



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-392
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 act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 22-180 :

Congressional Act No. 22-173, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$8,820,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI 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

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-173, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$8,820,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, 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, 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

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

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$8,820,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, 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: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2022

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WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 01, 2022

FIRST READING: DECEMBER 01, 2022

SECOND READING: DECEMBER 07, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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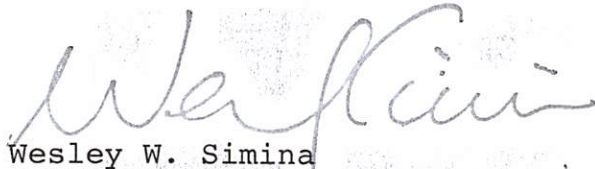
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-391
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-173

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-262, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5)

We hereby certify that on December 07 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.


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

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-262, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$8,820,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, 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 \$8,820,000, 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, 2023, 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 \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,
9 \$1,260,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
10 programs for the people of Yap State.

11 state of Yap..... \$ 1,260,000

12 (a) Council of Pilung Building Pathway
13 Installation Project 20,000

14 (b) Current and Prior Obligations/Debts
15 for Yapese Patients with the Palau National Hospital
16 and other doctors clinics 50,000

17 (c) Falalop, Woleai Health Center Waiting
18 Area Project 30,000

1	(d) Fuel and provisioning of FSM-owned	
2	vessels for field trips services to the	
3	outer islands of Yap.....	\$ 100,000
4	(e) Gachpar, Gagil Recreational Park	35,000
5	(f) Marbaa Community Health Center Parking	
6	Lot and Landfill	50,000
7	(g) Pacific Mission Aviation (PMA)	
8	Fuel Subsidy	100,000
9	(h) St. Mary's School Multipurpose	
10	Facility Project Supplemental	200,000
11	(i) Sunset Park Recreational Center	35,000
12	(j) Wottegai, Woleai Community Multipurpose	
13	Building Construction/Renovation Project.....	30,000
14	(k) Yap Congressional Delegation Citizens	
15	Outreach and Advocacy Programs	100,000
16	(l) Yap Congressional Delegation Land	
17	Acquisition/Office Renovation	360,000
18	(m) Yap Community Action Program (Yap CAP)	
19	Supplemental	150,000
20	Section 3. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,	
21	\$1,260,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
22	programs for the people of Kosrae State.	
23	state of Kosrae.....	\$ 1,260,000
24	(1) At Large	630,000
25	(a) Tafunsak multipurpose facility	40,000

1	(b) Utwe Municipal Government	
2	heavy equipment.....	\$ 60,000
3	(c) Purchase of Solar lights	50,000
4	(d) Staff development – Delegation office	10,000
5	(e) Mediation program subsidy	10,000
6	(f) Purchase of boats/outboard motors ...	50,000
7	(g) Travel needs	60,000
8	(h) Pilyucul drainage improvement	15,000
9	(i) Kemeun to Yekirak farm road clearing	40,000
10	(j) Heavy equipment purchase	40,000
11	(k) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	40,000
12	(l) Malem Municipal Government subsidy ..	30,000
13	(m) Contributions to community events,	
14	activity and programs	35,000
15	(n) Kosrae SDA school subsidy	30,000
16	(o) Purchase of sports equipment – Lelu	
17	Municipal Government	5,000
18	(p) Purchase of sports equipment – Utwe	
19	Municipal Government	5,000
20	(q) Purchase of sports equipment – Malem	
21	Municipal Government	5,000
22	(r) Purchase sports equipment – Tafunsak	
23	Municipal Government	5,000
24	(s) Purchase sports equipment – Walung Youth	2,000
25	(t) Yelum drainage improvement	15,000

1	(u) Tafunsak roadside cleaning/maintenance \$	28,000
2	(v) Infalsungalik to Sronsrono river clearing	20,000
3	(w) Purchase of filling materials	25,000
4	(x) Sport equipment for Kosrae State Sport	10,000
5	(2) Election District No. 1.....	630,000
6	(a) Liaison Officer-Hawaii	40,000
7	(b) Supplemental funding for Sewing Project.	20,000
8	(c) Walung channel clearings/improvement.	10,000
9	(d) Malem beautification project	5,000
10	(e) Purchase of boats and outboard motors	35,000
11	(f) Renovation of KHS dining areas	18,000
12	(g) Purchase of wheelchairs	7,000
13	(h) Contribution to Kas In Kol group	10,000
14	(i) Purchase of cell phones	20,000
15	(j) Purchase of laptop computers	20,000
16	(k) Contribution to Lelu Public Market ..	10,000
17	(l) Supplemental funding - land acquisition	
18	for Lelu Town Government.....	25,000
19	(m) Supplemental funding to Inkoanu,	
20	Utwe farm road.....	10,000
21	(n) Contributions to community events,	
22	programs, activities.....	20,000
23	(o) Supplemental funding to Sroanef to	
24	Pukusruk seawall.....	100,000
25	(p) Scholarships for Kosraean	

1	students-University of Guam	\$	40,000
2	(q) Lelu Town Government subsidy		30,000
3	(r) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy ...		30,000
4	(s) Mosroal to Utwe farm road improvement		20,000
5	(t) Purchase of excavator		60,000
6	(u) Purchase of dump trucks		40,000
7	(v) Purchase of heavy equipment		60,000
8	Section 4. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,		
9	\$2,520,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social		
10	programs for the people of Pohnpei State.		
11	state of Pohnpei	\$	2,520,000
12	(1) At Large		630,000
13	(a) Pohnpei asphalt road repair		100,000
14	(b) Community Roads repair and maintenance		100,000
15	(c) Pohnpei Hospital medical wards repair and		
16	renovation		100,000
17	(d) Pohnpei Outer Islands Transportation		
18	Services Improvement		100,000
19	(e) Lohd Road Paving		100,000
20	(f) Pohnpei Public Safety supplies and		
21	equipment		25,000
22	(g) Congressional Administrative		
23	support costs		25,000
24	(h) Children Medical Referral Assistance		25,000
25	(i) Students financial assistance		25,000

1	(j) Kahmar asphalt road repair	\$ 30,000
2	(2) Election District No. 1.....	630,000
3	(a) Nukuoru Women Sewing project	10,000
4	(b) Kolonia Senior Citizens subsidy	10,000
5	(c) Kepinkep Community Nahs maintenance .	10,000
6	(d) Nandaku, Palikir overlay paving	30,000
7	(e) Communication internet rental	10,000
8	(f) Soledi upper road project	70,000
9	(g) Purchase of wheelchairs	15,000
10	(h) Kousapw Eihr paved road overlay	30,000
11	(i) Pohnpei Catholic School subsidy	10,000
12	(j) Pohnpei State EPA parking and road paving	15,000
13	(k) Pohras overlay paving (Iohl)	30,000
14	(l) Sokehs Pah access roads paving	30,000
15	(m) Sokehs Powe access roads paving	15,000
16	(n) Bleachers Kolonia-China Gymnasium ...	25,000
17	(o) Pohnpei Port Authority airport chairs	30,000
18	(p) Open Market Causeway project supplemental	75,000
19	(q) Nanmadap road paving	50,000
20	(r) Sekere-Nikehwe road overlay paving ..	70,000
21	(s) Lien Alem Care Center support	20,000
22	(t) Land transportation	20,000
23	(u) Misfit Exercise facility maintenance	10,000
24	(v) Sokehs ridges cleaning/clearing	20,000
25	(w) Sapwuafik Community house expansion .	25,000

1	(3) Election District No. 2.....	\$ 630,000
2	(a) Areu (David) road	25,000
3	(b) Contribution to Lien Alem en	
4	Pohnpei activities	20,000
5	(c) MERIP	25,000
6	(d) Diadi Madolenihmw	35,000
7	(e) Medical referral	30,000
8	(f) Nankerpene bridge	55,000
9	(g) Temwen Civic Center	15,000
10	(h) Ipwitek road paving	25,000
11	(i) Kitamw road improvement	50,000
12	(j) Nanpworonais road paving	35,000
13	(k) Nan Mand road	100,000
14	(l) Economic, social and public projects	215,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3.....	630,000
16	(a) Eirke road repair/paving	50,000
17	(b) Nett Municipal Government public projects	250,000
18	(c) Kepin Awak new road	35,000
19	(d) Nan U drainage	9,000
20	(e) U Municipal Government public projects	121,000
21	(f) Mwokilloa Municipal Government	
22	public projects	65,000
23	(g) Pingelap Municipal Government	
24	public projects	65,000
25	(h) U Luhke road rehabilitation	20,000

1	(i) Nan welin Rohi new road construction \$	15,000
2	Section 5. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,	
3	\$3,780,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
4	programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
5	state of Chuuk.....	3,780,000
6	(1) At Large.....	630,000
7	(a) Administrative Support Costs	
8	(prior obligations for salaries, benefits and others)	30,000
9	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
10	or Community Activities, Events and Programs	
11	(including prior obligation)	100,000
12	(c) Fishing projects	85,000
13	(d) Housing renovations	100,000
14	(e) Land transportations	95,000
15	(f) Water projects	30,000
16	(g) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs	30,000
17	(h) Contributions to FSM Associations,	
18	Organizations & Groups within and outside the FSM ...	25,000
19	(i) Children's playground needs	25,000
20	(j) Municipal Constitutional Conventions	30,000
21	(k) Roads beautification/Seawalls improvement	45,000
22	(l) Northern Namoneas legislature	
23	delegation fund	35,000
24	(2) Election District No. 1... ..	630,000
25	(a) Mortlock Islands Development	

1	Authority subsidy	\$ 630,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2....	610,000
3	(a) ED#2 Administrative support costs ...	30,000
4	(b) Students financial assistance	30,000
5	(c) Housing renovation/rehabilitation ...	150,000
6	(d) Contributions to Associations abroad	30,000
7	(e) Human repatriation related costs	20,000
8	(f) Humanitarian assistance/	
9	food relief program	90,000
10	(g) Municipal Governments subsidy,	
11	of which 10,000 is for Mayor and Deputy Mayor of	
12	Weno Municipal Government representation fund	40,000
13	(h) Fishing project	30,000
14	(i) Land transportation	50,000
15	(j) Heavy equipment purchase/road maintenance	100,000
16	(k) Weno Constitution Day/Goodwill games	30,000
17	(l) Weno Election/Travel needs	10,000
18	(4) Election District No. 3.....	690,000
19	(a) Water projects	10,000
20	(b) Solar project	28,000
21	(c) Sewing project	20,000
22	(d) Land acquisition for Uman Municipality	10,000
23	(e) Community events, activities and programs	20,000
24	(f) Contributions to Associations,	
25	Non-Government Organizations and chartered groups ...	50,000

1	(g) Humanitarian assistance/aid	\$ 60,000
2	(h) Housing renovations	62,000
3	(i) Students financial assistance	20,000
4	(j) Travel needs	40,000
5	(k) Non-insured patients' assistance/medicines	
6	/embalmmment related costs	10,000
7	(l) POL/Chartered/Freight	30,000
8	(m) Fishing projects	250,000
9	(n) Meeting Hall repair/improvement	25,000
10	(o) SNDA operation	30,000
11	(p) Land transportation	25,000
12	(5) Election District No. 4.....	610,000
13	(a) Students financial assistance	30,000
14	(b) Youths activities and programs	20,000
15	(c) Sewing project	40,000
16	(d) Fishing project	60,000
17	(e) Low income housing	80,000
18	(f) Nikumi road improvement	30,000
19	(g) Land transportation	40,000
20	(h) Leadership/Patients travel needs	40,000
21	(i) Repatriation of human remains	20,000
22	(j) FDA administrative support cost	30,000
23	(k) Food relief/food security program ...	65,000
24	(l) Fason road improvement	30,000
25	(m) Medical Evacuation boat purchase	100,000

1	(n) Solar freezers	\$ 25,000
2	(6) Election District No. 5.....	610,000
3	(a) Community and Municipal	
4	activities/events/programs	50,000
5	(b) Low income/community multipurpose	
6	housing renovation/rehabilitation	50,000
7	(c) Students financial assistance	20,000
8	(d) Solar street lights	45,000
9	(e) Food relief program	50,000
10	(f) Land transportation	40,000
11	(g) Solar freezers	45,000
12	(h) Election District 5 Office	
13	administrative support costs	20,000
14	(i) PMA prior obligation (Northwest School	
15	supplies & freight costs)	25,000
16	(j) Fishing projects	50,000
17	(k) POL/Freight/Charters	65,000
18	(l) Musical instruments	45,000
19	(m) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs	25,000
20	(n) Solar power system	45,000
21	(o) Leadership summit	15,000
22	(p) Fiber Glass boat repair	20,000

23 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.
24 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
25 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,

1 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
2 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
3 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
4 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
5 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
6 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
7 Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds
8 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
10 EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(1)
11 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee;
12 the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act
13 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the
14 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b),
15 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(n), 4(2)(p),
16 4(2)(s), 4(2)(t), 4(2)(u) and 4(2)(v) of this act shall be the
17 Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
18 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
19 under subsections 4(2)(f), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(l), 4(2)(m),
20 4(2)(q) and 4(2)(r) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
21 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
22 under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
23 Department of Education or her designee; the allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(o) of this act shall be the
25 Pohnpei Port Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds appropriated

1 under subsection 4(2)(w) of this act shall be the Mayor of
2 Sapwuahfik Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
3 the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act
4 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee
5 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall
6 be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee
7 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall
8 be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the
9 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this
10 act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
11 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this
12 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of
13 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall
14 lapse on September 30, 2025.

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1 Section 7. 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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4 January 2023 _____, 2022

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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