



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



February 9, 2023

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22418
FSM CONGRESS

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.22-187 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-177 entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Projects and social programs for Chuuk State under Public Law No. 22-180 remains unallotted and therefore funds have yet to be expended. There is an increase in Section 5(5)(k) for project titled "Food Relief/food security program". There is no adjustment made in any of the existing projects to reflect this increase. Accordingly, Section 5(5)(k) is hereby item vetoed.

Thank you and we look forward to working with your office to rectify this matter.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-418
FSM CONGRESS

January 25, 2023

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. 22-177, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE AND CHUUK STATES, 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 handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes", is written over a horizontal line.

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

Enclosures

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-418
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 30, 2023

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 16, 2023

FIRST READING: JANUARY 16, 2023

SECOND READING: JANUARY 17, 2023



Jessicalynn Reyes
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-418
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-177

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-269, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on January 17 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.


Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia


Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2023 CONGRESIONAL BILL NO. 22-269, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-180, by amending sections 2, 3 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 22-180 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,
4 \$1,260,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and
5 social programs for the people of Yap Kosrae State.

6 state of Yap..... \$ 1,260,000

7 (a) Council of Pilung Building Pathway

8 Installation Project 20,000

9 (b) Current and Prior Obligations/Debts

10 for Yapese Patients with the Palau National Hospital

11 and other doctors clinics 50,000

12 (c) Falalop, Woleai Health Center Waiting

13 Area Project 30,000

14 (d) Fuel and provisioning of FSM-owned

15 vessels for field trips services to the

16 outer islands of Yap 100,000

17 (e) Gachpar, Gagil Recreational Park 35,000

1	(f) Marbaa Community Mental Health Center and Raman	
2	Parking Lot and Landfill	\$ 110,000
3	(g) Pacific Mission Aviation (PMA)	
4	Fuel Subsidy	100,000
5	(h) St. Mary's School Multipurpose	
6	Facility Project Supplemental	200,000
7	(i) Sunset Park Recreational Center	35,000
8	(j) Wottegai, Woleai Community Multipurpose	
9	Building Construction/Renovation Project	30,000
10	(k) Yap Congressional Delegation Citizens	
11	Outreach and Advocacy Programs	100,000
12	(l) Yap Congressional Delegation Land	
13	Acquisition/Office Renovation	0
14	(m) Yap Community Action Program (Yap CAP)	
15	Supplemental	150,000
16	(n) Falalop, Woleai Atoll community warehouse	150,000
17	(o) Asor, Ulithi Atoll community warehouse	150,000"
18	Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 22-180 is hereby amended	
19	to read as follows:	
20	"Section 3. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,	
21	\$1,260,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and	
22	social programs for the people of Kosrae State	
23	state of Kosrae	\$ 1,260,000
24	At Large	630,000
25	(a) Tafunsak multipurpose facility	40,000

1	(b) Utwe Municipality Government heavy	
2	equipment	\$ 60,000
3	(c) Purchase of Solar lights	50,000
4	(d) Staff development – Delegation Office	10,000
5	(e) Mediation program subsidy	10,000
6	(f) Purchase of boats/outboard motors ...	50,000
7	(g) Travel needs	60,000
8	(h) Pilyucul drainage improvement	15,000
9	(i) Kemeun to Yekirak farm road clearing	40,000
10	(j) Heavy equipment purchase	40,000
11	(k) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	40,000
12	(l) Malem Municipal Government subsidy ..	30,000
13	(m) Contributions to community events,	
14	activity and programs	35,000
15	(n) Kosrae SDA school subsidy	30,000
16	(o) Purchase of sports equipment – Lelu	
17	Municipal Government	5,000
18	(p) Purchase of sports equipment – Utwe	
19	Municipal Government	5,000
20	(q) Purchase of sports equipment – Malem	
21	Municipal Government	5,000
22	(r) Purchase sports equipment – Tafunsak	
23	Municipal Government	5,000
24	(s) Purchase sports equipment – Walung Youth.	2,000
25	(t) Yelum drainage improvement	15,000

1	(u) Tafunsak roadside cleaning/maintenance. \$	28,000
2	(v) Infalsungalik to Sronsrono river clearing	20,000
3	(w) Purchase of filling materials	25,000
4	(x) Sport equipment for Kosrae State Sport	10,000
5	Election District No. 1	630,000
6	(a) Liaison Officer-Hawaii	40,000
7	(b) Supplemental funding for Sewing Project	20,000
8	(c) Walung channel clearing/improvement .	10,000
9	(d) Malem beautification project	5,000
10	(e) Purchase of boats and outboard motors	35,000
11	(f) Renovation of KHS dining areas	18,000
12	(g) Purchase of wheelchairs	7,000
13	(h) Contribution to Kas In Kol group	10,000
14	(i) Purchase of cell phones	20,000
15	(j) Purchase of laptop computers	20,000
16	(k) Contribution of Lelu Public Market ..	10,000
17	(l) Supplemental funding — land acquisition	
18	for Lelu Town Government	25,000
19	(m) Supplemental funding to Inkoanu, Utwe	
20	Farm road	10,000
21	(n) Contributions to community events,	
22	programs, activities	20,000
23	(o) Supplemental funding to Sroanef to	
24	Finahnpes seawall	100,000
25	(p) Scholarships for Kosraean students-	

1	University of Guam	\$	40,000
2	(q) Lelu Town Government subsidy		30,000
3	(r) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy ...		30,000
4	(s) Mosroal to Utwe farm road improvement		20,000
5	(t) Purchase of excavator		60,000
6	(u) Purchase of dump trucks		100,000
7	(v) Purchase of heavy equipment		-0-
8	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-180 is hereby		
9	amended to read as follows:		
10	"Section 5. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this act,		
11	\$3,780,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and		
12	social programs for the people of Chuuk State.		
13	state of Chuuk.....	\$	3,780,000
14	(1) At Large.....		630,000
15	(a) Administrative Support Costs		
16	(prior obligations for salaries, benefits		
17	and others)		30,000
18	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal		
19	or Community Activities, Events and Programs		
20	(including prior obligation)		100,000
21	(c) Fishing projects		85,000
22	(d) Housing renovations		100,000
23	(e) Land transportations		95,000
24	(f) Water projects		30,000
25	(g) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs		30,000

1	(h) Contributions to FSM Associations,	
2	Organizations & Groups within and outside the FSM	\$ 25,000
3	(i) Children's playground needs	25,000
4	(j) Municipal Constitutional Conventions	30,000
5	(k) Roads beautification/Seawalls improvement	45,000
6	(l) Northern Namoneas legislature	
7	delegation fund	35,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1... ..	630,000
9	(a) Mortlock Islands Development	
10	Authority subsidy.....	630,000
11	(3) Election District No. 2.... ..	610,000
12	(a) ED#2 Administrative support costs ...	30,000
13	(b) Students financial assistance	30,000
14	(c) Housing renovation/rehabilitation ...	150,000
15	(d) Contributions to Associations abroad	30,000
16	(e) Human repatriation related costs	10,000
17	(f) Humanitarian assistance/	
18	food relief program	90,000
19	(g) Municipal Governments subsidy,	
20	of which 10,000 is for Mayor and Deputy Mayor of	
21	Weno Municipal Government representation fund	40,000
22	(h) Fishing project	30,000
23	(i) Land transportation	50,000
24	(j) Heavy equipment purchase/road maintenance	100,000
25	(k) Weno Constitution Day/Goodwill games	10,000

1	(1) Weno Election	\$ 10,000
2	(m) Travel needs	30,000
3	(4) Election District No. 3.....	690,000
4	(a) Water projects	10,000
5	(b) Solar project	28,000
6	(c) Sewing project	20,000
7	(d) Land acquisition for Uman Municipality	10,000
8	(e) Community events, activities and programs	20,000
9	(f) Contributions to Associations,	
10	Non-Government Organizations and chartered groups	50,000
11	(g) Humanitarian assistance/aid	60,000
12	(h) Housing renovations	62,000
13	(i) Students financial assistance	20,000
14	(j) Travel needs	40,000
15	(k) Non-insured patients' assistance/medicines	
16	/embalmmment related costs	10,000
17	(l) POL/Chartered/Freight	30,000
18	(m) Fishing projects	250,000
19	(n) Meeting Hall repair/improvement	25,000
20	(o) SNDA operation	30,000
21	(p) Land transportation	25,000
22	(5) Election District No. 4.....	610,000
23	(a) Students financial assistance	30,000
24	(b) Youths activities and programs	20,000
25	(c) Sewing project	40,000

1	(d) Fishing project	\$ 60,000
2	(e) Low income housing	80,000
3	(f) Nikumi road improvement	30,000
4	(g) Land transportation	40,000
5	(h) Leadership/Patients travel needs	40,000
6	(i) Repatriation of human remains	20,000
7	(j) FDA administrative support cost	30,000
8	(k) Food relief/food security program <i>Veto</i>	80,000
9	(l) Fason road improvement	30,000
10	(m) Medical Evacuation boat purchase	100,000
11	(n) Solar freezers	25,000
12	(6) Election District No. 5.....	610,000
13	(a) Community and Municipal	
14	activities/events/programs	50,000
15	(b) Low income/community multipurpose	
16	housing renovation/rehabilitation	50,000
17	(c) Students financial assistance	20,000
18	(d) Solar street lights	45,000
19	(e) Food relief program	50,000
20	(f) Land transportation	40,000
21	(g) Solar freezers	45,000
22	(h) Election District 5 Office	
23	administrative support costs	20,000
24	(i) PMA prior obligation (Northwest School	
25	supplies & freight costs)	25,000

1	(j) Fishing projects	\$ 50,000
2	(k) POL/Freight/Charters	80,000
3	(l) Musical instruments	45,000
4	(m) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs	25,000
5	(n) Solar power system	45,000
6	(o) Leadership summit	-0-
7	(p) Fiber Glass boat repair	20,000"

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

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Feb 10th, 2023

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David W. Panuelo
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia

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