200,000
3	Section 5. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this act,	
4	\$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
5	programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
6	state of Chuuk.....	1,200,000
7	(1) At Large.....	180,000
8	(a) Administrative support costs	
9	(including any prior obligations)	40,000
10	(b) Housing repairs and renovations	30,000
11	(c) Fishing projects	22,000
12	(d) Water projects	10,000
13	(e) Students financial assistance	10,000
14	(f) Contributions to State, Municipal	
15	and Community activities, events, and programs	30,000
16	(g) Land transportation	38,000
17	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
18	(a) Mortlock Island Development	
19	Authority subsidy	200,000
20	(3) Election District No. 2.....	200,000
21	(a) Humanitarian assistance	75,000
22	(b) Housing renovation and improvement ..	40,000
23	(c) Land transportation	30,000
24	(d) Human remains repatriation	10,000
25	(e) Students financial assistance	10,000

1	(f) Fishing projects	\$ 10,000
2	(g) Administrative supports costs	15,000
3	(h) Travel needs	10,000
4	(4) Election District No. 3.....	220,000
5	(a) Housing repair/renovation	50,000
6	(b) Meeting Halls	10,000
7	(c) Travel needs	10,000
8	(d) SNDA administrative support costs	
9	(prior and current obligations)	40,000
10	(e) Humanitarian relief program	10,000
11	(f) Contributions to Community events,	
12	activities and programs	20,000
13	(g) POL/Charters/Freight	10,000
14	(h) Students financial assistance	20,000
15	(i) Sewing projects	10,000
16	(j) Fishing projects	20,000
17	(k) Land transportation	20,000
18	(5) Election District No. 4.....	200,000
19	(a) Fishing projects	40,000
20	(b) Housing renovation	30,000
21	(c) Food relief program	30,000
22	(d) FDA administrative support costs	25,000
23	(e) Social Security Premium payments	5,000
24	(f) Office rental	15,000
25	(g) Land transportation	35,000

1	(h) Referral program/repatriation of	
2	human remains	\$ 20,000
3	(6) Election District No. 5.....	200,000
4	(a) POL/Freight/Charter	45,000
5	(b) Administrative support cost	20,000
6	(c) Solar light/power system	50,000
7	(d) Low income housing subsidy	20,000
8	(e) Municipal governments activities/programs	20,000
9	(f) Office rental-current and	
10	outstanding payment	15,000
11	(g) Fishing projects	30,000

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

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

14 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,

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

16 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

17 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for

18 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are

19 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the

20 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the

21 Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds

22 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the

23 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;

24 EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(1)

25 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee;

1 the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act
2 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)a, 4(1)(b),
4 4(1)(c), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(i) and 4(3)(c)
5 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
6 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee;
7 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c) and
8 4(3)(b) of this act shall be the Secretary of Health and Social
9 Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsection 4(2)(e) of this act shall be the President of COM-FSM;
11 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) of
12 this act shall be the FSM NOC; the allottee of funds appropriated
13 under subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(2)(h) of this act shall be
14 the Secretary of the Department of Education or his designee; the
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(d),
16 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
17 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
18 under subsections 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility
19 Corporation (PUC). The allottee of the funds appropriated under
20 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of
21 Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
22 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the
23 Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the
24 funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the
25 Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee

1 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall
2 be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of
3 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
4 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee
5 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
6 September 30, 2024.

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

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30 Sept., 2022

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David W. Panuelo
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President
Federated States of Micronesia

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