



*The President* **FSM CONGRESS**  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-412**



January 23, 2023

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twenty-Second Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No: 22-181.

Congressional Act No. 22-176, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-153, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-169, TO APPROPRIATE \$26,193,973 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGAMS; GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS; AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 22<sup>nd</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of the supplemental budget. I noted that there were supplemental budget requests not considered in this act. I will therefore consider resubmitting them in due course. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-176, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-153, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-169, TO APPROPRIATE \$26,193,973 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS; GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS; AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

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

Enclosures

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-412**  
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 30, 2023

## An Act

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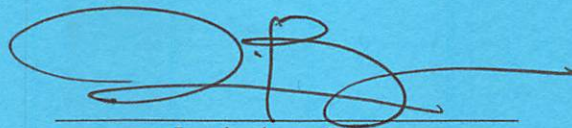
INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 12, 2023

FIRST READING: JANUARY 12, 2023

SECOND READING: JANUARY 16, 2023



Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-412  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-176

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-268, C.D.1, C.D.2,  
C.D.3,)

We hereby certify that on January 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular 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

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-268, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3

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AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by Public Law No. 22-169, to appropriate \$26,193,973 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, to provide supplemental funding for the operations of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs; Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions; and Capital and Human Resources Development; and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended  
2    by Public Law No. 22-169, is hereby further amended to read as  
3    follows:

4           "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to  
5    appropriate the sum of \$105,306,162 from the General Fund of the  
6    Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
7    September 30, 2023, for the purpose of funding the operations of  
8    all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of  
9    Micronesia, its agencies, various programs; Grants, Subsidies, and  
10   Contributions; and Capital and Human Resources Development. The  
11   National Government's share of the Amended Compact funds has been  
12   reduced to zero; EXCEPT THAT; the National Government will retain  
13   the Compact Sector Grant amount for COM-FSM and 10 percent of the  
14   Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected in the budget  
15   for the Department of Education. The sum appropriated herein  
16   shall be apportioned as follows:"

1 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended  
2 by Public Law No. 22-169, is hereby further amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch.

5 The sum of \$30,677,746, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
6 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated  
7 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
8 2023, for the purpose of funding the operations of the Executive  
9 Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2023.

10 The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
11 follows:

12 (1) Office of the President.

13 The sum of \$2,574,606, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
14 the operations of the Office of the President during the fiscal  
15 year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
16 follows:

17	Personnel .....	\$ 839,993
18	Travel .....	430,410
19	Contractual Services.....	1,120,000
20	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding	
21	prior year obligation .....	176,203
22	Fixed Assets .....	8,000

23 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

24 The sum of \$6,845,139, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
25 the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs during the

1 fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
 2 apportioned as follows:

3	Personnel .....	\$	2,239,803
4	Travel .....		308,914
5	Contractual Services.....		3,671,628
6	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
7	prior year obligations .....		531,344
8	Fixed Assets .....		93,450

9 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

10 The sum of \$3,489,106, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 11 the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration  
 12 during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
 13 apportioned as follows:

14	Personnel .....	\$	2,542,279
15	Travel .....		294,227
16	Contractual Services.....		286,300
17	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
18	prior year obligations .....		361,300
19	Fixed Assets .....		5,000

20 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

21 The sum of \$1,696,016, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 22 the operations of the Department of Resources and Development  
 23 during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
 24 apportioned as follows:

25	Personnel.....	\$	1,054,781
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1	Travel .....	\$	213,397
2	Contractual Services.....		203,839
3	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
4	prior year obligations .....		219,999
5	Fixed Assets .....		4,000

6       (5) Department of Transportation, Communications and  
 7 Infrastructure.

8 The sum of \$3,493,686, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 9 the operations of the Department of Transportation, Communications  
 10 and Infrastructure during the fiscal year 2023. The sum  
 11 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel .....	\$	753,312
13	Travel .....		252,331
14	Contractual Services.....		2,306,943
15	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
16	prior year obligations .....		116,100
17	Fixed Assets PROVIDED THAT, of the \$65,000 appropriated		
18	herein, \$10,000 is to supplement the vehicle for the		
19	PMU office .....		65,000

20       (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

21 The sum of \$1,234,115, or so much thereof as may be  
 22 necessary, for the operations of the Department of Health and  
 23 Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2023. The sum  
 24 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

25	Personnel .....	\$	800,814
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1	Travel .....	\$	107,863
2	Contractual Services.....		127,282
3	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
4	prior year obligations .....		198,156
5	Fixed Assets .....		-0-

6       (7) Department of Education.

7 The sum of \$949,644, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 8 the operations of the Department of Education during the fiscal  
 9 year 2023. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,  
 10 \$366,570 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the  
 11 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
 12 apportioned as follows:

13	Personnel .....	\$	478,760
14	Travel .....		171,810
15	Contractual Services.....		231,226
16	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
17	prior year obligations .....		67,848
18	Fixed Assets .....		-0-

19       (8) Department of Justice.

20 The sum of \$7,404,928, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 21 the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year  
 22 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
 23 follows:

24	Personnel .....	\$	4,695,064
25	Travel .....		369,743

1 Contractual Services, which may be used to  
 2 pay for prior year salaries of police officers  
 3 and other staff or for other prior  
 4 year contract obligations.....\$ 994,579  
 5 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding  
 6 prior year obligations ..... 937,442  
 7 Fixed Assets ..... 408,000

8 (9) Department of Environment, Climate Change and  
 9 Emergency Management.

10 The sum of \$970,920, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 11 the operations of the Department of Environment, Climate Change  
 12 and Emergency Management during the fiscal year 2023. The sum  
 13 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

14 Personnel ..... \$ 586,899  
 15 Travel ..... 167,293  
 16 Contractual Services..... 131,500  
 17 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding  
 18 prior year obligations ..... 52,228  
 19 Fixed Assets ..... 33,000

20 (10) Office of the Public Defender.

21 The sum of \$1,365,361, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 22 the operations of the Office of the Public Defender during the  
 23 fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
 24 apportioned as follows:

25 Personnel ..... \$ 980,625

1	Travel .....	\$	115,542
2	Contractual Services.....		140,394
3	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
4	prior year obligations .....		86,900
5	Fixed Assets .....		41,900

6       (11) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic  
 7       Preservation.

8 The sum of \$280,423, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 9 the operations of the Office of National Archives, Culture and  
 10 Historic Preservation during the fiscal year 2023. The sum  
 11 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel .....	\$	215,538
13	Travel .....		29,171
14	Contractual Services.....		15,425
15	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
16	prior year obligations .....		20,289
17	Fixed Assets .....		-0-

18       (12) Office of Veteran's Affairs.

19 The sum of \$158,641, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 20 the operations of the Office Veteran's Affairs during the fiscal  
 21 year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
 22 follows:

23	Personnel .....	\$	79,240
24	Travel .....		11,401
25	Contractual Services.....		50,000

1 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding  
 2 prior year obligations .....\$ 18,000  
 3 Fixed Assets ..... -0-  
 4 (13) Office of Personnel.

5 The sum of \$215,161, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 6 the operations of the Office of Personnel during the fiscal year  
 7 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
 8 follows:

9 Personnel .....\$ 185,161  
 10 Travel ..... 16,800  
 11 Contractual Services..... 1,700  
 12 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding  
 13 prior year obligations ..... 11,500  
 14 Fixed Assets ..... -0-"

15 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by  
 16 Public Law No. 22-169, is hereby further amended to read as  
 17 follows:

18 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative  
 19 Branch. The sum of \$10,935,413 or so much thereof as may be  
 20 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
 21 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
 22 September 30, 2023, for the operations of the Legislative Branch  
 23 of the National Government during fiscal year 2023. The sum  
 24 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

25 (1) Speaker and Members.

1 The sum of \$4,773,491, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 2 the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the  
 3 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year  
 4 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
 5 follows:

6	Personnel .....	\$	840,650
7	Travel .....		858,241
8	Contractual Services, of which up to \$350,000		
9	may be used to assist Members and staff		
10	with current and prior year medical costs,		
11	and up to \$20,000 may be used to pay for		
12	outstanding prior year obligations.....		3,039,600
13	OCE .....		-0-
14	Fixed Assets .....		35,000

15 (2) Staff Offices.

16 The sum of \$3,541,922, or so much thereof as may be  
 17 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff offices  
 18 during fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall  
 19 be apportioned as follows:

20	Personnel .....	\$	1,620,922
21	Travel.....		300,000
22	Contractual Services, of which up to \$25,000		
23	may be used to pay for outstanding prior year		
24	obligations.....		992,000
25	OCE, of which up to \$20,000 may be used to pay		

1           for outstanding prior year obligations .....\$           319,000  
 2           Fixed Assets.....           310,000

3           (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

4 The sum of \$2,620,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 5 the operations of the Congress delegation offices during the  
 6 fiscal year 2023. Of the amounts appropriated for contractual  
 7 services within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of  
 8 \$175,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be  
 9 used for Representation including prior years reimbursable  
 10 expenses and other obligations. Any unexpended Representation  
 11 funds shall lapse into the FSM Trust Fund state sub-account of the  
 12 respective state or states, which had remaining unexpended  
 13 Representation funds. The sum appropriated is apportioned as  
 14 follows:

15           (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

16           Travel .....\$           -0-  
 17           Contractual Services .....           350,000  
 18           OCE .....           25,000  
 19           Fixed Assets.....           -0-  
 20           TOTAL.....           375,000

21           (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

22           Travel .....           3,000  
 23           Contractual Services .....           700,000  
 24           OCE.....           42,000  
 25           Fixed Assets.....           -0-

1	TOTAL .....	\$ 745,000
2	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
3	Travel .....	-0-
4	Contractual Services.....	1,060,000
5	OCE.....	45,000
6	Fixed Assets.....	10,000
7	TOTAL.....	1,115,000
8	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
9	Travel .....	13,000
10	Contractual Services.....	345,000
11	OCE.....	22,000
12	Fixed Assets.....	5,000
13	TOTAL.....	385,000"

14 Section 4. Section 8 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by  
 15 Public Law No. 22-169, is hereby further amended to read as  
 16 follows:

17 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

18 The sum of \$33,253,161, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is  
 19 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States  
 20 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for  
 21 the following grants, subsidies and contributions during the  
 22 fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
 23 apportioned as follows:

24 (1) Office of the President.

25 (a) Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting

1	Development (AIBD) .....	\$	4,500
2	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union.....		800
3	(c) Pacific Island News Association.....		350
4	(d) Asia Pacific Investment.....		250
5	(e) Former Presidents' Allowance.....		50,000
6	(f) Joint Committee on Compact Review and		
7	Planning (JCRP) .....		1,343,963
8	(g) Presidential Inauguration .....		50,000
9	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs.</u>		
10	(a) Pacific Island Forum Secretariat.....		57,000
11	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community.		65,000
12	(c) ESCAP.....		5,000
13	(d) UN Membership Fee.....		50,000
14	(e) East-West Center.....		5,000
15	(f) ACP Cotonou Membership Fees.....		17,000
16	(g) SPC Office Rental.....		47,070
17	(h) SIS Program.....		10,000
18	(i) IOM Membership Fee.....		600
19	(j) SPC Host Grant.....		20,000
20	(K) UN Multi-Country Office Lease .....		30,960
21	(l) Opening ceremony of Embassy in Tokyo.		40,000
22	(m) Consultancy Services Contract.....		32,000
23	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>		
24	(a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee.....		10,000
25	(b) Maintenance Fee for Financial		

1	Management Information System (FMIS).....	\$ 55,000
2	(c) PITTA - CTA.....	5,000
3	(d) ADB, IMF and Budget, Finance	
4	Policy Consultations.....	25,000
5	(e) Macro Economist Advisor.....	200,000
6	(f) Global Forum Membership Fee.....	26,000
7	(g) PFTAC Membership Fee.....	20,000
8	(h) CTA Conference.....	35,000
9	(i) Tax Compliance Initiative.....	25,000
10	(j) FSM Trust Fund Board.....	50,000
11	(j) Finance Conference.....	75,000
12	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
13	(a) Pacific Islands Development	
14	Program (PIDP) .....	15,000
15	(b) Pacific Asian Travel Association (PATA)	6,000
16	(c) United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	30,000
17	(d) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)..	6,800
18	(e) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition	530
19	(f) Matching to SPC Projects.....	60,000
20	(g) Micronesian Challenge.....	10,000
21	(h) Micronesian Cruise Association.....	2,500
22	(i) South Pacific Tourism Organization...	8,000
23	(j) IRENA .....	250
24	(k) Micronesia Trade Commission .....	30,000
25	(l) Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	1,000

1	(m) IFAD .....	\$ 500
2	(n) UNIDO Membership .....	1,000
3	(o) Micronesia Association of Sustainable	
4	Agriculture.....	50,000
5	(p) Micronesia Island Forum .....	232,000
6	(q) Micronesia Challenge Endowment Fund..	100,000
7	(r) International Coconut Community (annual	
8	and prior years fees).....	18,000
9	(s) 2 <sup>nd</sup> FSM Expo (Kosrae).....	100,000
10	(t) Trade Policy Review.....	35,000
11	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
12	(a) UNFPA.....	3,000
13	(b) WHO.....	4,790
14	(c) PIHOA.....	20,000
15	(d) Association of Territorial Health...	4,000
16	(e) Nursing and Medical Licensing.....	60,000
17	(f) FSM Red Cross.....	70,000
18	(g) UNICEF (Vaccine & TB Drugs).....	50,000
19	(h) UN/FSM Women (CEDAW) .....	1,000
20	(i) Drug Quality Testing Project. ....	3,000
21	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
22	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools.....	1,000,000
23	(b) Aid to CMI Students.....	30,000
24	(c) Aid to PCC Students.....	50,000
25	(d) National Scholarship.....	3,000,000

1	(e) National Close-Up.....	\$ 75,000
2	(f) Merit Scholarship.....	275,000
3	(g) Aid to FSM Students in Japan.....	100,000
4	(h) Aid to FSM Students in China.....	50,000
5	(i) Aid to FSM Students in Fiji.....	50,000
6	(j) Caroline College & Pastoral Institute.	200,000
7	(k) Faithwalk Christian College.....	200,000
8	(l) Xavier High School – Chuuk.....	75,000
9	(m) Yap Catholic High School.....	75,000
10	(7) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
11	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	
12	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity.....	6,075
13	(b) International Telecommunication Union	25,867
14	(c) ICAO.....	45,075
15	(d) FSM Capital Energy.....	705,145
16	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission.....	25,000
17	(f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline	
18	Voyager and Navigator.....	1,345,830
19	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
20	Network Bandwidth Contract.....	181,920
21	(h) Arrears due to the Federal Aviation	
22	Administration (FAA), 2018 .....	20,000
23	(i) ICAO arrears.....	174,000
24	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
25	(a) States Joint Law Enforcement: Kosrae.	125,000

1	(b) States Joint Law Enforcement: Pohnpei \$	250,000
2	(c) States Joint Law Enforcement: Chuuk, of	
3	which \$75,000 shall be used for Weno Municipal	
4	Police .....	300,000
5	(d) States Joint Law Enforcement: Yap....	125,000
6	(e) Police Academy.....	200,000
7	(f) Fuel Subsidy.....	550,000
8	(g) WIPO.....	-0-
9	(h) Interpol-Membership & Activities.....	15,000
10	(i) Ammunitions for side arm & long rifles	25,000
11	(j) Organizations for the Prohibition of	
12	Chemical Weapons (OPCW).....	7,962
13	(k) Comprehensive Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty	
14	Organization (CTBT).....	13,708
15	(l) Police fuel subsidy: Kosrae.....	10,000
16	(m) Police fuel subsidy: Yap.....	10,000
17	(9) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change and</u>	
18	<u>Emergency Management</u>	
19	(a) UNEP.....	835
20	(b) UNFCCC.....	325
21	(c) UNCCD.....	195
22	(d) SPREP Membership.....	10,768
23	(e) Waigani Convention.....	1,190
24	(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention.....	1,764
25	(g) Earth Day Activities.....	15,000

1	(h) 7th Bi-Annual Environment Conference	\$ 20,000
2	(i) Basel Convention.....	197
3	(j) Kyoto Protocol.....	484
4	(k) WMO Membership.....	15,000
5	(l) Disaster Assistance Emergency	
6	Relief Fund (DAEF)- Matching.....	200,000
7	(m) Disaster Relief Fund.....	100,000
8	(n) Stockholm Convention Membership.....	550
9	(o) COP27 Travel.....	100,000
10	(10) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>	
11	<u>Historic Preservation</u>	
12	(a) UNESCO.....	4,000
13	(b) NCSHPO.....	2,760
14	(c) PARBICA.....	100
15	(d) PIALA.....	100
16	(e) WHC.....	54
17	(f) Library Fee.....	50
18	(11) <u>Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia</u>	
19	(a) Staff Upgrade.....	25,000
20	(b) IPU Annual Dues.....	12,500
21	(c) COFA Alliance National Network (CANN).	25,000
22	(d) Compact Historical Project.....	25,000
23	(e) Opening Ceremony of Embassy	
24	in Tokyo.....	100,000
25	(f) IPU .....	100,000

1	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
2	(a) COM board meeting.....	\$ 5,000
3	(b) COM-FSM Treaty Obligation.....	25,000
4	(c) FSM Social Security	
5	Administration.....	3,000,000
6	(d) State Judiciaries: Kosrae.....	75,000
7	(e) State Judiciaries: Pohnpei.....	100,000
8	(f) State Judiciaries: Chuuk.....	170,000
9	(g) State Judiciaries: Yap.....	75,000
10	(h) National Law Day.....	100,000
11	(i) Micronesian Legal Services	
12	Corporation (MLSC).....	250,000
13	(j) NORMA - Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA).	63,000
14	(k) NORMA - WCPFC Tuna Commission Membership	
15	Fee.....	434,201
16	(l) PNA Membership Fee.....	10,000
17	(m) Independence Day Activities.....	50,000
18	(n) MLFC Loan Payment.....	260,000
19	(o) Single Audit Fee.....	460,000
20	(p) Staff Housing, including 100,000 for	
21	the Office of Personnel.....	850,000
22	(q) Recruitment and Repatriation.....	223,218
23	(r) Caroline Air Subsidy for insurance,	
24	operation and fuel.....	255,000
25	(s) President's Day.....	-0-

1	(t) General Election (2023) .....	\$ 400,000
2	(u) Legal and Advocacy Services in	
3	Washington D.C. (A&P) .....	2,000,000
4	(v) DOFA – Prior year obligations .....	7,000
5	(w) Legal fees owed to INS/Bargain Center	5,390
6	(x) Legal fees owed to Genesis .....	5,244
7	(y) Hosting of 2023 Oceania Customs	
8	Organization’s Annual conference .....	47,000
9	(z) National election prior year obligation	5,760
10	(aa) Supplement for MCO Office space ....	48,031
11	(bb) FAS Organization in Guam.....	50,000
12	(cc) PII Settlement.....	6,000,000
13	(dd) FSM National Government salary increases	
14	pursuant to Public Law No. 22-170.....	4,900,000”

15 Section 5. Section 9 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by  
 16 Public Law No. 22-169, is hereby further amended to read as  
 17 follows:

18 “Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.  
 19 The sum of \$23,002,475, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is  
 20 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States  
 21 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for  
 22 the following capital improvements, development programs, and  
 23 projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of  
 24 funds appropriated herein, \$1,534,539 shall be deemed to come from  
 25 funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant and

1 \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the  
 2 Compact Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section shall  
 3 be apportioned as follows:

4 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

5 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM..... \$ 4,000,000

6 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime

7 Institute (FMI)..... 965,735

8 (c) College of Micronesia-FSM

9 SEG Funding..... 878,978

10 (d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund..... 500,000

11 (e) COM-Public Health initiative .. 488,798

12 (f) Assistance to boarding students,

13 COM-FSM main campus Pohnpei

14 (i) Chuukese students..... 100,000

15 (ii) Yapese students..... 75,000

16 (iii) Kosraen students..... 50,000

17 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs

18 (a) Acting Pay: UN Mission..... 98,394

19 (b) Acting Pay: Fiji..... 19,395

20 (c) Acting Pay: D.C. Embassy..... 16,764

21 (d) Acting Pay: Guam ..... 19,000

22 (3) Department of Finance and Administration

23 (a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance -0-

24 (b) PCD Awareness and Training..... 35,000

25 (c) Support to Municipal Government

1	Financial Management Improvement.....	\$	50,000
2	(d) Tax Reform Commission.....		100,000
3	(e) Housing for local staff assigned		
4	to financial organizations for short term training		
5	(IMF, WB, ADB, GCF) .....		72,000
6	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>		
7	(a) R&D SNLC .....		75,000
8	(b) FSM Chamber of Commerce .....		50,000
9	(c) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae .....		20,000
10	(d) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei .....		30,000
11	(e) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk .....		30,000
12	(f) Chamber of Commerce: Yap .....		20,000
13	(g) Conservation Society: Kosrae .....		25,000
14	(h) Conservation Society: Pohnpei .....		40,000
15	(i) Conservation Society: Chuuk .....		40,000
16	(j) Conservation Society: Yap .....		25,000
17	(5) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>		
18	<u>and Infrastructure</u>		
19	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking		
20	expenses and arrears .....		2,300,000
21	(b) FSM National Government Facility		
22	Improvements and Renovations .....		115,685
23	(c) FSM National Government Computer		
24	Network .....		100,000
25	(6) <u>Department of Justice</u>		

1	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
2	Campaign, and Investigation.....	\$ 125,000
3	(b) Victim Shelter and Services.....	125,000
4	(c) Boat Maintenance.....	200,000
5	(d) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing.....	10,000
6	(7) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
7	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
8	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	30,000
9	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment -	
10	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management....	80,000
11	(c) National Joint Platform for	
12	Environment & Risk Resilience.....	40,000
13	(d) International Day for Disaster	
14	Reduction.....	12,000
15	(e) Disaster Risk Management	
16	Conference.....	40,000
17	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
18	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
19	Registration Project.....	50,000
20	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
21	(a) Medical Specialist Team.....	120,000
22	(b) MOE-BHWP Med.....	22,200
23	(c) Electronic Record System.....	35,000
24	(d) Youth in Sports.....	50,000
25	(e) Hispathology and diagnostic	

1	improvement .....	\$	16,000
2	(f) Implementation, FSM Pharmaceutical		
3	Act .....		24,010
4	(g) Competent Authority, compliance		
5	process for fisheries exportation .....		115,990
6	(h) medical professional recruitment		33,500
7	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>		
8	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).....		655,561
9	(b) School Accreditation.....		-0-
10	(c) Teacher Certification Project...		-0-
11	(d) Vernacular Language Arts (VLA)		
12	Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks Training.		75,170
13	(e) CTE Teacher Training.....		56,910
14	(11) <u>NORMA</u>		
15	(a) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC.....		10,000
16	(b) Internship for students in the		
17	area of fisheries management.....		5,000
18	(c) T3 Monitoring.....		150,000
19	(d) Commemorate World Tuna Day .....		70,000
20	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>		
21	(a) Donor Roundtable.....		100,000
22	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court parking		
23	lot, fencing, and maintenance.....		200,000
24	(c) National Voter Register.....		64,000
25	(d) TC&I Utwe Water project settlement		260,000

1	(e) Diplomatic Mission Geneva .....	\$ 300,000
2	(f) FSM ConCon Public Education &	
3	Awareness.....	200,000
4	(g) Capitol road improvement	
5	Nanpohnmal to Sekere.....	400,000
6	(h) Road improvement and heavy	
7	equipment, Yap .....	100,000
8	(i) Road improvement, Weno, Chuuk ...	100,000
9	(j) State subsidies:	
10	(i) Generator Parts,	
11	Yap state, YSPSC.....	250,000
12	(ii) Fuel Chuuk state, CPUC ....	300,000
13	(iii) Power line extension,	
14	Pohnpei state, PUC.....	100,000
15	(iv) Fuel Kosrae	
16	state, KPUA .....	-0-
17	(k) Chuuk Narik Mataw ship.....	100,000
18	(l) Pohnpei Lady Pohnpei ship.....	117,385
19	(m) Lady Minto ship.....	95,000
20	(n) PMA subsidy.....	100,000
21	(o) Open market Pohnpei causeway	350,000
22	(p) Case tracking system (CTS).....	25,000
23	(q) H2 Habilmohol - fuel subsidy.....	100,000
24	(r) Kosrae Solar Project .....	200,000
25	(s) Construction of a postal service	

1	building in Tonoas, Chuuk.....\$	50,000
2	(t) Establish Diplomatic	
3	Mission in Australia.....	500,000
4	(u) Purchase property in Honolulu for	
5	Hawaii FSM Consulate Office.....	5,000,000
6	(v) Airport Subsidy: Kosrae State....	250,000
7	(w) Airport Subsidy: Pohnpei State...	250,000
8	(x) Airport Subsidy: Chuuk State.....	250,000
9	(y) Airport Subsidy for Outer Islands:	
10	Yap State.....	250,000
11	(z) Repair and refurbishment of HI and	
12	Chief Mailo.....	500,000"

13 Section 6. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by  
 14 Public Law No. 22-169, is hereby further amended to read as  
 15 follows:

16 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse  
 17 Dates.

18 (1) General provisions.

19 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 20 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance  
 21 with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the  
 22 Financial Management Act of 1979.

23 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring  
 24 that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are  
 25 used solely for the purposes specified in this act, and that no

1 obligations are incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

2 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated  
3 by this act are as follows:

4 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall  
5 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

6 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall  
7 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of  
8 Micronesia;

9 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall  
10 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated  
11 States of Micronesia;

12 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall be  
13 the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

14 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
15 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
16 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following  
17 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

18 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) - the allottee of these  
19 funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on  
20 Compact Review and Planning;

21 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these  
22 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

23 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these  
24 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

25 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these

1 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

2 (v) Section 8(8)(d) - the allottee of these  
3 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

4 (vi) Section 8(8)(1) - the allottee of these  
5 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

6 (vii) Section 8(11) - the allottee of these funds  
7 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated  
8 States of Micronesia;

9 (viii) Section 8(12)(a) - the allottee of these  
10 funds shall be the President of the College of  
11 Micronesia-FSM;

12 (ix) Section 8(12)(d) through (g) - the allottee  
13 of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the  
14 respective State Supreme Court;

15 (x) Section 8(12)(h) - the allottee of these  
16 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of  
17 the Federated States of Micronesia;

18 (xi) Section 9(1)(a) through (e), (f)(ii) and  
19 (f)(iii) - the allottee of these funds shall be the  
20 President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

21 (xii) Sections 9(4)(c) and (g) - the allottee of  
22 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

23 (xiii) Sections 9(4)(d) and (h) - the allottee of  
24 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
25 Pohnpei;

1                   (xiv) Sections 9(4)(e) and (i) – the allottee of  
2 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

3                   (xv) Sections 9(4)(f) and (j) – the allottee of  
4 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

5                   (xvi) Section 9(12)(g), (l), (m) and (o) – the  
6 allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the  
7 Department of Transportation, Communications and  
8 Infrastructure;

9                   (xvii) Section 9(12)(h) and (n) – the allottee of  
10 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

11                   (xviii) Section 9(12)(i) – the allottee of these  
12 funds shall be the Mayor of Weno;

13                   (xix) Section 9(12)(k) – the allottee of these funds  
14 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia;

16                   (xx) Sections 9(12)(j) – the allottee of these funds  
17 shall be the Public Utility Corporations of the respective  
18 states;

19                   (xxi) Section 9(12)(q) – the allottee of these funds  
20 shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

21                   (xxii) Section 9(12)(r) – the allottee of these funds  
22 shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

23                   (xxiii) Section 8(12)(bb) – the allottee of these  
24 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated  
25 States of Micronesia;

1                   (xxiv) Section 9(12)(v) - the allottee of these funds  
2 shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

3                   (xxv) Section 9(12)(w) - the allottee of these funds  
4 shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority;

5                   (xxvi) Section 9(12)(x) - the allottee of these funds  
6 shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

7                   (xxvii) Section 9(12)(y) - the allottee of these  
8 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap.

9                   (xxviii) Section 9(1)(f)(i) - the allottee of the  
10 these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
11 Federated States of Micronesia.

12                   (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
13 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of  
14 September 30, 2023; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds  
15 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse.”  
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1 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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