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Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-289
FSM CONGRESS

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June 21, 2022

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. 22-137 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-127, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-185, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, AND 22-41, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Regarding the \$120,000 appropriation under section 9(11)(q), I have been advised that the funding for this line is insufficient to accommodate the amendment. Hence, I regret that I must veto this line item. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 26, 2022

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. 22-127, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-185, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, AND 22-41, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2022, 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. _____
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 04 – [23] 27, 2022
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-130, ADOPTED 05/23/22)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-185, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, AND 22-41, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: MAY 20, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 20, 2022

FIRST READING: – MAY 23, 2022

SECOND READING: – MAY 24, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. _____
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-127

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-208)

We hereby certify that on May 24 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2022,
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 sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 21-185, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, and 22-41, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to change the allottee of certain funds, 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. 21-185, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-210, 21-221 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, and 22-41 is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$16,473,088 or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
8 year ending September 30, 2021, for the following
9 capital improvements, development programs, and projects
10 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
11 funds appropriated herein, \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to
12 come from funds available under the Supplemental
13 Education Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come
14 from funds available under the Compact Sector Grants.
15 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
16 apportioned as follows:

17 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

18 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM..... \$ 3,800,000

1	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
2	Institute (FMI)	\$ 875,611
3	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM	
4	SEG Funding	689,948
5	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund	285,000
6	(e) COM-FSM Building Infrastructure	
7	Project	-0-
8	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
9	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	40,000
10	(b) PCD Awareness and Training	-0-
11	(c) Tax Reform Commission	100,000
12	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
13	(a) R&D SNLC	-0-
14	(b) Enhancing Fisheries: Kosrae	100,000
15	(c) Enhancing Fisheries: Pohnpei	100,000
16	(d) Enhancing Fisheries: Chuuk	100,000
17	(e) Enhancing Fisheries: Yap	-0-
18	(f) R&D Conference	-0-
19	(g) Foreign Investment Data	
20	Management System	-0-
21	(h) Expo 2020 Dubai UAE	-0-
22	(i) Intellectual Property Rights Regime	117,000
23	(j) Development of Coastal Fisheries	
24	Policy for FSM	150,000
25	(k) Development & Operation	

1	Framework to Implement the National	
2	Seabed Mining Act.....	\$ 200,000
3	(l) Tourism Conference.....	-0-
4	(m) Tourism Budget & Planning	
5	with the States.....	-0-
6	(n) Tourism Public Awareness.....	-0-
7	(o) Little Fire Ants (Eradication,	
8	Control, & Prevention).....	166,440
9	(p) State Strategic Action Plan	
10	for the FSM.....	60,990
11	(q) Renewable Energy Development Plan	-0-
12	(r) National Social Indicators Survey	661,713
13	(s) Localization of Sustainable	
14	Development Goals in the FSM.....	320,812
15	(t) FSM Association of Chamber of	
16	Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
17	(u) National Coastal Fisheries	
18	Monitoring Team.....	-0-
19	(v) Computing Facility Upgrade.....	-0-
20	(w) Strengthening National/Private	
21	Sector Organizations in the FSM.....	-0-
22	(x) 2020 CPH.....	-0-
23	(y) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State	25,000
24	(z) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State	25,000
25	(aa) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State	25,000

1	(bb) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State	\$ 25,000
2	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
3	<u>and Infrastructure</u>	
4	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking	
5	of Caroline Voyager and Navigator.....	1,000,000
6	(b) FSM National Government Computer	
7	Network.....	277,420
8	(c) AIP Matching Fund.....	-0-
9	(d) Relocation of power and telephone	
10	lines in PNI.....	-0-
11	(e) FSM National Government Facility	
12	Improvements and Renovations.....	592,715
13	(f) Outer Island Airport.....	-0-
14	(g) New Warehouse Building.....	-0-
15	(h) Airport Needs for Chuuk.....	200,000
16	(i) MV Hapilmohol-1 parts, repair	
17	of engine, and replacement.....	350,000
18	(j) Operation of and associated	
19	expenses related to Hapilmohol 2.....	119,014
20	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
21	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
22	Campaign, and Investigation.....	125,000
23	(b) Victim Shelter and Services.....	100,000
24	(c) Boat Maintenance.....	150,000
25	(d) Slipping of the FSS Independence	-0-

1	(e) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing.... \$	10,000
2	(f) HT Annual Conference.....	50,000
3	(g) Victim Shelter in Chuuk.....	50,000
4	(h) Build Anti-Trafficking Shelters	
5	in Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae.....	150,000
6	(i) Purchase four patrol boats.....	-0-
7	(j) COVID-19 Law Enforcement &	
8	Emergency Response.....	375,033
9	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
10	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
11	(a) National & State Table Top	
12	Exercise	30,000
13	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment -	
14	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management..	80,000
15	(c) National Joint Platform for	
16	Environment & Risk Resilience.....	-0-
17	(d) International Day for Disaster	
18	Reduction	-0-
19	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
20	Communications.....	-0-
21	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
22	Management Systems in FSM.....	165,000
23	(g) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
24	Environment Conference.....	-0-
25	(h) FY 2020 Disaster Assistance Emergency	

1	Relief Fund (DAEF)- Matching.....	\$	200,000
2	(7) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>		
3	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter		
4	Registration Project.....		50,000
5	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>		
6	(a) MOE-BHWP Med.....		22,200
7	(b) Electronic Record System...		35,000
8	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program....		120,000
9	(d) Medical Specialist Team....		195,000
10	(e) National Women Council.....		-0-
11	(f) Vector Surveillance &		
12	Control Program.....		50,000
13	(g) Histopathology Laboratory..		-0-
14	(h) FSM Food Safety Laboratory.		-0-
15	(i) Pathologist.....		105,000
16	(j) Food/Water Testing Lab.....		-0-
17	(k) Youth in Sports.....		50,000
18	(l) Doctors: Foundation Project		-0-
19	(m) Implementing IHR Core Capacity		
20	to Improve Health Security.....		50,000
21	(n) Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)		-0-
22	(o) Stranded citizens, quarantine		
23	facility, and COVID-19 related activities..		200,000
24	(9) <u>Department of Education</u>		
25	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)...		565,085

1	(b) School Accreditation.....\$	250,000
2	(c) Teacher Certification Project	168,000
3	(d) Literacy Intervention for FSM	
4	Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT)	-0-
5	(e) Development of Science Student	
6	Learning Outcomes (SLOs)	-0-
7	(f) Development Quality	-0-
8	(g) NMCT Administration	-0-
9	(h) Assessment & Research to	
10	revive NMCT	112,740
11	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
12	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2021	40,000
13	(b) FFC Meetings	-0-
14	(c) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC	10,000
15	(d) Internship for students in the	
16	area of fisheries management	5,000
17	(e) T3 Monitoring	100,000
18	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
19	(a) Capital Improvement Projects	-0-
20	(b) Design and Construction of	
21	Veterans Memorial	-0-
22	(c) Conservation Society	-0-
23	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention .	-0-
24	(e) Purchase/down payment for FSM	
25	Embassy in Japan	-0-

1	(f) Chuuk State Purchase of a Field	
2	Trip vessel.....	\$ -0-
3	(g) Pohnpei State Purchase of Field	
4	Trip Vessel and Operation	-0-
5	(h) Enhancing Tourism.....	-0-
6	(i) Purchase and delivery of an	
7	outer island airplane.....	-0-
8	(j) Assistance to FSM residents	
9	stranded in Hawaii & Guam due to COVID-19, of	
10	which \$33,000 shall be used to pay outstanding	
11	debts owed to the Santa Fe Hotel.....	100,000
12	(k) Assistance to FSM students	
13	unable to return home due to COVID-19	-0-
14	(l) Payment to University of Guam for	
15	FSM students room & board due to COVID-19 ..	-0-
16	(m) Contribution to the Guam Consulate	
17	for COVID-19 response activities.....	-0-
18	(n) Renovations to the Congress	
19	Chamber.....	120,000
20	(o) Funding for Portland Consulate Office	
21	and associated security system requirements	631,367
22	(p) Assistance to COVID-19 Unfunded	
23	Programs in Chuuk.....	150,000
24	(q) Assistance to COVID-19 Unfunded	
25	Programs in Yap, PROVIDED THAT, \$60,000 of the	

~~amount appropriated here shall be earmarked for~~
~~assistance to FSM citizens stranded in Guam~~
~~awaiting repatriation to Yap, and for lease~~
~~payment on the quarantine facility.....\$ 120,000~~

(r) Assistance to COVID-19 Unfunded
 Programs in Kosrae..... 80,000
 (s) Boat purchase for Moch..... 800,000
 (t) Department of Foreign Affairs
 Home Office Renovation..... 185,000
 (u) Pacific Missionary Aviation Service 100,000
 (v) Contribution to the family of
 Deceased Senator..... 30,000
 (w) Chuuk Inauguration..... 70,000"

Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-185, as amended
 by Public Laws Nos. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, and 22-41 is
 hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and
Lapse Dates.

(1) General provisions.

(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

(b) The allottees shall be responsible for
 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
2 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
3 of the sums appropriated.

4 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
5 appropriated by this act are as follows:

6 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
7 shall be the President of the Federated States of
8 Micronesia;

9 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
10 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia;

12 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds
13 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia;

15 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds
16 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia;

18 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these
19 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
21 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

22 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the
23 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint
24 Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

25 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these

1 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

2 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these
3 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

4 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these
5 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

6 (v) Section 8(8)(d) - the allottee of these
7 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

8 (vi) Section 8(11) - the allottee of these
9 funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated
10 States of Micronesia;

11 (vii) Sections 8(12) and 9(11)(v) - the
12 allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the
13 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

14 (viii) Section 8(13)(a) - the allottee of
15 these funds shall be the President of the College of
16 Micronesia-FSM;

17 (ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) - the
18 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
19 the respective State Supreme Court;

20 (x) Section 8(13)(h) - the allottee of
21 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme
22 Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

23 (xi) Section 8(13)(t) - the allottee of
24 these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

25 (xii) Section 8(13)(u) - the allottee of

1 these funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia
2 Catholic School;

3 (xiii) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these
4 funds shall be the President of the College of
5 Micronesia-FSM;

6 (xiv) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these
7 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

8 (xv) Section 9(3)(c) – the allottee of these
9 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

10 (xvi) Sections 9(3)(d) and 9(11)(w) – the
11 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the
12 state of Chuuk;

13 (xvii) Section 9(3)(e) – the allottee of these
14 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

15 (xviii) Section 9(4)(i) – the allottee of these
16 funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of
17 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

18 (xix) Sections 9(11)(b), 9(11)(n) and
19 9(11)(v) – the allottee of these funds shall be the
20 Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia;

22 (xx) Section 9(11)(d) – the allottee of
23 these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional
24 Convention;

25 (xxi) Section 9(11)(f) – the allottee of

1 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

2 (xxii) Section 9(11)(g) – the allottee of
3 these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of
4 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

5 (xxiii) Section 8(13)(r) the allottee of these
6 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

7 (xxiv) Section 9(3)(y) – the allottee of these
8 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

9 (xxv) Section 9(3)(z) – the allottee of these
10 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

11 (xxvi) Section 9(3)(aa) – the allottee of
12 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
13 Kosrae;

14 (xxvii) Section 9(3)(bb) – the allottee of
15 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

16 (xxviii) Section 9(11)(p) and (s) – the allottee
17 of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of
18 Chuuk;

19 (xxix) Section 9(11)(q) – the allottee of these
20 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

21 (xxx) Section 9(11)(r) – the allottee of these
22 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae;

23 (xxxi) Section 9(3)(t) – the allottee of these
24 funds shall be the President of the FSM Association of
25 Chamber of Commerce; and

1 (xxxii) Section 9(4)(h) – the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk

3 (xxxiii) Section 9(4)(j) – the allottee of
4 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap.”

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

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11 June 27, 2022

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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