



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-09
FSM CONGRESS

May 23, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-Third Congress of the
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. 23-05:

Congressional Act No. 22-207, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138 AND 22-145, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 10, 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. 22-207, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138 AND 22-145, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, 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,

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-09
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. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138 AND 22-145, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW
DATE: MAY 5, 2023

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WITHDRAWN – MAY 5, 2023

FIRST READING: MAY 5, 2023

SECOND READING: MAY 9, 2023

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, flowing 'J' and 'R' followed by a horizontal line.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-09
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-207

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-307, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 9 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.

A blue ink signature of Wesley W. Simina, written in a cursive style.

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. 22-307, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138 and 22-145, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90, 21-165,
3 22-27, 22-73, 22-138 and 22-145, is hereby further amended to
4 read as follows:

5 "Section 5. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this
6 act, \$4,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
7 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.
8 state of Chuuk..... \$ 4,200,000

9 (1) At Large..... 700,000

10 (a) Administrative support cost 30,000

11 (b) Contributions to State,

12 Municipal and Community activities,

13 programs and events/prior obligations 100,000

14 (c) Students' financial assistance . 10,000

15 (d) Leaders, patients and students

16 travel needs 120,000

17 (e) Fishing project 80,000

1	(f) Housing renovation/improvement \$	195,000
2	(g) Land transportation	73,300
3	(h) Chuuk Governor's office	
4	operations and travel needs	71,700
5	(i) Channel clearings	10,000
6	(j) Water Projects	10,000
7	(2) Election District No. 1	700,000
8	(a) Election District No. 1	
9	social program and public projects	-0-
10	(b) Community Members and	
11	Mortlocks Leadership travel needs	72,440
12	(c) Musical instruments	40,000
13	(d) Fishing project	60,000
14	(e) Non-Government Organization or	
15	Nonprofit Organization or Association subsidy	5,000
16	(f) Contributions to State, Municipal	
17	and Community events, activities and program	50,000
18	(g) Mortlock Islands Development	
19	Authority (MIDA) vessel's operation	50,000
20	(h) Satawan Power Generation & Extension	150,000
21	(i) Disaster relief program/	
22	food security	100,000
23	(j) Community Multipurpose buildings	
24	construction or renovation	50,000
25	(k) Solar freezers	40,000

1	(l) Land Acquisition for public purpose.	\$ -0-
2	(m) FCC Boat Purchase	10,000
3	(n) MIDA office completion	17,560
4	(o) Project materials freight costs	10,000
5	(p) Supplemental for Mortlock Island	
6	Development Authority's vessel purchase ...	45,000
7	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
8	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
9	rehabilitation	239,385
10	(b) Food relief program	69,557
11	(c) Fishing project	72,470
12	(d) Administrative support cost	20,000
13	(e) Land Transportation	30,000
14	(f) Water system project	20,000
15	(g) POL/Charters/Freight	10,000
16	(h) Municipal governments subsidy ..	29,083
17	(i) Road improvement	80,000
18	(j) Travel needs	69,882
19	(k) Students financial assistance ..	19,875
20	(l) Sewing project	20,000
21	(m) Youth activities/events/programs	20,000
22	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
23	(a) Housing renovation/community	
24	hall/multipurpose building	150,000
25	(b) Fishing project	100,000

1	(c) Humanitarian assistance	\$ 100,000
2	(d) Sewing project	40,000
3	(e) Medical/outreach-travel needs ..	60,000
4	(f) Youths activities/programs/	
5	equipment	40,000
6	(g) Students financial assistance ..	40,000
7	(h) POL/Charters/Freight	20,000
8	(i) 2019 FSM Government Inauguration	40,000
9	(j) Land transportation	50,000
10	(k) Expenses for deceased/human remains	15,000
11	(l) Solar lights/equipment	25,000
12	(m) Purchase of medicine	10,000
13	(n) Travel needs	10,000
14	(5) Election District No. 4.....	700,000
15	(a) Fishing project	50,000
16	(b) Humanitarian assistance	100,000
17	(c) Housing renovation/repair	100,000
18	(d) Water system project	-0-
19	(e) Solar freezer	50,000
20	(f) FDA administrative cost	50,000
21	(g) Medical referral and repatriation	
22	of human remains	50,000
23	(h) Road improvement	40,000
24	(i) Community Outreach and	
25	travel needs	100,000

1	(j) Foupo Community Hall	\$ 25,000
2	(k) Students financial assistance ..	25,000
3	(l) Volleyball team preparation for	
4	Pacific Games	20,000
5	(m) Disabled and Senior	
6	citizens assistance	-0-
7	(n) Inauguration Faichuk Region	30,000
8	(o) Chuuk Women's Council	20,000
9	(p) Land transportation	30,000
10	(q) FCC Boat purchase	10,000
11	(6) Election District No. 5	700,000
12	(a) Dry docking/Provisioning	500,000
13	(b) Patient/Leaders/Citizens	
14	travel/COAP	60,000
15	(c) Solar Power System	50,000
16	(d) Solar Power Installation fee ...	-0-
17	(e) POL/Charters/Freight	-0-
18	(f) ED#5 Administrative cost	10,000
19	(g) Low Income Housing	
20	renovation/rehabilitation	10,000
21	(h) FCC boat purchase	10,000
22	(i) Northwest Leadership Summit/POL	
23	and Charter	50,000
24	(j) Northwest citizen's outstanding	
25	payment to Genesis Clinic	5,000

1 (k) Northwest Leadership

2 Summit outstanding \$ 5,000"

3 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5 becoming law without such approval.

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May 23, 2023

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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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