



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

August 23rd, 2021

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-95
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I regret to transmit the following act, which I have vetoed from becoming a public law for the reasons stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-24, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235 AND 22-16, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This act amends an existing public project appropriation for Chuuk ED#5 in order to fund the operation and modification cost of Narik Mataw in the total amount of \$30,000. Given that Narik Mataw is a private vessel brought from Japan through a private transaction not duly approved or sanctioned through a legally acceptable public procurement process of the FSM National Government, I am not inclined to sign into law any funding for this private transaction. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President





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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. 22-24, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235 AND 22-16, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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



TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 19 – 28, 2021

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235 AND 22-16, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: JULY 20, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 22, 2021

FIRST READING: – JULY 22, 2021

SECOND READING: – JULY 23, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 22-24

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-49)

We hereby certify that on July 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235 and 22-16, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, 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. 21-43, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-54, 21-82, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186 and 22-16, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated
5 under this act, \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned
6 for public projects and social programs for the
7 people of Chuuk State.

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| 8 | state of Chuuk..... | \$ 1,800,000 |
| 9 | (1) At Large..... | 300,000 |
| 10 | (a) Housing renovation/improvement . | 30,000 |
| 11 | (b) Start up business for Fiber boat | |
| 12 | repair and maintenance | -0- |
| 13 | (c) Contribution to Chuuk State | |
| 14 | Health Care Plan | -0- |
| 15 | (d) Leaders/Patients/ | |
| 16 | Students travel needs | 60,000 |
| 17 | (e) Contribution to State, Municipal | |
| 18 | and Community events, activities | |

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| 1 | and programs | \$ | 137,000 |
| 2 | (f) Administrative support costs | | |
| 3 | including arrears of Social Security payment | | 48,000 |
| 4 | (g) Diocese Office in Chuuk State .. | | 20,000 |
| 5 | (h) Land Purchase in Satawan | | 5,000 |
| 6 | (2) Election District No. 1..... | | 300,000 |
| 7 | (a) Mortlocks Island vessel purchase | | -0- |
| 8 | (b) Diocese office in Chuuk | | 20,000 |
| 9 | (c) Kuttu municipality | | |
| 10 | Constitutional convention | | 10,000 |
| 11 | (d) Contribution to Chuuk State | | |
| 12 | Health Care Plan | | 70,000 |
| 13 | (e) Mortlocks Island Development | | |
| 14 | Authority operation | | 130,000 |
| 15 | (f) Land transportation needs for | | |
| 16 | Mortlocks Island Development Authority | | |
| 17 | (MIDA) and Community | | 35,000 |
| 18 | (g) Contribution to FAS Athletic | | |
| 19 | Club in Guam | | 10,000 |
| 20 | (h) Communities' members travel needs | | 25,000 |
| 21 | (3) Election District No. 2..... | | 300,000 |
| 22 | (a) Food Security | | 40,000 |
| 23 | (b) Travel needs | | 40,000 |
| 24 | (c) Housing renovation/improvement . | | 60,000 |
| 25 | (d) Fishing project | | 20,000 |

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| 1 | (e) Mayor of Weno Municipal | |
| 2 | Government's subsidy | \$ 10,000 |
| 3 | (f) Students financial assistance .. | 20,000 |
| 4 | (g) Sewing project | 5,000 |
| 5 | (h) Contributions to Youth activities, | |
| 6 | program and events | 10,000 |
| 7 | (i) Land transportation needs | 10,000 |
| 8 | (j) Contributions to Associations/Non- | |
| 9 | Government Organizations | 20,000 |
| 10 | (k) Human remains repatriation | 10,000 |
| 11 | (l) Charters/Freight/POL | 5,000 |
| 12 | (m) Municipal governments' subsidy . | 30,000 |
| 13 | (n) Administrative Cost for allottee | 20,000 |
| 14 | (o) Contribution to Chuuk State | |
| 15 | Health Care Plan | -0- |
| 16 | (4) Election District No. 3..... | 300,000 |
| 17 | (a) Humanitarian Assistance | 40,000 |
| 18 | (b) SNDA Administrative Costs - | |
| 19 | Current and prior obligations | 55,000 |
| 20 | (c) Travel needs | 60,000 |
| 21 | (d) Charters/Freight/POL | 20,000 |
| 22 | (e) Fishing project | 45,000 |
| 23 | (f) Housing project | 20,000 |
| 24 | (g) Sewing project | 5,000 |
| 25 | (h) Water systems (accessories/ | |

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| 1 | parts/supplies) | \$ | -0- |
| 2 | (i) Repatriation of human remains .. | | 20,000 |
| 3 | (j) Contractual services Prior | | |
| 4 | Obligation - ED#3 | | 10,000 |
| 5 | (k) Youth activities, events | | |
| 6 | and programs | | 15,000 |
| 7 | (l) Handicraft project | | -0- |
| 8 | (m) SNDA Board members meeting | | |
| 9 | allowance/prior obligation | | 5,000 |
| 10 | (n) Office Space rental/current and | | |
| 11 | prior obligations | | -0- |
| 12 | (o) Land transportation | | 5,000 |
| 13 | (5) Election District No. 4..... | | 300,000 |
| 14 | (a) Municipal contribution | | 100,000 |
| 15 | (b) Fishing project | | 40,000 |
| 16 | (c) Food relief assistance | | 50,000 |
| 17 | (d) Land transportation need | | 30,000 |
| 18 | (e) Travel needs | | 20,000 |
| 19 | (f) Housing repair and renovation .. | | 50,000 |
| 20 | (g) Contribution to Chuuk | | |
| 21 | Health Care Plan | | 10,000 |
| 22 | (6) Election District No. 5..... | | 300,000 |
| 23 | (a) Contribution to Municipal | | |
| 24 | activities/events | | 30,000 |
| 25 | (b) Patients/Leaders/ | | |

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| 1 | Citizens travel/COAP | \$ 20,000 |
| 2 | (c) Solar Power System | 100,000 |
| 3 | (d) Northwest Delegation subsidy ... | 10,000 |
| 4 | (e) SCA Endowment Fund subsidy | -0- |
| 5 | (f) Students financial assistance .. | 30,000 |
| 6 | (g) POL/Charters/Freight | 25,000 |
| 7 | (h) ED#5 administrative support | 5,000 |
| 8 | (i) Office Lease/Rental prior and | |
| 9 | current obligation | 5,000 |
| 10 | (j) Northwest students tuition at | |
| 11 | Xavier High School | 5,000 |
| 12 | (k) Northwest Leadership summit | |
| 13 | outstanding | 5,000 |
| 14 | (l) Land Transportation | -0- |
| 15 | (m) Low-income housing renovation .. | 15,000 |
| 16 | (n) Solar power system installation fee | 20,000 |
| 17 | (o) Narik Mataw operation | 10,000 |
| 18 | (p) Narik Mataw modification cost | 20,000" |
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1 Section 2. 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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11 *Disapproved*
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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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