



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-142
FSM CONGRESS

October 22, 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 herewith the enclosed Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-55 :

Congressional Act No. 22-52, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-131, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 AND 21-81, TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN THE FUNDING PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND ENHANCING TOURISM FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE, FOR OTHER USES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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October 12, 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. 22-52, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-131, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 AND 21-81, TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN THE FUNDING PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND ENHANCING TOURISM FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE, FOR OTHER USES, 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,

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-142
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER [02] 11, 2021
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-65, ADOPTED 9/24/21)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-131, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 AND 21-81, TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN THE FUNDING PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND ENHANCING TOURISM FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE, FOR OTHER USES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: AREN B. PALIK & PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – OCTOBER 06, 2021

FIRST READING: – OCTOBER 06, 2021

SECOND READING: – OCTOBER 08, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-142
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-52

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-95)

We hereby certify that on October 8 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

AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 20-131, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 and 21-81, to change the language in the funding previously appropriated to fund Enhancing Tourism for the state of Kosrae, for other uses, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 20-131, as
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172 and 20-187,
3 21-03, 21-10, 21-38 and 21-81, is hereby further amended to
4 read as follows:

5 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

6 The sum of \$40,543,837, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
8 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the
10 following capital improvements, development programs,
11 and projects and human resources development. Of the
12 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,256,025
13 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
14 Supplemental Education Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be
15 deemed to come from funds available under the Compact
16 Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section
17 shall be apportioned as follows:

18 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

1	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM	\$ 4,050,000
2	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
3	Institute (FMI)	875,611
4	(c) College of Micronesia-	
5	FSM SEG Funding	689,948
6	(d) COM-FSM Building Infrastructure	
7	Project	-0-
8	(e) COM-FSM Endowment Fund	316,000
9	(f) Outstanding tuition of current	
10	and former students with a balance of	
11	over \$50 and minimum GPA of 2.0	300,000
12	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
13	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	40,000
14	(b) PCD Awareness and Training	15,000
15	(c) Municipal Accounting System	50,000
16	(d) FSM Trust Fund Board Members	
17	and Secretariat Operational	
18	Funding Support	-0-
19	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
20	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of	
21	Commerce/Support to COC	67,000
22	(b) R&D SNLC	60,000
23	(c) National Coastal Fisheries	
24	Monitoring Team	16,325
25	(d) Strengthening Organizational	

1	Planning, Management & Accountability	
2	Capacity of National/State Private Sector	
3	Organizations in the FSM	\$ 42,319
4	(e) 2018/19 Household Income and	
5	Expenditure Survey	155,000
6	(f) 2020 CPH	1,516,315
7	(g) Kosrae – subsidy to the Office	
8	of the Governor of the State of Kosrae;	
9	PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall be used for	
10	travel expenses	500,000
11	(h) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei	750,000
12	(i) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to	
13	be apportioned as follows:	750,000
14	(1) Chuuk Visitors Bureau	230,000
15	(2) Environmental Protection	
16	Agency –Solid Waste Program.....	200,000
17	(3) Department of Agriculture –	
18	Forestry & Conservation.....	100,000
19	(4) Department of Marine	
20	Resources – Watershed Protection & Invasive	
21	Species Plan.....	200,000
22	(5) CWC	20,000
23	(j) Enhancing Tourism: Yap – to be	
24	apportioned as follows:.....	500,000
25	(1) Yap Chamber of Commerce	50,000

1	(2) Airport Improvement — for	
2	the purchase and installation of X-ray	
3	screening equipment and baggage	
4	carousel at airport.....	\$ -0-
5	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
6	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
7	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
8	Caroline Voyager and Navigator	1,500,000
9	(b) Outer Island Airports	-0-
10	(c) FSM National Government Computer	
11	Network 277,420	
12	(d) New Warehouse Building	200,000
13	(e) Airport needs	230,000
14	(f) Chief Mailo Supplemental	
15	dry-docking & repair and other needs	600,000
16	(g) FSMTCC (OAE — IRU)	500,000
17	(h) Telin invoices	340,000
18	(i) FSM Contribution — China Aid	
19	Projects	500,000
20	(j) To supplement back-up generator	244,000
21	(k) Palikir Capital Complex Road	
22	Improvement	300,000
23	(l) Micronesian Navigator (damage	
24	repair & generator	157,000
25	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	

1	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking	
2	Enforcement, Campaign, and Investigation . \$	100,000
3	(b) Victim Shelter and Services	100,000
4	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	
5	<u>Change and Emergency Management</u>	
6	(a) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
7	Environment Conference	30,000
8	(b) National & State Table Top	
9	Exercise	30,000
10	(c) Outer Island Trip Assessment —	
11	Climate Change & Disaster Risk	
12	Management	80,000
13	(d) DECCEM—Contract GIS Survey	
14	services—Kosrae, Chuuk & Yap	180,000
15	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
16	(a) FSM Trust Fund	10,000,000
17	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
18	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
19	Registration Project.....	242,322
20	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
21	(a) Histo Pathologist	58,000
22	(b) Food/Water lab	58,000
23	(c) Medical Team	-0-
24	(d) Doctors: Foundation Project ...	-0-
25	(e) MOE—BHWP Med	22,200

1	(f) Electronic Health Record System. \$	150,000
2	(g) Rheumatic Heart Program	110,000
3	(h) Private Room Facilities at	
4	Pohnpei Hospital	450,000
5	(i) Support to Yap State for Dengue	
6	Outbreak and State of Health Crisis	300,000
7	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
8	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)	566,077
9	(b) School Accreditation	200,000
10	(c) Teacher Certification Project ..	168,000
11	(d) Development Quality	82,650
12	(11) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u>	
13	(a) FSM Embassy in Suva, Fiji Residence	300,000
14	(b) Down-payment for the purchase	
15	of facility to house FSM Embassy in	
16	Tokyo, Japan	4,500,000
17	(12) <u>NORMA</u>	
18	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna	
19	Day 2019	25,000
20	(b) FFC Meetings	80,000
21	(13) <u>National Postal Services</u>	
22	(a) Postal Management and Financial	
23	Services	210,000
24	(14) <u>Telecommunication Regulatory Authority</u>	
25	(a) Subsidy: Startup needs of TRA	150,000

1	(15) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources</u>	
2	<u>Development</u>	
3	(a) Conservation Society in each	
4	state to be apportioned as follows:...	\$ 200,000
5	(1) Kosrae	50,000
6	(2) Pohnpei	50,000
7	(3) Chuuk	50,000
8	(4) Yap	50,000
9	(b) Pohnpei State Supreme Court	100,000
10	(c) Capital Improvement Projects:	
11	Kosrae – for 3G coverage	300,000
12	(d) Capital Improvement Projects:	
13	Pohnpei	300,000
14	(e) Capital Improvement Projects:	
15	Chuuk – to be apportioned as follows:	300,000
16	(1) Mida's Vessels	50,000
17	(2) Sea Haven Charter	50,000
18	(3) Weno Road & heavy Equipment	
19	purchase	200,000
20	(f) Capitol Improvement Projects:	
21	Yap – to fund construction of a library	
22	and science lab at Yap Catholic High School	300,000
23	(g) Land Acquisition – Guam	1,500,000
24	(h) Dialysis Machine – Pohnpei State	
25	Hospital	300,000

1	(i) FSM National Women's Council .. \$	50,000
2	(j) Palikir Water System project ...	653,000
3	(k) TC&I Repair of Caroline Voyager	500,000
4	(l) TC&I Dry-docking of Chief Mailo	1,221,650
5	(m) Additional National Continental	
6	Shelf Claim formulation and negotiation	
7	Pursuant To UNCLOS	150,000
8	(n) Faichuk Post Office	100,000
9	(o) Paperless Trail, Inc.....	300,000
10	(p) FSM Youth Summits - Guam	35,000
11	(q) 2019 Constitutional Convention	
12	Election and Convening Expenses	500,000
13	(r) Contribution to the Yap Subaccount	
14	of the FSM Trust Fund	450,000"

15 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 16 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 17 becoming law without such approval.

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 20 Oct 22nd, 2021

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24 David W. Panuelo
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia
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