



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-07
FSM CONGRESS

May 22, 2023



The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-Third Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-03:

Congressional Act No. 22-205, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187 AND 22-188, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-09
FSM CONGRESS

May 16, 2023



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. 22-205, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187 AND 22-188, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND 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, Eighth 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. 23-07
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION
MAY 5 - 9, 2023

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187 AND 22-188, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER

DATE: MAY 5, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – MAY 5, 2023

FIRST READING: MAY 5, 2023

SECOND READING: MAY 8, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-07
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-205

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-309)

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

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

A black ink signature of Jessicalynn Reyes, written in a cursive style.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-309

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-187 and 22-188, by amending sections 4 and 5 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund 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. 22-180, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 22-188, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,
5 \$2,520,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
6 programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

7 state of Pohnpei \$ 2,520,000

8 (1) At Large..... 630,000

9 (a) Pohnpei circumferential asphalt road
10 repair (including replacement of broken cross
11 road culverts) 100,000

12 (b) Community Roads repair and maintenance 50,000

13 (c) Pohnpei Hospital medical wards repair and
14 renovation 100,000

15 (d) Pohnpei Outer Islands Vessel operations
16 (salaries and wages for crews) 75,000

17 (e) Lohd Road Paving 100,000

18 (f) Pohnpei Public Safety supplies and

1	equipment	\$	25,000
2	(g) Congressional Administrative		
3	support costs		25,000
4	(h) Children Medical Referral Assistance		25,000
5	(i) Students financial assistance		25,000
6	(j) Kahmar asphalt road repair		
7	(material and labor costs)		30,000
8	(k) Nansoumwuhmw farm road extension		50,000
9	(l) Repair and maintenance of Lady Pohnpei		25,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....		630,000
11	(a) Nukuoru Women Sewing project		10,000
12	(b) Kolonia Senior Citizens subsidy		10,000
13	(c) Kepinkep Community Nahs maintenance .		10,000
14	(d) Pohnpei State Environment Protection		
15	Agency building construction and maintenance		30,000
16	(e) Communication internet rental		10,000
17	(f) Soledi upper road project		70,000
18	(g) Purchase of wheelchairs		15,000
19	(h) Kousapw Eihr paved road overlay		30,000
20	(i) Pohnpei Catholic School subsidy		10,000
21	(j) Pohnpei State EPA parking and road paving		15,000
22	(k) Pohras overlay paving (Iohl)		30,000
23	(l) Sokehs Pah access roads paving		30,000
24	(m) Sokehs Powe access roads paving		15,000
25	(n) Bleachers Kolonia-China Gymnasium ...		25,000

1	(o) Pohnpei Port Authority airport chairs	\$ 30,000
2	(p) Open Market Causeway project supplemental	75,000
3	(q) Sapwuahfik Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
4	(r) Sekere-Nikehwe road overlay paving ..	70,000
5	(s) Lien Alem Care Center support	20,000
6	(t) Land transportation	20,000
7	(u) Misfit Exercise facility maintenance	10,000
8	(v) Sokehs ridges cleaning/clearing	20,000
9	(w) Sapwuafik Community house expansion .	25,000
10	(x) Agriculture access road	10,000
11	(y) Sapwohn Community house	10,000
12	(z) Pwilinsokon Community house	10,000
13	(3) Election District No. 2.....	630,000
14	(a) Areu (David) road	25,000
15	(b) Contribution to Lien Alem en	
16	Pohnpei activities	20,000
17	(c) MERIP	25,000
18	(d) Diadi Madolenihmw	35,000
19	(e) Medical referral	30,000
20	(f) Nankerpene bridge	55,000
21	(g) Temwen Civic Center	15,000
22	(h) Ipwitek road paving	25,000
23	(i) Kitamw road improvement	50,000
24	(j) Nanpworonais road paving	35,000
25	(k) Nan Mand road	100,000

1	(l) Pohnalap road paving	\$ 100,000
2	(m) Ohwa church road pavement and parking	60,000
3	(n) Road pavement for mini-circle	55,000
4	(4) Election District No. 3.....	630,000
5	(a) Eirke road repair/paving	50,000
6	(b) Nett Municipal Government public projects	250,000
7	(c) Kepin Awak new road	35,000
8	(d) Nan U drainage	9,000
9	(e) Nan Welin Rohi Coral Capping	18,000
10	(f) Mwokilloa Municipal Government	
11	public projects	65,000
12	(g) Pingelap Municipal Government	
13	public projects	65,000
14	(h) U Luhke road rehabilitation	20,000
15	(i) Nan welin Rohi new road construction	15,000
16	(j) U Municipal court building	15,000
17	(k) Takaieu power	20,000
18	(l) Pohnpwet	68,000"

19 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by
20 Public Laws Nos. 22-187 and 22-188, is hereby further amended to
21 read as follows:

22 "Section 5. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,
23 \$3,780,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and
24 social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

25 state of Chuuk..... 3,780,000

1	(1) At Large.....	\$ 630,000
2	(a) Administrative Support Costs	
3	(prior obligations for salaries, benefits	
4	and others)	30,000
5	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
6	or Community Activities, Events and Programs	
7	(including prior obligation)	100,000
8	(c) Fishing projects	85,000
9	(d) Housing renovations	100,000
10	(e) Land transportations	95,000
11	(f) Water projects	30,000
12	(g) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs	85,000
13	(h) Contributions to FSM Associations,	
14	Organizations & Groups within and outside the FSM	25,000
15	(i) Children's playground needs	-0-
16	(j) Municipal Constitutional Conventions	30,000
17	(k) Roads beautification/Seawalls improvement	15,000
18	(l) Northern Namoneas legislature	
19	delegation fund	35,000
20	(2) Election District No. 1... ..	630,000
21	(a) Mortlock Municipal Governments subsidy	90,000
22	(b) Solar System	50,000
23	(c) Housing renovation and maintenance ..	70,000
24	(d) Multipurpose buildings/construction/	
25	renovation	70,000

1	(e) Mortlock Islands Development Authority's	
2	vessels operation	\$ 60,000
3	(f) Chuuk Legislature Mortlock delegation	
4	representation funds	40,000
5	(g) Municipal road improvements	50,000
6	(h) Professional fees and prior obligations	10,000
7	(i) Fishing projects	90,000
8	(j) Travel needs	60,000
9	(k) Travel for Inauguration and other Special	
10	Occasions	40,000
11	(3) Election District No. 2....	610,000
12	(a) ED#2 Administrative support costs ...	30,000
13	(b) Students financial assistance	30,000
14	(c) Housing renovation/rehabilitation ...	150,000
15	(d) Contributions to Associations abroad	30,000
16	(e) Human repatriation related costs	10,000
17	(f) Humanitarian assistance/	
18	food relief program	90,000
19	(g) Municipal Governments subsidy,	
20	of which 10,000 is for Mayor and Deputy Mayor of	
21	Weno Municipal Government representation fund	40,000
22	(h) Fishing project	30,000
23	(i) Land transportation	50,000
24	(j) Heavy equipment purchase/road maintenance	100,000
25	(k) Weno Constitution Day/Goodwill games	10,000

1	(l) Weno Election	\$ 10,000
2	(m) Travel needs	30,000
3	(a) Water projects	10,000
4	(b) Solar project	28,000
5	(c) Sewing project	20,000
6	(d) Land acquisition for Uman Municipality	10,000
7	(e) Community events, activities and programs	20,000
8	(f) Contributions to Associations,	
9	Non-Government Organizations and chartered groups	50,000
10	(g) Humanitarian assistance/aid	60,000
11	(h) Housing renovations	62,000
12	(i) Students financial assistance	20,000
13	(j) Travel needs	40,000
14	(k) Non-insured patients' assistance/medicines	
15	/embalmmment related costs	10,000
16	(l) POL/Chartered/Freight	30,000
17	(m) Fishing projects	250,000
18	(n) Meeting Hall repair/improvement	25,000
19	(o) SNDA operation	30,000
20	(p) Land transportation	25,000
21	(5) Election District No. 4.....	610,000
22	(a) Students financial assistance	30,000
23	(b) Youths activities and programs	20,000
24	(c) Sewing project	40,000
25	(d) Fishing project	60,000

1	(e) Low income housing	\$ 80,000
2	(f) Nikumi road improvement	30,000
3	(g) Land transportation	40,000
4	(h) Leadership/Patients travel needs	40,000
5	(i) Repatriation of human remains	20,000
6	(j) FDA administrative support cost	30,000
7	(k) Food relief/food security program ...	65,000
8	(l) Fason road improvement	30,000
9	(m) Leadership travel needs	100,000
10	(n) Solar freezers	25,000
11	(6) Election District No. 5.....	610,000
12	(a) Community and Municipal	
13	activities/events/programs	50,000
14	(b) Low income/community multipurpose	
15	housing renovation/rehabilitation	50,000
16	(c) Students financial assistance	20,000
17	(d) Solar street lights	45,000
18	(e) Food relief program	50,000
19	(f) Land transportation	40,000
20	(g) Solar freezers	45,000
21	(h) Election District 5 Office	
22	administrative support costs	20,000
23	(i) PMA prior obligation (Northwest School	
24	supplies & freight costs)	-0-
25	(j) Fishing projects	50,000

1	(k) POL/Freight/Charters	\$ 80,000
2	(l) Musical instruments	45,000
3	(m) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs	25,000
4	(n) Solar power system	45,000
5	(o) Leadership summit	-0-
6	(p) Fiber Glass boat repair	-0-
7	(q) Northwest Leadership travel needs ...	45,000"

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

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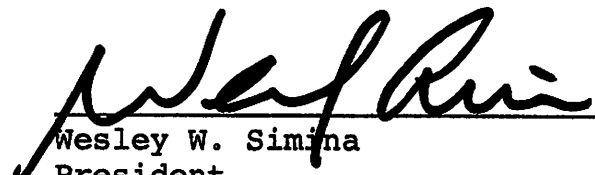
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President
Federated States of Micronesia

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