The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-71
FSM CONGRESS

July 27, 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. 23-16:

Congressional Act No. 23-07, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-45, 22-76 AND 22-178, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Congressional Act is amending Public Law No. 22-37. Notable changes of funding were made to accommodate public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simana
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 17, 2023

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-07, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-45, 22-76 AND 22-178, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2023, 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 PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-45, 22-76 AND 22-178, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PERPETUA S. KONMAN
DATE: JULY 10, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JULY 12, 2023
FIRST READING: JULY 12, 2023
SECOND READING: JULY 13, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 23-07
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-15, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 13 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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.

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

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

To further amend Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-45, 22-76 and 22-178, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated 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. 22-37, as amended by
2. Public Laws Nos. 22-45, 22-76 and 22-178, is hereby further
3. amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the $2,800,000 appropriated under this
act, $1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

state of Chuuk................................. $ 1,200,000

(1) At Large................................. 200,000

(a) Administrative Support Costs (prior
obligations for salaries, benefits and others) 45,000

(b) Contributions to State, Municipal or
Community Activities, Events and Programs 25,000

(c) Charters/POL/Freight (including prior
obligations) .................................. 30,000

(d) Fishing Projects ....................... 40,000

(e) Kuttu Constitutional Convention 5,000

(f) Land Transportation ............... 40,000
(g) Wichukuno, Tolensom road/seawall improvements ........................................ $15,000

(2) Election District No. 1............................. 200,000
   (a) MIDA operation subsidy ...................... 170,000
   (b) Grant Writer for proposals ............... 15,000
   (c) Oneop road project and labor costs .... 10,000
   (d) Community members travel ............... 5,000

(3) Election District No. 2............................. 200,000
   (a) Administrative support costs ............. 20,000
   (b) Land transportation ......................... 50,000
   (c) Housing renovations and rehabilitation 80,000
   (d) Humanitarian assistance ................. 20,000
   (e) Road maintenance and contractual services ................. 20,000
   (f) Fishing project .......................... 10,000

(4) Election District No. 3............................. 200,000
   (a) Housing renovations/improvements .... 43,958
   (b) Purchase of Medicines ..................... 5,000
   (c) Parem Municipal Election ................ 5,000
   (d) SNDA Administrative Support costs (prior and current obligations) ............ 15,000
   (e) SNDA boats maintenance & installation fees ................................. 5,000
   (f) Humanitarian Assistance ................ 15,000
   (g) Fishing Projects ....................... 36,042

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(h) Land Transportation ................ $ 25,000
(i) Travel needs .......................... 5,000
(j) Students financial assistance .. 20,000
(k) Purchase of satellite disks and accessories fees ..................... 10,000
(1) Contribution to CPUC connection fees 5,000
(m) POL/Chartered/Freight .............. 10,000
(n) Solar Panels ........................... -0-
(5) Election District No. 4................. 200,000
(a) FDA Administrative Support costs 20,000
(b) Land Transportation ................ 30,000
(c) Housing renovations and repair . 40,000
(d) Fishing project ...................... 40,000
(e) Students financial assistance .. 20,000
(f) Food relief program .................. 30,000
(g) Chuuk Inauguration 2021 ............ 20,000
(6) Election District No. 5................. 200,000
(a) Municipal Communities activities, events and programs ..................... 25,000
(b) POL/ Freight/ Charters ............... 40,000
(c) Charter & Freight .................... 20,000
(d) Northwest Leadership travel ....... 15,000
(e) Low Income Housing renovation/rehabilitation ...................... 40,000
(f) Office rent ............................ 10,000
(g) Food relief program .......... $ 20,000
(h) Fishing project ............... 20,000
(i) Office Administrative support cost 10,000

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

July 28, 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia