



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

July 7, 2021

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-53  
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

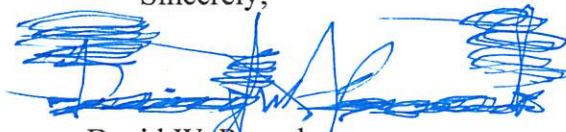
I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I signed to become Public Law No. 22-19 with line item veto for the reasons stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-07: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214 AND 21-242, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Our records of the public projects amended by this act show that there are insufficient funds to support the amendment to repurpose line item 4(3)(d) by changing the project from "Madolenihmw Constitution Convention" to "Economic & Social Development Project," and also to increase amount from \$10,000 to \$30,000. With this amendment, it seeks to ZERO-out the existing \$20,000 appropriated for line item 4(3)(g) in order to offset the \$30,000 for line item 4(3)(d). The line item veto is due to insufficient funding to accommodate the reallocation of funds.

In view of the foregoing, it leaves me with no other choice but line item veto this act. Thank you.

Sincerely,



David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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June 08, 2021

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. 22-07, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214 AND 21-242, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, 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. 22-53  
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 11 – [30] JUNE 4, 2021  
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-18, ADOPTED 5/27/21)

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214 AND 21-242, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: MAY 15, 2021

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 19, 2021

FIRST READING: – MAY 24, 2021

SECOND READING: – JUNE 02, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-53  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-07

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-02, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on June 02 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, 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

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-02, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214 and 21-242, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State, 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. 21-80, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-143 and 21-181, is hereby further amended to  
3 read as follows:

4       "Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
6 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

7 state of Pohnpei.....\$     1,200,000

8       (1) At Large.....-0-

9       (2) Election District No. 1.....400,000

10       (a) Sokehs Police Office renovation/  
11 purchase of air condition units.....25,000

12       (b) CUYA purchase of exercise equipment     20,000

13       (c) Mwalok Community multipurpose  
14 building renovation.....20,000

15       (d) Micronesian Production subsidy..20,000

16       (e) Picnic Tables.....10,000

17       (f) Pohnpei Port Authority air

1	conditioners/installation costs .....	\$ 25,000
2	(g) POL for Kolonia Town Boom Truck.	10,000
3	(h) Kolonia School Food Stall	
4	supplemental funding .....	25,000
5	(i) PUC water plant subsidy .....	20,000
6	(j) Sapwohn Community building/	
7	toilets/showers .....	30,000
8	(k) Sokehs Ridge cleaning/clearance/	
9	beautification .....	20,000
10	(l) Kolonia Town Government	
11	building renovation .....	15,000
12	(m) Kolonia Elementary School	
13	building renovation .....	30,000
14	(n) Nanmadap river crossing bridge..	25,000
15	(o) Spanish wall sidewalk/	
16	playground project .....	65,000
17	(p) Sokehs Island paving .....	40,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	400,000
19	(a) Niolok road paving .....	35,000
20	(b) Well Dredging Rig parts .....	10,000
21	(c) Kitti Constitution Day .....	5,000
22	(d) Economic and Social project .....	30,000
23	(e) Tamorohi Road (Upper Pats) .....	20,000
24	(f) Enimwahn Development Association	10,000
25	(g) Madolenihmw Principals'	

1	<del>Association.....</del>	<del>\$</del>	<del>0</del>
2	(h) Swine Artificial Insemination...		7,000
3	(i) Medical referrals.....		20,000
4	(j) Water Tanks.....		80,000
5	(k) Students' Financial Assistance..		5,000
6	(l) Nankepira road paving.....		50,000
7	(m) Nan Pahlap road paving.....		50,000
8	(n) Purchase of coral/equipment		
9	rental and delivery .....		63,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3.....		400,000
11	(a) Parem, Nett channel development		140,000
12	(b) Luhke, Nett secondary road paving		24,000
13	(c) U road pavement and maintenance		140,000
14	(d) Mwoakilloa public projects/office		
15	subsidy/operations and provisioning of		
16	Lady Mindo .....		40,000
17	(e) Pingelap public projects		
18	and office subsidy .....		40,000
19	(f) Nett Women's Group (NIWAC) building		
20	renovation, supplies, equipment, and operation		16,000"

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143 and 21-181, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be

1           allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
2           accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
3           limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
4           allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
5           funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
6           solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
7           no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
8           appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
9           under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
10          State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of  
11          funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) of this act  
12          shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds  
13          appropriated under subsections 2(c) and 2(d) of this act  
14          shall be the President of the Federated States of  
15          Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds  
16          appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
17          the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
18          his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
19          appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be  
20          the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the  
21          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of  
22          this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or  
23          his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
24          subsections 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of  
25          the Department of Transportation, Communications and




1           Infrastructure, except that the allottee funds  
2           appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) shall be the  
3           Pohnpei Port Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds  
4           appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(l) and  
5           4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
6           Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated  
7           under subsections 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall  
8           be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds  
9           appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g)  
10          and 4(3)(o) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of  
11          Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
12          subsections 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the  
13          Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs  
14          or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
15          under subsection 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the  
16          Director of COM Land Grant Program or his designee; the  
17          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(n)  
18          of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated  
19          States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of  
20          the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6)  
21          of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
22          designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
23          subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks  
24          Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of  
25          funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act

1 shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his  
2 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
3 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
4 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the  
5 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act  
6 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The  
7 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
8 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

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

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15 July 7th, 2021  
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20 David W. Panuelo  
21 President  
22 Federated States of Micronesia  
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