October 22, 2021

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 herewith the enclosed Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-55:

Congressional Act No. 22-52, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-131, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 AND 21-81, TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN THE FUNDING PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND ENHANCING TOURISM FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE, FOR OTHER USES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
October 12, 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. 22-52, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-131, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 AND 21-81, TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN THE FUNDING PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND ENHANCING TOURISM FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE, FOR OTHER USES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-131, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 AND 21-81, TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN THE FUNDING PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND ENHANCING TOURISM FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE, FOR OTHER USES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: AREN B. PALIK & PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – OCTOBER 06, 2021
FIRST READING: – OCTOBER 06, 2021
SECOND READING: – OCTOBER 08, 2021

[Signature]
Jessicaalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-52

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-95)

We hereby certify that on October 8 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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.

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 20-131, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 and 21-81, to change the language in the funding previously appropriated to fund Enhancing Tourism for the state of Kosrae, for other uses, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 20-131, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172 and 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 and 21-81, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of $40,543,837, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,256,025 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant and $1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Compact Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia – FSM."
(a) College of Micronesia–FSM ..... $ 4,050,000
(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FMI) ......................... 875,611
(c) College of Micronesia–FSM SEG Funding ....................... 689,948
(d) COM–FSM Building Infrastructure Project .......................... -0-
(e) COM–FSM Endowment Fund ........... 316,000
(f) Outstanding tuition of current
and former students with a balance of
over $50 and minimum GPA of 2.0 ........... 300,000
(2) Department of Finance and Administration
(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance 40,000
(b) PCD Awareness and Training ...... 15,000
(c) Municipal Accounting System .... 50,000
(d) FSM Trust Fund Board Members
and Secretariat Operational
Funding Support ............................... -0-
(3) Department of Resources and Development
(a) FSM Association of Chamber of Commerce/Support to COC ............. 67,000
(b) R&D SNLC .................. 60,000
(c) National Coastal Fisheries
Monitoring Team ......................... 16,325
(d) Strengthening Organizational
Planning, Management & Accountability
Capacity of National/State Private Sector
Organizations in the FSM .................... $ 42,319
(e) 2018/19 Household Income and
Expenditure Survey ............................. 155,000
(f) 2020 CPH ................................. 1,516,315
(g) Kosrae – subsidy to the Office
of the Governor of the State of Kosrae;
PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall be used for
travel expenses ............................. 500,000
(h) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei .... 750,000
(i) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to
be apportioned as follows: ............... 750,000
(1) Chuuk Visitors Bureau ...... 230,000
(2) Environmental Protection
Agency – Solid Waste Program............ 200,000
(3) Department of Agriculture –
Forestry & Conservation.................. 100,000
(4) Department of Marine
Resources – Watershed Protection & Invasive
Species Plan................................. 200,000
(5) CWC ................................. 20,000
(j) Enhancing Tourism: Yap – to be
apportioned as follows: ................. 500,000
(1) Yap Chamber of Commerce .... 50,000
(2) Airport Improvement — for

the purchase and installation of X-ray
screening equipment and baggage
carousel at airport......................... $  -0-

(4) Department of Transportation,

Communications and Infrastructure

(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of

Caroline Voyager and Navigator ............... 1,500,000

(b) Outer Island Airports ................. -0-

(c) FSM National Government Computer

Network 277,420

(d) New Warehouse Building .............. 200,000

(e) Airport needs ......................... 230,000

(f) Chief Mailo Supplemental
dry-docking & repair and other needs ...... 600,000

(g) FSMTCC (OAE – IRU) ................. 500,000

(h) Telin invoices ......................... 340,000

(i) FSM Contribution – China Aid

Projects ................................................. 500,000

(j) To supplement back-up generator .... 244,000

(k) Palikir Capital Complex Road

Improvement ........................................ 300,000

(l) Micronesian Navigator (damage

repair & generator ............................ 157,000

(5) Department of Justice

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1 (a) Anti-Human Trafficking
   Enforcement, Campaign, and Investigation . $    100,000

   (b) Victim Shelter and Services ....  100,000

(6) Department of Environmental, Climate
   Change and Emergency Management

   (a) Fourth Disaster Risk Management
   Environment Conference ....................... 30,000

   (b) National & State Table Top
   Exercise ........................................ 30,000

   (c) Outer Island Trip Assessment –
   Climate Change & Disaster Risk
   Management ..................................... 80,000

   (d) DECCEM—Contract GIS Survey
   services—Kosrae, Chuuk & Yap ............... 180,000

(7) President’s Office

   (a) FSM Trust Fund ...................... 10,000,000

(8) National Election Commission Office

   (a) Voter ID Card and New Voter
   Registration Project ....................... 242,322

(9) Department of Health and Social Affairs

   (a) Histo Pathologist ..................... 58,000

   (b) Food/Water lab ....................... 58,000

   (c) Medical Team ......................... -0-

   (d) Doctors: Foundation Project ... -0-

   (e) MOE—BHWP Med ....................... 22,200
(f) Electronic Health Record System. $ 150,000
(g) Rheumatic Heart Program ........ 110,000
(h) Private Room Facilities at
Pohnpei Hospital ....................... 450,000
(i) Support to Yap State for Dengue
Outbreak and State of Health Crisis ...... 300,000

(10) Department of Education
(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) ...... 566,077
(b) School Accreditation .............. 200,000
(c) Teacher Certification Project .. 168,000
(d) Development Quality ............... 82,650

(11) Department of Foreign Affairs
(a) FSM Embassy in Suva, Fiji Residence 300,000
(b) Down-payment for the purchase
of facility to house FSM Embassy in
Tokyo, Japan ............................. 4,500,000

(12) NORMA
(a) Commemoration of World Tuna
Day 2019 .................................. 25,000
(b) FFC Meetings ....................... 80,000

(13) National Postal Services
(a) Postal Management and Financial
Services ................................. 210,000

(14) Telecommunication Regulatory Authority
(a) Subsidy: Startup needs of TRA 150,000
(15) **Other Capital and Human Resources**

**Development**

(a) Conservation Society in each state to be apportioned as follows:...

- $200,000
- Kosrae ............... 50,000
- Pohnpei ............... 50,000
- Chuuk ............... 50,000
- Yap ............... 50,000

(b) Pohnpei State Supreme Court .... 100,000

(c) Capital Improvement Projects:

Kosrae – for 3G coverage .................. 300,000

(d) Capital Improvement Projects:

Pohnpei .................................. 300,000

(e) Capital Improvement Projects:

Chuuk – to be apportioned as follows: ..... 300,000

(1) Mida's Vessels ...... 50,000
(2) Sea Haven Charter .... 50,000
(3) Weno Road & heavy Equipment purchase .................. 200,000

(f) Capitol Improvement Projects:

Yap – to fund construction of a library and science lab at Yap Catholic High School 300,000

(g) Land Acquisition – Guam ........... 1,500,000

(h) Dialysis Machine – Pohnpei State Hospital .................. 300,000
1 (i) FSM National Women’s Council:. $ 50,000
2 (j) Palikir Water System project ... 653,000
3 (k) TC&I Repair of Caroline Voyager 500,000
4 (l) TC&I Dry-docking of Chief Mailo 1,221,650
5 (m) Additional National Continental
   Shelf Claim formulation and negotiation
   Pursuant To UNCLOS ..................... 150,000
7 (n) Faichuk Post Office .............. 100,000
8 (o) Paperless Trail, Inc. ............. 300,000
9 (p) FSM Youth Summits – Guam ....... 35,000
10 (q) 2019 Constitutional Convention
11 Election and Convening Expenses .......... 500,000
12 (r) Contribution to the Yap Subaccount
   of the FSM Trust Fund ................... 450,000
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14 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
16 becoming law without such approval.
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Oct 22nd, 2021

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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