



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-185**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

January 19, 2022

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 the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-70 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-65, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239 AND 22-20, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised that with respect to section 4(1)(s) (Nursing training/conference), there is no sufficient funding for this amendment. Therefore, I have no other choice but item veto this amendment.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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December 21, 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. 22-65, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239 AND 22-20, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

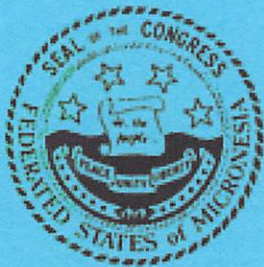
Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures





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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION  
DECEMBER 13 - 17, 2021

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## An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2021

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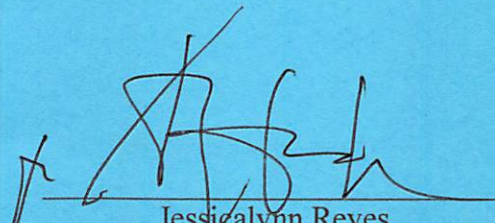
REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 15, 2021

FIRST READING: – DECEMBER 15, 2021

SECOND READING: – DECEMBER 16, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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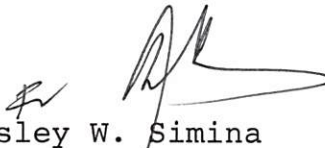
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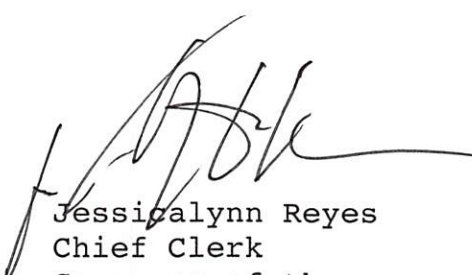
**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-185**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 22-65

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-112, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on December 16, 2021 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third 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.

  
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

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-112, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239 and 22-20, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the state of Pohnpei, 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. 20-125, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 21-40, 21-96, 21-141,  
3 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239 and 22-20, is hereby further  
4 amended to read as follows:

5       "Section 4. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this  
6 act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
7 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

8       state of Pohnpei.....\$       2,000,000

9       (1) At Large..... 500,000

10       (a) Enipein Pah existing road repair  
11       (coral, equipment, culvert, labor) ..... 20,000

12       (b) Enipein Powe existing road repair  
13       (coral, culverts, equipment, labor) ..... 20,000

14       (c) Nett school sidewalk development  
15       (Pohntepinsisou to Nimesendau) ..... 25,000

16       (d) Lukop Community Center renovation 10,000

17       (e) Lukop St. Pelep Community parking

1	maintenance .....	\$	5,000
2	(f) Madolenihmw Enipoas to Wapar		
3	secondary road repair .....		15,000
4	(g) Kitti Isokohnedi building		
5	fencing, parking and driveway improvement .		40,000
6	(h) Nanpahlap road improvement ....		40,000
7	(i) Nanpohnmal road paving/maintenance		20,000
8	(j) Sokehs, Palikir, Tomwara		
9	road improvement .....		20,000
10	(k) Nukuoro Community building .....		25,000
11	(l) Palipowe road and repair		
12	maintenance .....		20,000
13	(m) Nanpohnsapw Paliais, Nett road		
14	paving/maintenance .....		45,000
15	(n) Sokehs road improvement .....		35,000
16	(o) Pwudoi road development and repair		15,000
17	(p) Toamwara road maintenance .....		15,000
18	(q) Kitti, Dien, Nikahn secondary		
19	road construction .....		20,000
20	(r) Overseas and Local Medical Assistance		15,000
21	<del>(s) Wone water system improvement ..</del>	<del>Veto</del>	<del>20,000</del>
22	(t) Nett school sidewalk development		
23	(Nett school to Nanpil road) .....		25,000
24	(u) Nett sidewalk extension (Bank of		
25	Guam to Pohnpei Hospital) .....		25,000

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1	(v) Sokehs road drainage and	
2	repair improvement .....	\$ 25,000
3	(2) Election District No. 1.....	500,000
4	(a) Sokehs ridge cleaning/road	
5	maintenance .....	18,000
6	(b) Pohrakied sidewalk supplement ..	45,000
7	(c) Solar refrigerators/freezers,	
8	solar lights .....	30,000
9	(d) LED lights/Solar lights .....	20,000
10	(e) Kaselehlia/PCR retaining	
11	wall supplemental .....	7,500
12	(f) Pohnpei Public Library subsidy .	15,000
13	(g) Nukuoro Municipal Government	
14	subsidy .....	20,000
15	(h) Election District No. 1 Outer	
16	Island internet equipment/rental .....	40,000
17	(i) Purchase of Synthetic Thatches .	-0-
18	(j) Election District No. 1 schools	
19	current and prior obligations .....	20,000
20	(k) Beautification project .....	20,000
21	(l) Nanmohs new road .....	30,000
22	(m) Deketik Causeway Boulders .....	20,000
23	(n) Deketik Causeway exercise	
24	equipment/installation .....	10,000
25	(o) Culvert materials/improvement ..	10,000

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1	(p) Pohnpei Utility Corporation	
2	(PUC) water plant subsidy .....	\$ 10,000
3	(q) Led lights/Solar .....	30,000
4	(r) Sokehs Municipal government	
5	retaining wall .....	54,500
6	(s) Sekere new road .....	30,000
7	(t) Sapwoh Community Nahs renovation	20,000
8	(u) Sapwuahfik Community	
9	Houses renovation .....	10,000
10	(v) Communication solar power	
11	source and radios .....	10,000
12	(w) Pohnpei State Detective	
13	Office Renovation .....	30,000
14	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	500,000
15	(a) Enpein road improvement .....	20,000
16	(b) Medical referral program .....	40,000
17	(c) Students' financial assistance .	40,000
18	(d) Youths' events, activities and	
19	programs .....	10,000
20	(e) Kepine to Sapwalapw road .....	-0-
21	(f) Nankepira road improvement .....	50,000
22	(g) Nanphalap road improvement .....	-0-
23	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
24	Program/travel needs .....	25,000
25	(i) Flour making machine .....	20,000



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1	(j) Election District	
2	No. 2 schools computers .....	\$ 20,000
3	(k) Purchase of coral materials/	
4	Equipment rental .....	50,000
5	(l) UCCP Summit Implementation .....	15,000
6	(m) Pahnsapw water system improvement	30,000
7	(n) Election District No. 2 current	
8	and prior obligations .....	20,000
9	(o) Solar lights .....	90,000
10	(p) Water delivery system	
11	Improvement .....	45,000
12	(q) Isokohnedi En Wein Kitti P.A. System	10,000
13	(r) Contribution for Senpehn Youth	
14	Organization (SYO) .....	5,000
15	(s) Menintiensapw en Madolenihmw	
16	P.A. system .....	10,000
17	(4) Election District No. 3.....	500,000
18	(a) Nett, Dolekei road paying .....	25,000
19	(b) Road repair and paving, Pahn-	
20	Sou, Saladak, U .....	25,000
21	(c) Nett ECE activities,	
22	supplies & equipment .....	5,000
23	(d) Nett Municipal Government	
24	subsidy/public projects .....	60,000
25	(e) U Municipal Government subsidy/	

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1	public projects .....	\$ 60,000
2	(f) Nett School supplies & equipment	20,000
3	(g) Awak and Saladak school	
4	supplies & equipment .....	15,000
5	(h) Awak ECE activities,	
6	supplies & equipment .....	5,000
7	(i) Saladak ECE activities,	
8	supplies & equipment .....	5,000
9	(j) Pingelap Municipal subsidy .....	20,000
10	(k) Mwokilloa Municipal subsidy ....	20,000
11	(l) Water tanks and pipes .....	50,000
12	(m) Saladak road repair and paving .	50,000
13	(n) Medical referral.....	10,000
14	(o) Community cultural project support	5,000
15	(p) Nan Dekehn Rohi road paving ....	25,000
16	(q) Travel to conference .....	5,000
17	(r) Eirike new road .....	45,000
18	(s) Xavier Freshmen students tuitions	25,000
19	(t) Nan U Community Center Parking	
20	Drainage .....	25,000"

21 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
 22 Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-157, 20-179, 21-40, 21-89, 21-141,  
 23 21-155, 21-230 and 21-239, is hereby further amended to read as  
 24 follows:

25 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse

1 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
2 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
3 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
4 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
5 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
6 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
7 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
8 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
9 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
10 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
11 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
12 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
13 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
14 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
15 appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 3(q) of this act  
16 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
17 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
18 subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
19 Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee; the  
20 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j)  
21 of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM  
22 College or his designee; the allottee of funds  
23 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(s) and 4(2)(p) of  
24 this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the  
25 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections



1           4(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (k), (l),  
2           (m), (n), (o), (q), (r), (s) and (v) of this act shall  
3           be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
4           Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The  
5           allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections  
6           4(4)(j) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap  
7           Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
8           funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(k) of this act  
9           shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or  
10          his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
11          subsection 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
12          Transportation Authority. The allottee of the funds  
13          appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act  
14          shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;  
15          the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
16          5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island  
17          Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds  
18          appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be  
19          the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee;  
20          the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
21          5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
22          Development Authority; the allottee of the funds  
23          appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be  
24          the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the  
25          allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act

1           shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

2           Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
4 becoming law without such approval.

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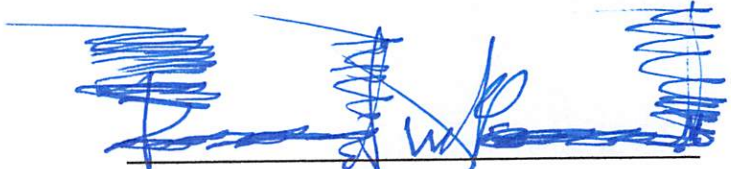
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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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