



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

July 6th, 2021

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-42  
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina,

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No.22-10 with item veto:

Congressional Act No. 22 -15, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116, 21-29, 21-64, AND 21-196, 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 IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This congressional act is amending certain public projects appropriation for Pohnpei and Chuuk. All the changes made to the prior appropriations appear to be in order, with the exception of section 4(1)(a), changing the line item from "Wone Koshapw Poahs basketball court" to "Wone road repair (coral, culvert, Equipment, labor." Based on the records of the Department of Finance and Administration, the funding for this line item had been allotted and expended, leaving insufficient funds to cover the proposed change of existing line item. For this reason, I decided to item veto this section. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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June 22, 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. 22-15, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116, 21-29, 21-64 AND 21-196, 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 IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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. 22-42  
FSM CONGRESS



TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 11 – [30] JUNE 4, 2021  
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-18, ADOPTED 5/27/21)

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116, 21-29, 21-64 AND 21-196, 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 IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: MAY 17, 2021

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 19, 2021

FIRST READING: – MAY 24, 2021

SECOND READING: – JUNE 04, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-42  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-15

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-17, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on June 4 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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.

  
Wesley W. Simina  
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. 19-10, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116, 21-29, 21-64 and 21-196, 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 in the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 19-10, as amended by  
 2 Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-72 and 19-78, is hereby further  
 3 amended to read as follows:

4 ~~Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by~~  
 5 this act, \$800,000 is apportioned for public projects  
 6 and social programs in the state of Pohnpei.  
 7 State of Pohnpei..... \$ 800,000  
 8 (1) At-Large ..... 213,000  
~~9 (a) Wone road repair (coral, culvert,~~  
~~10 Equipment, labor)..... 20,000~~  
 11 (b) Nanpil road repair (coral, culvert,  
 12 Equipment, labor)..... 62,000  
 13 (c) Home solar systems for outer islands -0-  
 14 (d) Communication system upgrade  
 15 and supplies..... -0-  
 16 (e) Road maintenance /beautification  
 17 and supplies/equipment..... 20,000

1	(f) Pohnpei State sports center	
2	Improvement .....	\$ 20,000
3	(g) Water system projects .....	30,000
4	(h) Medical referrals .....	10,000
5	(i) State/Municipal travel needs .....	5,000
6	(j) Tropical Storm recovery and relief	
7	effort for Mokil and Pingelap.....	20,000
8	(k) Delegation Office vehicle purchase	26,000
9	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	215,000
10	(a) Kolonia Public Market	
11	improvement .....	16,815
12	(b) Basketball court's	
13	improvement/lightings.....	15,927
14	(c) Pohnpei Fishing Club	
15	(boat launching improvement-Dekehtik area)...	10,000
16	(d) Beautification/clean up projects	15,000
17	(e) Roads improvement .....	108,357
18	(f) Vehicle purchase .....	12,800
19	(g) Pohnpei softball field roofing ...	16,367
20	(h) Roie community transportation	
21	need .....	7,426
22	(i) True Value to Pohnpei Hardware	
23	road patching.....	12,308
24	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	200,000
25	(a) Salapwuk school road paving .....	40,000

1	(b) Tomworohi, Madolenihmw road upgrade.	\$10,000
2	(c) Reimbursement obligation to	
3	State of Pohnpei.....	12,125
4	(d) Pahndopw road paving .....	25,000
5	(e) Pwoaipwoai (Pohnuhs) road upgrade	10,000
6	(f) Lukop/Metipw water	
7	system extension.....	20,000
8	(g) Nanpahlap, Madolenihmw road	
9	maintenance.....	10,000
10	(h) Rohi water system (boundary) upgrade	10,000
11	(i) Upper PATS (Madolenihmw) road upgrade	10,000
12	(j) Student's finance assistance ...	5,000
13	(k) Administrative costs	
14	(Election District No. 2).....	7,875
15	(l) Coral materials purchase .....	10,000
16	(m) PVC pipes/water catchment .....	10,000
17	(n) High School lunch supplemental	
18	for Madolenihmw High School/Nanpei	
19	Memorial High School.....	20,000
20	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	172,000
21	(a) Roads improvement .....	172,000"

22 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-10, as amended by  
 23 Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-96, 19-163, 20-03,  
 24 20-76 and 21-196, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

1	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by	
2	this act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for public projects	
3	and social programs in the state of Chuuk.	
4	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 1,200,000
5	(1) At-Large .....	200,000
6	(a) Allottee's administrative	
7	support costs.....	30,000
8	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
9	and Community activities, programs and events	24,000
10	(c) Community infrastructure and	
11	housing improvement/renovation/new	
12	construction.....	23,800
13	(d) Women home economic projects ...	15,000
14	(e) Municipal subsidies/obligations	10,000
15	(f) POL/freight/charters .....	20,000
16	(g) Leadership/patients/students travel	22,200
17	(h) Municipal office/facility	
18	construction/improvement.....	20,000
19	(i) Roads/Docks/Seawalls improvement	
20	and beautification .....	25,000
21	(j) Tonoas Goodwill Games (2016) ...	10,000
22	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	200,000
23	(a) Mortlocks Leadership Conference	49,722
24	(b) Community, Traditional and	
25	Municipal events and travel.....	29,281

1	(c) Mortlock Islands Development	
2	Authority (MIDA)' operation.....	\$ 81,732
3	(d) Youth musical instruments	
4	activities and programs.....	24,665
5	(e) Community transportation .....	14,600
6	(f) Solar and communication systems	-0-
7	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	200,000
8	(a) Land transportation .....	15,000
9	(b) Outreach program .....	20,000
10	(c) Student's financial assistance/ outstanding debts payment.....	10,000
11	(d) Social Security Premium contribution	5,000
12	(e) Road improvement & equipment purchase.....	45,000
13	(f) Repatriation of human remains & funeral costs/travel.....	10,000
14	(g) Fishing Project .....	30,000
15	(h) Food relief assistance .....	20,000
16	(i) Housing and community halls construction.....	30,000
17	(j) Kokumi Inauguration and related costs	5,000
18	(k) Office of Governor subsidy (Chuuk State).....	10,000
19	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	200,000
20	(a) Home, housing and multipurpose	
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1	building improvement and renovation .....	\$ 20,000
2	(b) Fishing Project .....	20,000
3	(c) Southern Namoneas Leadership	
4	Conference, travel and hosting.....	10,000
5	(d) Municipal Government operation/subsidy	
6	(i) Tonowas Municipal Government	10,000
7	(ii) Fefan Municipal Government	10,000
8	(iii) Uman Municipal Government .	9,125
9	(iv) Parem Municipal Government	4,910
10	(v) Tsis Municipal Government .	5,000
11	(e) Tonowas Ice Plant operational cost	5,000
12	(f) Seawalls improvement and repair	12,287
13	(g) Roads improvement/repair and	
14	beatification.....	9,927
15	(h) Administrative support	
16	services (SNDA).....	14,849
17	(i) Students' financial assistance .	9,294
18	(j) Leaders/patients/students	
19	travel needs.....	9,818
20	(k) Youth activities/events/	
21	program/equipment.....	8,089
22	(l) Food relief assistance	
23	(aftermath of Typhoon Maysak).....	30,000
24	(m) Water systems improvement and repair	-0-
25	(n) SNDA vessel operation/	

1	maintenance/provisioning..... \$	4,771
2	(o) Humanitarian assistance .....	6,930
3	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	200,000
4	(a) Youth activities, events &	
5	program subsidy.....	15,000
6	(b) Students' financial	
7	assistance subsidy.....	20,000
8	(c) Repatriation of human remain/	
9	funeral and travel expenses.....	15,000
10	(d) Administrative costs	
11	(Faichuk Development Authority).....	20,000
12	(e) Land transportation need.....	15,000
13	(f) Humanitarian relief/	
14	assistance subsidy.....	30,000
15	(g) Fishing Project subsidy .....	30,000
16	(h) Sewing Project subsidy .....	20,000
17	(i) Capacity building/training .....	8,566
18	(j) Leadership/patients/students	
19	travel expenses.....	26,434
20	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	200,000
21	(a) Pharmaceutical, patient	
22	referral and repatriation.....	55,000
23	(b) POL/freight/charters .....	45,000
24	(c) Outreach program .....	25,000
25	(d) Contractual Service for grant writer	-0-

1	(e) Administrative support services	
2	(Election District No. 5).....	\$ 25,000
3	(f) Northwest Region Goodwill Games,	
4	events & activities.....	-0-
5	(g) Participants travel need to	
6	Pacific Art Festival.....	10,000
7	(h) Food Relief Program .....	20,000
8	(i) Protected Areas & Sanctuaries Project	-0-
9	(j) Allottee's administrative cost .	5,000
10	(k) Outstanding debt to YAMAS Co. Ltd	15,000
11	(l) Dispensary boat and motor .....	-0-

12 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-10, as amended by  
 13 Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-72, 19-96, 20-25, 20-116, 21-29,  
 14 21-64 and 21-196, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

15 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 16 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 17 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
 18 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
 19 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
 20 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
 21 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
 22 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
 23 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
 24 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
 25 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap

1 State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated  
2 under subsection 2(h) of this act shall be the President  
3 of COM-FSM. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
4 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of  
5 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;  
6 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
7 subsections 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h),  
8 (i), (j) and (k) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu  
9 Town Government; the allottee of funds appropriated  
10 under subsection 3(y) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
11 Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the  
12 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
13 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(2)(g) and 4(2)(h) shall be the  
14 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
15 Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds  
16 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(i), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b)  
17 and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
18 Transportation Authority; and the allottee of funds  
19 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(h) of  
20 this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The  
21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),  
22 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
23 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
24 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be  
25 the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The

1 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of  
2 this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development  
3 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
4 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk  
5 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to  
6 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
7 September 30, 2022."

8 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
10 law without such approval.

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13 July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
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19 David W. Panuelo  
20 President  
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