



The President **PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-207**
Palikir, Pohnpei **FSM CONGRESS**
Federated States of Micronesia



February 21, 2022

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. 22-86 with item veto:

Congressional Act No. 22-81, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$11,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

While I am signing this act into law, I must item veto the \$50,000 for Kosrae Future Political Alternatives allotted to the Mayor of Lelu. This funding for "political alternatives" could be used to support, encourage or condone any cessation movements, which violate the Principle of National Unity enshrined in the FSM Constitution. As President, I cannot allow or tolerate unconstitutional actions that will undermine our fragile national unity most especially at this difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic and during the critical stages of the renegotiations of the Amended Compact. I would recommend to the 22nd FSM Congress to re-purpose this funding to projects or programs that will support economic development or inspire national unity. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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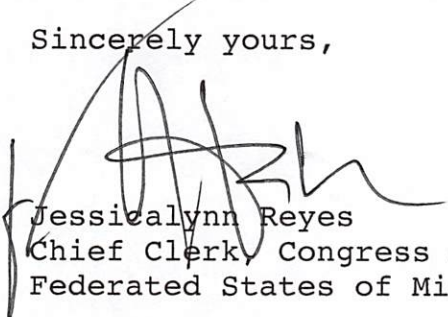
January 31, 2022

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. 22-81, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$11,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2022, 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





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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 13 – FEBRUARY 01, 2022

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$11,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

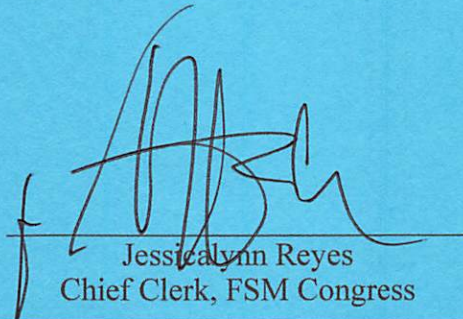
DATE: JANUARY 17, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 24, 2022

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 24, 2022

SECOND READING: – JANUARY 28, 2022


Jessicalynn Reyes
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-207
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-81

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-135, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 28, 2022 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2022, 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

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-135, C.D.1

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$11,200,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$11,200,000, or so much thereof as may
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
4 September 30, 2022, for the purpose of funding priority
5 infrastructure projects and other public projects and social
6 programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states.
7 The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as
8 follows:

9 Section 2. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this act,
10 \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure
11 projects and other public projects and social programs for the
12 people of Yap State.

13	State of Yap.....	\$	1,600,000
14	(a) Falalus Community Storage Building ..		55,000
15	(b) Faraulep Community Waterline		
16	Relocation Project in Taneyboch, Rull		15,000
17	(c) Food Security - Outer Islands		
18	Raised Concrete Taro Patches; PROVIDED THAT, no		

1 funds shall be expended until the project is matched
2 by the Yap State Government \$ 200,000
3 (d) Leng, Gagil Women's Center Renovation
4 and Improvement Project 112,000
5 (e) Riken, Gagil Typhoon Shelter/
6 Multipurpose Building Project 130,000
7 (f) Ronuw, Fanif Community Water
8 Access Project 130,000
9 (g) Rull Municipality, Ayen Men's House
10 Building Project 170,000
11 (h) Tomil Municipal Center Renovation
12 and Improvement Project 120,000
13 (i) Wottegai Community Center
14 Renovation Project 10,000
15 (j) Yap CAP Community Projects Matching Fund 130,000
16 (k) Yap Congressional Delegation Office
17 Relocation and Land Acquisition 350,000
18 (l) Yap State Scholarship Program
19 Supplemental/Financial Assistance for Yapese Students
20 in Post-Secondary Institutions with Outstanding Tuition 130,000
21 (m) Yinuf, Rull Community Water Access Project 48,000
22 Section 3. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this act,
23 \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure
24 projects and other public projects and social programs for the
25 people of Kosrae State.

1	State of Kosrae	\$ 1,600,000
2	(1) At Large	800,000
3	(a) Cellphone Tower	65,000
4	(b) Fire Truck tires (Kosrae Port Authority)	52,000
5	(c) Emergency medical referral and	
6	other related costs	70,000
7	(d) Fishing project	50,000
8	(e) Low Income home improvement/renovation	71,000
9	(f) Kosrae Women Organization	50,000
10	(g) Kosrae State Government subsidy	200,000
11	(h) Kosrae State Judiciary vehicle	27,000
12	(i) Kosrae Historic Preservation	
13	Office subsidy	50,000
14	(j) Contributions to community	
15	activities, events and programs	45,000
16	(k) Filling materials/community	
17	roads improvement	20,000
18	(l) Putuk, Wan riverbank filling	12,000
19	(m) Wiyac/Yekula road improvement	25,000
20	(n) Inkoewosr, Malem coastal	
21	protection project	11,000
22	(o) Mutunfunak mangrove/channel clearance	35,000
23	(p) Lease of private property for	
24	public use/purpose	10,000
25	(q) Public facilities' improvement	7,000

1	(2) Election District No. 1.....	\$ 800,000
2	(a) Kosrae Future Political Alternatives	50,000
3	(b) Solar freezers	50,000
4	(c) Solar lights	40,000
5	(d) Scholarships for Kosraeans	100,000
6	(e) Subsidy for Kosrae State Government .	50,000
7	(f) Subsidy for Kosrae State Court	40,000
8	(g) Subsidy for Kosrae State Legislature	40,000
9	(h) Subsidy for Lelu Town Government	30,000
10	(i) Subsidy for Malem Municipal Government	20,000
11	(j) Subsidy for Utwe Municipal Government	20,000
12	(k) Subsidy for Tafunsak Municipal Government	20,000
13	(l) Subsidy for Walung Community	20,000
14	(m) Fwintakol- Mutasrusr farm road	
15	improvement and maintenance	20,000
16	(n) Contributions to Youth Groups in the	
17	four villages and Walung	25,000
18	(o) Current and prior obligations	40,000
19	(p) Sewing project	20,000
20	(q) Contributions to community events,	
21	programs and activities	35,000
22	(r) Kosrae Benevolent Association in Guam	45,000
23	(s) Low income home improvement,	
24	repair and maintenance project	55,000
25	(t) Funding for Guam - Kosraeans repatriations	30,000

1 (u) Electronics training and skill
2 development \$ 40,000

3 (v) Road signs, markings, and traffic
4 improvement 10,000

5 Section 4. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this act,
6 \$3,200,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure
7 projects and other public projects and social programs for the
8 people of Pohnpei State.

9	State of Pohnpei	3,200,000
10	(1) At Large	800,000
11	(a) Lohd road paving	100,000
12	(b) Enipoas/Wapar loop road	100,000
13	(c) Pingelap Community Tower	100,000
14	(d) Vessel Purchase subsidy	100,000
15	(e) Pohnpei roads maintenance	100,000
16	(f) Pehleing Jungle Road repair #2	50,000
17	(g) Nan Kepin Mweli Powerline	50,000
18	(h) Outer islands community needs	50,000
19	(i) Medical assistance subsidy	50,000
20	(j) Marine Aqua development	25,000
21	(k) Enipein School improvement	25,000
22	(l) Nan Amwise New road clearing	20,000
23	(m) Dolonier Concrete road repair	15,000
24	(n) Pohnpei Dahu and Oaroar improvement .	15,000
25	(2) Election District No. 1.....	800,000

1	(a) Ninsel road paving	\$ 20,000
2	(b) Section 4 Kolonia roads paving project	20,000
3	(c) Sokehs Powe road overlay	
4	paving maintenance	40,000
5	(d) Open flea public market	
6	building project	450,000
7	(e) Pohras road overlay paving	15,000
8	(f) Lewetik road paving	40,000
9	(g) Communication needs	20,000
10	(h) Tomwera road paving	30,000
11	(i) Palikir public school to COM-FSM	
12	Palikir asphalt sidewalk project	70,000
13	(j) Sekere to Nanpohnmal secondary	
14	road pot holes project	15,000
15	(k) COM-FSM students outstanding debts .	30,000
16	(l) Pohnpei Transportation Authority	
17	(PTA) Truck/transportation needs	50,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2.....	800,000
19	(a) Kinakapw road	25,000
20	(b) Nanroih road	20,000
21	(c) Kitam road	50,000
22	(d) Pihs road	100,000
23	(e) Nanpahlap road	70,000
24	(f) Nan Pworenais road	30,000
25	(g) Wapar civic center	20,000

1	(h) Nanmand back filling	\$ 15,000
2	(i) Medical referral	10,000
3	(j) Adminisrative support costs -ED#2 ...	60,000
4	(k) Wapar road	30,000
5	(l) MLMDA CCO matching	10,000
6	(m) Public Projects and Social Programs .	360,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3	800,000
8	(a) Nanpil, Nett road paving	50,000
9	(b) Eirke, Nett waterline extension	50,000
10	(c) Kepin Souna, Nett road paving	150,000
11	(d) Nan Kehma, Nett road paving	50,000
12	(e) Pohn Uluhl, Nett road construction ..	35,000
13	(f) Nett road paving	50,000
14	(g) Pahn Takai, U road paving	100,000
15	(h) Kepin Awak, U bridge paving	50,000
16	(i) Nan Ketipar, U road construction	50,000
17	(j) Ios Maru, U new road construction ...	25,000
18	(k) Tipwe Pinoare, U road construction ..	35,000
19	(l) Mei Kodokon, U road construction	25,000
20	(m) Pingelap Municipal Government	
21	public projects	65,000
22	(n) Mwokilloa Municipal Government	
23	public projects	65,000
24	Section 5. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this act,	
25	\$4,800,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure	

1 projects and other public projects and social programs for the
2 people of Chuuk State.

3 State of Chuuk \$ 4,800,000

4 (1) State Priority Infrastructure projects

5 and other projects and programs 2,100,000

6 (a) Tunnuk-Sapuk (Weno) Main Roads 400,000

7 (b) Wichap-Epinup (Weno) Main Roads 400,000

8 (c) Commuter Dock Area Improvements 200,000

9 (d) Berea Christian School Constructions

10 and Improvements (including labor and material costs) 400,000

11 (e) Caroline College & Pastoral

12 Institute (CCPI) Constructions (including

13 prior obligations) 150,000

14 (f) Cathedral Multi-purpose Center

15 (including labor and material costs) 150,000

16 (g) St. Cecilia School Constructions

17 and Improvements (including labor and material) 100,000

18 (h) Namusofo (Udot) Gymnasium Constructions

19 (including labor and material costs) 100,000

20 (i) Saramen Chuuk Academy School Bus ... 50,000

21 (j) Chuuk Brokerage Fees

22 (prior years' obligations) 125,000

23 (k) Chuuk Public Service Commission subsidy 25,000

24 (2) At Large 365,000

25 (a) Administrative Support Costs

1	(including prior obligations)	\$ 50,000
2	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
3	and Community Activities, Events and Programs	75,000
4	(c) Fishing Projects	40,000
5	(d) Housing Renovations and Improvements	70,000
6	(e) Land Transportation	40,000
7	(f) Women's Home Economic Projects	10,000
8	(g) Generators and Solar-powered	
9	lighting and accessories	10,000
10	(h) Udot (Monowe) Roads Improvements/	
11	Beautification (including labor and material costs)	15,000
12	(i) Uman Leadership Conference	
13	Participants' Allowance (January-February 2022)	10,000
14	(j) Mechitiw Basketball Court and	
15	Accessories (Including labor and material costs) ...	15,000
16	(k) Moch Community School Construction	
17	(including labor and material costs)	20,000
18	(l) Paata roads and bridges	10,000
19	(3) Election District No. 1.....	400,000
20	(a) Emergency food relief program	100,000
21	(b) Solar lights	75,000
22	(c) Power and electrification project ...	25,000
23	(d) MIDA's new vessels dedication	
24	and celebration	50,000

1	(e) Contributions to Community, Municipal and	
2	traditional special occasions/activities/events \$	50,000
3	(f) Solar freezers	50,000
4	(g) Housing renovation and improvement .	50,000
5	(4) Election District No. 2.....	535,000
6	(a) Administrative support costs	25,000
7	(b) Humanitarian assistance	75,000
8	(c) Repatriation of human remains	20,000
9	(d) Housing renovations	100,000
10	(e) Fishing project	30,000
11	(f) Students financial assistance	20,000
12	(g) Sewing project	20,000
13	(h) Land transportation	60,000
14	(i) Road improvement/maintenance	
15	(contractual service)	100,000
16	(j) Municipal Governments subsidy	30,000
17	(k) Travel needs	10,000
18	(l) Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Weno	
19	Municipal Government representation fund	10,000
20	(m) Fonoton Island electrification	35,000
21	(5) Election District No. 3	600,000
22	(a) Southern Namoneas Development Authority	
23	operation/prior and current obligations	85,000
24	(b) Humanitarian assistance	50,000
25	(c) Food Security/Climate Change	

1	Impact Study and Assessment	\$	20,000
2	(d) Feasibility study on Fefan and		
3	Uman Islands for expansion of electricity/solar		
4	renewable energy usage		80,000
5	(e) Construction of a Municipal office		
6	building on Fefan Island		50,000
7	(f) Construction of a Municipal office		
8	building on Uman Island		50,000
9	(g) Roads and shoreline improvement projects		40,000
10	(h) Municipal Governments subsidies		40,000
11	(i) Community Halls/ Housing Improvement		
12	(current and obligations)		58,000
13	(j) Students' financial assistance		30,000
14	(k) Medical referrals		15,000
15	(l) Fishing project		30,000
16	(m) Land transportation		17,000
17	(n) Contributions to community		
18	activities/events/programs		20,000
19	(o) Sewing project		10,000
20	(p) Medications for un-insured patients .		5,000
21	(6) Election District No. 4		400,000
22	(a) Fishing project		50,000
23	(b) Land transportation		40,000
24	(c) Housing renovation		50,000
25	(d) FDA administrative support costs		30,000

1	(e) Repatriation of human remains	\$ 25,000
2	(f) Travel needs	25,000
3	(g) Food relief program	50,000
4	(h) Water project	30,000
5	(i) Municipal contribution	100,000
6	(7) Election District No. 5	400,000
7	(a) Contributions to community, municipal	
8	activities, events, programs	20,000
9	(b) Low Income/Community housing	
10	renovation/rehabilitation	30,000
11	(c) Students' financial assistance	20,000
12	(d) Northwest refrigeration units	
13	and installment	15,000
14	(e) Food relief program	20,000
15	(f) Land transportation	35,000
16	(g) CPUC subsidy for Northwest	
17	residential wiring	30,000
18	(h) Administrative support costs	10,000
19	(i) PMA outstanding freight for	
20	Northwest school supplies	10,000
21	(j) Fishing project	30,000
22	(k) POL/Freight/Charters	100,000
23	(l) Satellite disc and installment	40,000
24	(m) Solar power system	40,000

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

1 be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development or
2 her designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
3 subsections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(h), 4(1)(k),
4 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n), 4(2)(g), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c),
5 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(j) and 4(3)(k)
6 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
7 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee;
8 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(k) of
9 this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM or his designee;
10 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(i) and
11 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
12 Health and Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds
13 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the
14 Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
15 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
16 subsections 5(1), 5(2) and 5(7) of this act shall be the Governor
17 of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
18 appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the
19 Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of
20 funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the
21 Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee
22 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall
23 be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of
24 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be
25 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee

1 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
2 September 30, 2024.

3 Section 7. 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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8 Feb 21st _____, 2022

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13 David W. Panuelo
14 President
15 Federated States of Micronesia
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