



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



October 20, 2022

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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-352**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

Dear Speaker Simina:

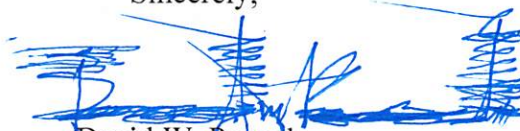
I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-161, but only line-item vetoed section 4(3)(m).

Congressional Act No. 22-152, entitled: "An act to further amend Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140 and 22-147 by amending sections 2, 4, 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 Yap and Pohnpei States, and for other purposes."

I am vetoing the line item under section 4(3)(m) of the Act which entitles "public projects and social programs" based on the fact that it is too vague without clarity of purpose, proper justification, and transparency. This type of appropriation will be very difficult to implement, monitor, and manage as to where, for whom, and how such appropriation shall be spent.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



Office of the Chief Clerk

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O. Box PS 3

Palikir, Sokehs Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Tel: (691) 320-2324 / 2338 Fax: (691) 320-5122

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-352**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

September 20, 2022

His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

RECEIVED  
SEP 20 2022  
Office of the  
President FSM

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-152, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140 AND 22-147 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 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 YAP AND POHNPEI 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jessicalynn Reyes", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-352  
FSM CONGRESS

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

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140 AND 22-147 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 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 YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

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

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O.Box PS 3 Palikir, Sokehs

Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Tel: (691) 320-2324 /2338

Fax: (691) 320-5122

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-352  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-152

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-241, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 16 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wesley W. Simina".

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. 22-241, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140 and 22-147 by amending sections 2, 4, 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 Yap and Pohnpei States, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 22-86 is hereby  
2 further amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 2. 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 Yap State.

7           State of Yap ..... · \$ 1,600,000

8                   (a) Falalus Community Storage Building           55,000

9                   (b) Faraulep Community Waterline

10           Relocation Project in Taneyboch, Rull ....           15,000

11                   (c) Food Security - Outer Islands

12           Raised Concrete Taro Patches; .....           200,000

13                   (d) Asor Island Food Security and

14           Sustainability Project .....           24,000

15                   (e) Riken, Gagil Typhoon Shelter/

16           Multipurpose Building Project .....           130,000

17                   (f) Ronuw, Fanif Community Water

---



---

1	Access Project .....	\$ 130,000
2	(g) Rull Municipality, Ayen Men's House	
3	Building Project .....	170,000
4	(h) Tomil Municipal Center Renovation	
5	and Improvement Project .....	120,000
6	(i) Wottegai Community Center	
7	Renovation Project .....	10,000
8	(j) Yap CAP Community Projects	
9	Matching Fund .....	130,000
10	(k) Yap Congressional Delegation Office	
11	Relocation and Land Acquisition .....	438,000
12	(l) Yap State Scholarship Program	
13	Supplemental/Financial Assistance for	
14	Yapese Students in Post-Secondary Institutions	
15	with Outstanding Tuition .....	130,000
16	(m) Yinuf, Rull Community Water	
17	Access Project .....	48,000"
18	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended	
19	by Public Laws Nos. 22- 101, 22-102, 22-106 and 22-140, is hereby	
20	further amended to read as follows:	
21	"Section 4. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this	
22	act, \$3,200,000 shall be apportioned for priority	
23	infrastructure projects and other public projects and	
24	social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
25	State of Pohnpei .....	\$ 3,200,000

---



---

1	(1) At Large .....	\$ 800,000
2	(a) Lohd road paving .....	100,000
3	(b) Enipoas/Wapar loop road .....	100,000
4	(c) Pingelap Community Tower .....	100,000
5	(d) Vessel Purchase subsidy .....	100,000
6	(e) Enpein Pah and Enpein Powe roads	
7	maintenance (Equipment rental, material	
8	purchase labor) .....	50,000
9	(f) Pehleing Jungle Road repair #2 ..	50,000
10	(g) Nan Kepin Mweli Powerline .....	50,000
11	(h) Outer islands community needs ..	50,000
12	(i) Medical assistance subsidy .....	50,000
13	(j) Marine Aqua development .....	25,000
14	(k) Enipein School improvement .....	25,000
15	(l) Nan Amwise New road clearing ...	20,000
16	(m) Dolonier Concrete road repair ..	15,000
17	(n) Pohnpei Dahu and Oaroar improvement	15,000
18	(o) Enpein Powe Oaroahr access road	15,000
19	(p) Madolenihmw Communities Water System	35,000
20	(2) Election District No. 1.....	800,000
21	(a) Ninsel road paving .....	20,000
22	(b) Section 4 Kolonia roads paving project	20,000
23	(c) Sokehs Powe road overlay	
24	paving maintenance .....	40,000
25	(d) Open flea public market	

---



---

1	building project .....	\$ 450,000
2	(e) Pohras road overlay paving .....	15,000
3	(f) Lewetik road paving .....	40,000
4	(g) Communication needs .....	20,000
5	(h) Tomwera road paving .....	30,000
6	(i) Palikir public school to COM-FSM	
7	Palikir asphalt sidewalk project .....	70,000
8	(j) Sekere to Nanpohnmal secondary	
9	road pot holes project .....	15,000
10	(k) COM-FSM students outstanding debts	30,000
11	(l) Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA)	
12	Truck/transportation needs .....	50,000
13	(3) Election District No. 2.....	800,000
14	(a) Kinakapw road .....	25,000
15	(b) Nanroih road .....	20,000
16	(c) Kitam road .....	50,000
17	(d) Pihs road .....	100,000
18	(e) Nanpahlap road .....	100,000
19	(f) Nan Pworena is road .....	30,000
20	(g) Wapar civic center .....	20,000
21	(h) Nanmand back filling .....	15,000
22	(i) Medical referral .....	25,000
23	(j) Administrative support costs — ED#2	60,000
24	(k) Wapar road .....	30,000
25	(l) MLMDA CCO matching .....	10,000



1	(m) Public Projects and	
2	Social Programs .....	\$ 30,000
3	(n) Madolenihmw Municipal Constitution Day	10,000
4	(o) FSM Tennis Team to upcoming Mini games	20,000
5	(p) Water tanks purchase .....	50,000
6	(q) Mahta family road .....	20,000
7	(r) Pohnlangas Ice Plant	
8	road pavement .....	35,000
9	(s) UCCP Summit implementation/	
10	arrears payment .....	10,000
11	(t) Salapwuk power extension .....	25,000
12	(u) Ohwa Christian school subsidy ..	10,000
13	(v) Madolenihmw roadside cleanup ...	5,000
14	(w) Pwihn en Minim in Lien Madolenihmw	10,000
15	(x) Meninkeder Lapalap subsidy .....	30,000
16	(y) Luhkenmenlap subsidy .....	30,000
17	(z) Alohapw (Erlant) road .....	15,000
18	(aa) Henly road Nanpohlmal .....	5,000
19	(ab) Poaros Nanmand road .....	10,000
20	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	800,000
21	(a) Nanpil, Nett road paving .....	50,000
22	(b) Nett water tanks and pipes .....	50,000
23	(c) Kepin Souna, Nett road paving ..	150,000
24	(d) Nan Kehma, Nett road paving .....	50,000
25	(e) Pohn Uluhl, Nett road construction	35,000

---



---

1	(f) Nett Nan Meir road construction \$	50,000
2	(g) Pahn Takai, U road paving .....	100,000
3	(h) Kepin Awak, U bridge repair and paving	50,000
4	(i) Nan Ketipar, U road construction	50,000
5	(j) Ios Maru, U new road constructio	25,000
6	(k) Tipwen Pinoare, U road construction	35,000
7	(l) Mei Kodokon, U road construction	25,000
8	(m) Pingelap Municipal Government	
9	public projects .....	65,000
10	(n) Mwokilloa Municipal Government public	
11	projects/Constitutional Convention .....	65,000"

12 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by  
13 Public Law Nos. 22-102 and 22-140, is hereby further amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
16 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
17 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
18 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
19 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
20 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
21 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
22 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
23 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
24 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
25 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap

1 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
2 appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be  
3 the Governor of the State of Kosrae or his designee; the  
4 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of  
5 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or  
6 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
7 section 4 of this act shall be the President of the  
8 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED  
9 THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
10 subsection 4(1)(c) of this act shall be the FSM  
11 Telecommunication Corporation; the allottee of funds  
12 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(g) of this act shall  
13 be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee  
14 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a),  
15 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(h),  
16 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(l), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d),  
17 4(3)(e) 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g) and 4(3)(r) of this act shall  
18 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the  
19 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
20 4(1)(j), 4(2)(d) and 4(3)(l) of this act shall be the  
21 Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development  
22 or her designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated  
23 under subsections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f),  
24 4(1)(h), 4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n), 4(2)(g),  
25 4(3)(a), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(j) 4(3)(k), 4(3)(p),

1           4(3)(s) , 4(3)(u), 4(3)(z), 4(3)(aa) and 4(3)(ab), of  
2           this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
3           Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
4           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
5           subsection 4(2)(k) of this act shall be the President of  
6           the COM-FSM or his designee; the allottee of funds  
7           appropriated under subsections 4(1)(i) 4(3)(o) and  
8           4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
9           Department of Health and Social Affairs or her designee;  
10          the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
11          4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Vice President of the  
12          Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the  
13          allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
14          4(3)(n), 4(3)(v), 4(3)(w), 4(3)(x), of this act shall be  
15          the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw. The allottee of  
16          funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(y) of this act  
17          shall be the Luhkenmenlap of Kittl. The allottee of  
18          funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(t) of this act  
19          shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC). The  
20          allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections  
21          5(1), 5(2) and 5(7) of this act shall be the Governor of  
22          Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds  
23          appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be  
24          the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the  
25          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of



