



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-442
FSM CONGRESS

April 20, 2023

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

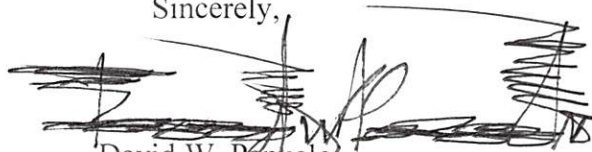
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-189:

Congressional Act No. 22-192 entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-186, BY AMENDING SECTION 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF 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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His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-192, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-186, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, 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. 22-442
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 3 - 7, 2023

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-186, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: MARCH 22, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 4, 2023

FIRST READING: APRIL 4, 2023

SECOND READING: APRIL 7, 2023

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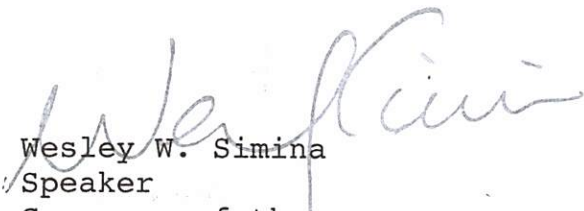
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-442
FSM CONGRESS


ACT NO. 22-192

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-281, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on April 7 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, 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

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-281, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-186, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-186 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under this
4 act, \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
5 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.
6 state of Pohnpei..... \$ 1,600,000
7 (1) At Large..... 400,000
8 (a) Pohnpei Island Community project
9 and programs..... 300,000
10 (b) Associated costs for purchase, dry
11 dock, and delivery of vessel Lady
12 Pohnpei..... 75,000
13 (c) Repair and maintenance, Lady Minto/
14 Lady Pohnpei 25,000
15 (2) Election District No. 1..... 400,000
16 (a) Sokehs Pah access road paving..... 50,000
17 (b) COM-FSM students' outstand debts... 15,200
18 (c) Softball team..... 15,000

1	(d) Solar icebox.....\$	4,800
2	(e) Heavy equipment purchase for Pohnpei	
3	Transportation Authority ..	-0-
4	(f) Sokehs Island road paving.....	-0-
5	(g) Kolonia pot holes repair/road	
6	maintenance.....	15,000
7	(h) Pohnrakied road overlay paving.....	20,000
8	(i) Boat launching areas.....	30,000
9	(j) Sokehs ridge cleaning.....	30,000
10	(k) Old communication Dolonier	
11	road widening	30,000
12	(l) Pohnpei Utility Corporation	
13	(Division of Water) subsidy	30,000
14	(m) Sapwuahfik Island Solar lights project	20,000
15	(n) Sapwuahfik transportation/	
16	outboard motors	20,000
17	(O) Sapwuahfik community Nahs	7,000
18	(p) Ninran community house	3,000
19	(q) Kiodai, Nanpohnmal road paving ..	20,000
20	(r) Sekere access road	10,000
21	(s) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy	60,000
22	(t) Sokehs Powe Slipway construction	20,000
23	(3) Election District No. 2.....	400,000
24	(a) Pahn Peinmwomw road.....	20,000
25	(b) Nin Dol road.....	20,000

1	(c) Imwin dol road.....\$	20,000
2	(d) Kepine to Sapwalap road.	50,000
3	(e) Madolenihmw police vehicle	-0-
4	(f) Nan Pohnmal road (Henly)	5,000
5	(g) Mwudokalap power line	10,000
6	(h) Kitti Municipal Court house.	30,000
7	(i) Woukutohr road improvement	25,000
8	(j) Nanpailong road	20,000
9	(k) Uhmwe road improvement	25,000
10	(l) Madolenihmw roadside cleaning ...	10,000
11	(m) Madolenihmw Constitutional Day ..	10,000
12	(n) Madolenihmw office renovation ...	-0-
13	(o) Etiriik Esiel road	15,000
14	(p) Nankepinmweli road	30,000
15	(q) Sabina Sam road	15,000
16	(r) Areu (Kohler Carl) road paving ..	20,000
17	(s) Akahk Powe road paving	75,000
18	(4) Election District No. 3.....	400,000
19	(a) Mwokilloa Municipal Government public	
20	projects	35,000
21	(b) Pingelap Municipal Government	
22	Public Projects	35,000
23	(c) Nett District Public Safety building	
24	Renovation	50,000
25	(d) Nett Palipowe culvert and road paving	75,000

1	(e) Nett New Road Construction	\$ 25,000
2	(f) Nett Palipah culvert and road paving	50,000
3	(g) Saladak School Gym	100,000
4	(h) Ramirez bridge improvement	10,000
5	(i) Bernardo bridge improvement	10,000
6	(j) Ladore bridge improvement	10,000"
7	Section 2. Section 5. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated	
8	under this act, \$2,400,000 shall be apportioned for public	
9	projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
10	state of Chuuk.....	2,400,000
11	(1) At Large.....	505,000
12	(a) Chuuk-Guam Association Cultural	
13	Center (including land purchase in Guam)	200,000
14	(b) Contributions to State,	
15	Municipal or Community Activities, Events and Programs	60,000
16	(c) Land transportation	70,000
17	(d) Fishing projects	75,000
18	(e) Housing renovations	50,000
19	(f) Solar/Generator projects	20,000
20	(g) Students/Patients/Leaders travel	30,000
21	(2) Election District No. 1	360,000
22	(a) Morlock airports construction/	
23	improvement	100,000
24	(b) Land purchase	100,000
25	(c) Students financial assistance ...	60,000

1	(d) Sewing project	\$ 20,000
2	(e) Mortlock schools graduations awards/	
3	incentives	25,525
4	(f) Water tanks purchase	15,000
5	(g) Freight/Charter/POL	14,000
6	(h) Special occasions activities/programs	15,475
7	(i) Stevedoring/labor costs for project	
8	materials	10,000
9	(3) Election District No. 2.	380,000
10	(a) Heavy equipment/Crusher/maintenance	250,000
11	(b) Travel needs	10,000
12	(c) Business start up	20,000
13	(d) Kokumi Goodwill games	10,000
14	(e) Land transportation	30,000
15	(f) Bail out program for all school .	10,000
16	(g) Sewing project	10,000
17	(h) Water tanks purchase	15,000
18	(i) Fishing projects	25,000
19	(4) Election District No. 3.....	400,000
20	(a) Municipal Governments' subsidies	40,000
21	(b) Service related cost for Project	
22	Control Document preparation	10,000
23	(c) Travel needs	15,000
24	(d) Humanatarian assistance	75,000
25	(e) Fishing projects	110,000

1	(f) Renewal of Business Licenes of	
2	Markets on Weno	\$ 10,000
3	(g) Parem Tower installation and	
4	Associated cost	20,000
5	(h) Students financial assistance ...	20,000
6	(i) Medication needs	10,000
7	(j) Meeting halls repair	30,000
8	(k) Travel needs/Medical referrals ..	15,000
9	(l) Contributions to social events,	
10	activities and programs	5,000
11	(m) Housing repair/renovation	25,000
12	(n) Land transportation	10,000
13	(o) SNDA Board meeting allowance	5,000
14	(5) Election District No. 4.....	380,000
15	(a) Fishing projects.....	100,000
16	(b) Municipal Governments' subsidy ..	80,000
17	(c) Students financial assistance	30,000
18	(d) FDA administrative support cost ..	30,000
19	(e) Housing repair/renovation	50,000
20	(f) Food relief program	40,000
21	(g) Land transportation	50,000
22	(6) Election District No. 5.....	375,000
23	(a) Community and Municipal	
24	activities/events/ programs	30,000
25	(b) Low income housing renovation/	

1	Rehabilitation	\$ 50,000
2	(c) Fishing projects	40,000
3	(d) Solar street lights	50,000
4	(e) Land transportation	40,000
5	(f) Solar power system.	50,000
6	(g) Solar freezers	45,000
7	(h) POL/Freight/Charters..	55,000
8	(i) Office rental.....	15,000"

9 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-186 is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
12 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
13 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
14 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
15 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
16 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
17 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
18 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
19 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
20 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
21 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
22 State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
23 under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President
24 of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
25 EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under

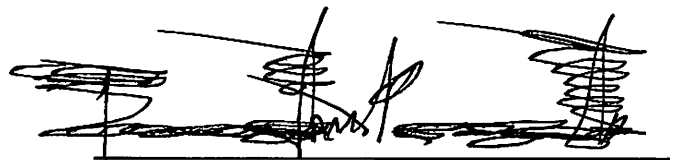
1 section 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae
2 State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
3 under section 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu
4 Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
5 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f),
6 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(q), 4(2)(r), 4(3)(s),
7 4(3)(b), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(o), 4(3)(p),
8 4(3)(r) and 4(3)(s) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
9 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(i),
11 4(2)(j) 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(i), 4(2)(t),
12 4(3)(d) and 4(3)(q) of this act shall be the Secretary of
13 the Department of Transportation, Communications and
14 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
15 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(b) of this act shall be
16 the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(m), 4(2)(n), 4(2)(o)
18 and 4(2)(p) of this act shall be the Mayor of Sapuwahfik
19 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
20 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(l),
21 4(3)(m) and 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Meninkeder
22 Laplap; the allottee of funds appropriated under
23 subsection 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Chief Justice
24 of Kitti Municipal Government, or his designee; the
25 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(l),

4(2)(s), and 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Utility Corporation. The allottee of the funds
appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act
shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the
allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)
of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development
Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated
under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of
Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee
of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this
act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;
the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
30, 2025."

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1 Section 4. 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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7 April 28th, 2023

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12 David W. Panuelo
13 President
14 Federated States of Micronesia

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