



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-128
FSM CONGRESS

September 28, 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 the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-45 :

Congressional Act No. 22-37, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 22nd FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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September 20, 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. 22-37, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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, Second 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. *22-128*
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER 02, 2021

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND P. MOSES

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-128
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-37

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-74, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 20 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.

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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

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2021 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-74, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-37, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding 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. 22-37 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this act,
4 \$800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
5 programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

6	state of Pohnpei.....	\$ 800,000
7	(1) At Large.....	200,000
8	(a) U, Takaieu Southeast Community	
9	road improvement.....	25,000
10	(b) U, Takaieu powerline extension..	25,000
11	(c) Children medical assistance subsidy	20,000
12	(d) Students repatriation subsidy...	15,000
13	(e) Lenger Island Community Development	15,000
14	(f) Pohnpei Hospital inpatient	
15	Facilities improvement.....	25,000
16	(g) Paies road repair.....	25,000
17	(h) Pohnpei State Public Safety	
18	Community programs.....	15,000

1	(i) Nanmeir road repair.....\$	15,000
2	(j) Kepin Souna, Nett road repair...	20,000
3	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
4	(a) Sokehs Ridge Solar Lighting project..	14,000
5	(b) Sokehs Ridge Cleaning 2022.....	25,000
6	(c) Daini Sidewalk.....	15,000
7	(d) Solar lights for Kolonia Secondary road	30,000
8	(e) Spanish Wall Electric installation/lighting	15,000
9	(f) PUC water plant subsidy.....	15,000
10	(g) Pohnrakied and Roie basketball solar lights	20,000
11	(h) Kolonia Senior citizen subsidy.....	10,000
12	(i) Nanmadap Bridge supplement.....	15,000
13	(j) Outboard Motors (15 horse power).....	21,000
14	(k) COM-FSM students' outstanding debts..	20,000
15	(3) Election District No. 2.....	200,000
16	(a) UCCP summit implementation.....	13,000
17	(b) Madolenimw election.....	12,000
18	(c) Madolenimw liberation day.....	5,000
19	(d) Upper PATS road improvement.....	25,000
20	(e) Medical referral.....	15,000
21	(f) Lewetik Civic Center.....	10,000
22	(g) Meninkeder Lapapal office vehicle....	20,000
23	(h) Road improvement.....	50,000
24	(i) Pohnahlap road improvement.....	50,000
25	(4) Election District No. 3.....	200,000

1	(a) Liwi to Nanpil road repair/paving .. \$	100,000
2	(b) Nanu wharf rehabilitation.....	100,000"
3	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-37 is hereby	
4	amended to read as follows:	
5	"Section 5. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this	
6	act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects	
7	and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
8	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 1,200,000
9	(1) At Large.....	200,000
10	(a) Administrative Support Costs	
11	(prior obligations for salaries,	
12	benefits and others)	45,000
13	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal or	
14	Community Activities, Events and Programs ..	25,000
15	(c) Charters/POL/Freight (including prior	
16	obligations)	30,000
17	(d) Fishing Projects	40,000
18	(e) Kuttu Constitutional Convention	5,000
19	(f) Land Transportation	40,000
20	(g) Wichukuno, Tolensom road/seawall	
21	improvements	15,000
22	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
23	(a) MIDA operation subsidy.....	170,000
24	(b) Grant Writer for proposals.....	15,000
25	(c) Oneop road project and labor costs	10,000

1	(d) Community members travel.....\$	5,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2.....	200,000
3	(a) Administrative support costs....	20,000
4	(b) Land transportation.....	50,000
5	(c) Housing renovations and	
6	rehabilitation.....	80,000
7	(d) Humanitarian assistance.....	20,000
8	(e) Road maintenance and	
9	contractual services	20,000
10	(f) Fishing project.....	10,000
11	(4) Election District No. 3.....	200,000
12	(a) Housing renovations/improvements	40,000
13	(b) Purchase of Medicines.....	5,000
14	(c) Parem Municipal Election.....	5,000
15	(d) SNDA Administrative Support costs	
16	(prior and current obligations).....	15,000
17	(e) SNDA boats maintenance &	
18	installation fees	5,000
19	(f) Humanitarian Assistance.....	15,000
20	(g) Fishing Projects	40,000
21	(h) Land Transportation	25,000
22	(i) Travel needs.....	5,000
23	(j) Contribution to Southern Namoneas	
24	Markets and small outlets owners license fees	20,000
25	(k) Purchase of satellite disks	

1	and accessories fees	\$	10,000
2	(l) Contribution to CPUC connection fees		
3	(m) POL/Chartered/Freight.....		10,000
4	(5) Election District No. 4.....		200,000
5	(a) FDA Administrative Support costs		20,000
6	(b) Land Transportation.....		30,000
7	(c) Housing renovations and repair..		40,000
8	(d) Fishing project.....		40,000
9	(e) Students financial assistance...		20,000
10	(f) Food relief program.....		30,000
11	(g) Chuuk Inauguration 2021.....		20,000
12	(6) Election District No. 5.....		200,000
13	(a) Municipal Communities activities,		
14	events and programs		25,000
15	(b) POL/Freight/Charters.....		40,000
16	(c) Narik Mataw operation subsidy...		20,000
17	(d) Water tanks.....		15,000
18	(e) Low Income Housing renovation/		
19	rehabilitation		40,000
20	(f) Office rent.....		10,000
21	(g) Food relief program.....		20,000
22	(h) Fishing project.....		20,000
23	(i) Office Administrative support cost		10,000"

24 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-37 is hereby
 25 amended to read as follows:

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

1 subsection 4(1)(h) of this act shall be the Secretary of
2 the Department of Justice or his designee; the allottee
3 of funds appropriated under sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(e),
4 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g), 4(1)(i) and 4(1)(j), of this act shall
5 be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
6 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee,
7 except that the allottee of funds appropriated under
8 subsection 4(2)(k) of this act shall be the President of
9 COM-FSM or his designee; the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(i) and
11 4(4)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
12 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
13 under subsections and 4(1)(c) and 4(3)(e) of this act
14 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and
15 Social Affairs or her designee. The allottee of the
16 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of
17 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
18 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
19 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
20 Island Development Authority (MIDA), the allottee of
21 funds appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall
22 be the Mayor of Weno Municipality or his designee; the
23 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
24 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
25 Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under

1 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
2 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to
3 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
4 September 30, 2023."

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

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Sept 28th, 2021

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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