



*The President*  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-390  
FSM CONGRESS



January 4, 2023

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. 22-178 :

Congressional Act No. 22-171, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37 AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-45 AND 22-76, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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December 08, 2022

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

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President FSM

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-171, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NOS. 22-45 AND 22-76, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

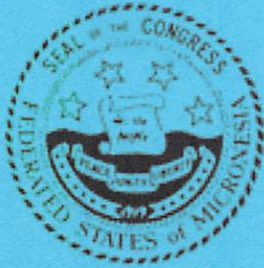
Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-390**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION  
NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 07, 2022

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NOS. 22-45 AND 22-76, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROLINSON B. NETH

DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2022

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 01, 2022

FIRST READING: DECEMBER 01, 2022

SECOND READING: DECEMBER 06, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-390**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 22-171

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-261, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on December 06 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-261, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by Public Law Nos. 22-45 and 22-76, by amending sections 3 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae 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. 22-37, is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           Section 3. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this  
4 act, \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
5 and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

6           state of Kosrae..... \$       400,000

7           (1) At Large ..... 200,000

8               (a) State Police vehicle(s) purchase       30,000

9               (b) Fomseng farm road ..... 16,000

10              (c) Emergency medical referral assistance   20,000

11              (d) Low Income housing

12              renovation/improvement ..... 50,000

13              (e) Fishing Project ..... 44,000

14              (f) Community activities, events

15              and programs ..... 20,000

16              (g) Public parking and landscaping – Utwe   20,000

17           (2) Election District No. 1 ..... 200,000

18              (a) Contributions to community events,

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1	programs and activities .....	\$	20,000
2	(b) Landfill in Utwe .....		20,000
3	(c) Purchase of laptop computers ...		20,000
4	(d) Purchase of outboard motors ....		20,000
5	(e) Subsidy for FSM Telecom -		
6	Kosrae branch .....		50,000
7	(f) Renovation of a public		
8	building in Utwe .....		10,000
9	(g) Travel and associated costs		
10	for Hafa Adai fellowship .. group from Guam		
11	to Kosrae and return .....		20,000
12	(h) Kosrae Airport area landscaping		20,000
13	(i) Travels during the pandemic		
14	for medical purposes .....		20,000"
15	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by		
16	Public Laws Nos. 22-45 and 22-76, is hereby further amended to		
17	read as follows:		
18	"Section 5. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this		
19	act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects		
20	and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.		
21	state of Chuuk.....	\$	1,200,000
22	(1) At Large.....		200,000
23	(a) Administrative Support Costs (prior		
24	obligations for salaries, benefits and others)		45,000

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1	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal or	
2	Community Activities, Events and Programs \$	25,000
3	(c) Charters/POL/Freight (including prior	
4	obligations) .....	30,000
5	(d) Fishing Projects .....	40,000
6	(e) Kuttu Constitutional Convention	5,000
7	(f) Land Transportation .....	40,000
8	(g) Wichukuno, Tolensom road/seawall	
9	improvements .....	15,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
11	(a) MIDA operation subsidy .....	170,000
12	(b) Grant Writer for proposals .....	15,000
13	(c) Oneop road project and labor costs	10,000
14	(d) Community members travel .....	5,000
15	(3) Election District No. 2.....	200,000
16	(a) Administrative support costs ...	20,000
17	(b) Land transportation .....	50,000
18	(c) Housing renovations and rehabilitation	80,000
19	(d) Humanitarian assistance .....	20,000
20	(e) Road maintenance and	
21	contractual services .....	20,000
22	(f) Fishing project .....	10,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3.....	200,000
24	(a) Housing renovations/improvements	40,000
25	(b) Purchase of Medicines .....	5,000

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1	(c) Parem Municipal Election .....	\$ 5,000
2	(d) SNDA Administrative Support costs	
3	(prior and current obligations) .....	15,000
4	(e) SNDA boats maintenance &	
5	installation fees .....	5,000
6	(f) Humanitarian Assistance .....	15,000
7	(g) Fishing Projects .....	36,042
8	(h) Land Transportation .....	25,000
9	(i) Travel needs .....	5,000
10	(j) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
11	(k) Purchase of satellite disks	
12	and accessories fees .....	10,000
13	(l) Contribution to CPUC connection fees	5,000
14	(m) POL/Chartered/Freight .....	10,000
15	(n) Solar Panels .....	3,958
16	(5) Election District No. 4.....	200,000
17	(a) FDA Administrative Support costs	20,000
18	(b) Land Transportation .....	30,000
19	(c) Housing renovations and repair .	40,000
20	(d) Fishing project .....	40,000
21	(e) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
22	(f) Food relief program .....	30,000
23	(g) Chuuk Inauguration 2021 .....	20,000
24	(6) Election District No. 5.....	200,000
25	(a) Municipal Communities activities,	



1	events and programs .....	\$ 25,000
2	(b) POL/Freight/Charters .....	40,000
3	(c) Charter & Freight .....	20,000
4	(d) Water tanks .....	15,000
5	(e) Low Income Housing	
6	renovation/rehabilitation .....	40,000
7	(f) Office rent .....	10,000
8	(g) Food relief program .....	20,000
9	(h) Fishing project .....	20,000
10	(i) Office Administrative support cost	10,000"

11 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
 12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
 13 becoming law without such approval.

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 16 Jan 14th, 2022

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20 David W. Panuelo  
 21 President  
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