



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



August 15, 2022

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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-32**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-145:

Congressional Act No. 22-141, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82 AND 22-138, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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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. 22-141, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82 AND 22-138, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF 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, Fifth Special Session, 2022, 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



**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-312**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

TWENTY SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 18 – 22, 2022

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82 AND 22-138, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: JULY 19, 2022

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – JULY 20, 2022

FIRST READING: JULY 20, 2022

SECOND READING: JULY 22, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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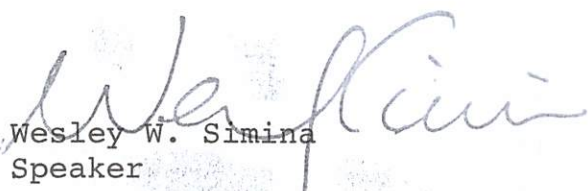
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-312  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-141

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-219)

We hereby certify that on July 22 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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.

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

  
Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

## AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82 and 22-138, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of 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. 20-178, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90, 21-165,  
3 22-27, 22-73 and 22-138, is hereby further amended to read as  
4 follows:

5           "Section 5. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this  
6 act, \$4,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
7 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

8           state of Chuuk..... \$     4,200,000

9           (1) At Large..... 700,000

10                 (a) Administrative support cost .... 30,000

11                 (b) Contributions to State,

12                 Municipal and Community activities,

13                 programs and events/prior obligations .... 100,000

14                 (c) Students' financial assistance . 10,000

15                 (d) Leaders, patients and students

16                 travel needs ..... 120,000

17                 (e) Fishing project ..... 80,000

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1	(f) Housing renovation/improvement \$	195,000
2	(g) Land transportation .....	73,300
3	(h) Chuuk Governor's office	
4	operations and travel needs .....	71,700
5	(i) Channel clearings .....	10,000
6	(j) Water Projects .....	10,000
7	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	700,000
8	(a) Election District No. 1	
9	social program and public projects .....	-0-
10	(b) Community Members and	
11	Mortlocks Leadership travel needs .....	72,440
12	(c) Musical instruments .....	40,000
13	(d) Fishing project .....	60,000
14	(e) Non-Government Organization or	
15	Nonprofit Organization or Association subsidy	5,000
16	(f) Contributions to State, Municipal	
17	and Community events, activities and program	50,000
18	(g) Mortlock Islands Development	
19	Authority (MIDA) vessel's operation .....	50,000
20	(h) Satawan Power Generation & Extension	150,000
21	(i) Disaster relief program/	
22	food security .....	100,000
23	(j) Community Multipurpose buildings	
24	construction or renovation .....	50,000
25	(k) Solar freezers .....	40,000

1	(l) Land Acquisition for public purpose.	\$ -0-
2	(m) FCC Boat Purchase .....	10,000
3	(n) MIDA office completion .....	17,560
4	(o) Project materials freight costs	10,000
5	(p) Supplemental for Mortlock Island	
6	Development Authority's vessel purchase ...	45,000
7	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
8	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
9	rehabilitation .....	239,385
10	(b) Food relief program .....	69,557
11	(c) Fishing project .....	72,470
12	(d) Administrative support cost ....	20,000
13	(e) Land Transportation .....	30,000
14	(f) Water system project .....	20,000
15	(g) POL/Charters/Freight .....	10,000
16	(h) Municipal governments subsidy ..	29,083
17	(i) Road improvement .....	80,000
18	(j) Travel needs .....	69,882
19	(k) Students financial assistance ..	19,875
20	(l) Sewing project .....	20,000
21	(m) Youth activities/events/programs	20,000
22	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
23	(a) Housing renovation/community	
24	hall/multipurpose building .....	150,000
25	(b) Fishing project .....	100,000

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1	(c) Humanitarian assistance .....	\$ 100,000
2	(d) Sewing project .....	40,000
3	(e) Medical/outreach-travel needs ..	60,000
4	(f) Youths activities/programs/	
5	equipment .....	40,000
6	(g) Students financial assistance ..	40,000
7	(h) POL/Charters/Freight .....	20,000
8	(i) 2019 FSM Government Inauguration	40,000
9	(j) Land transportation .....	50,000
10	(k) Expenses for deceased/human remains	15,000
11	(l) Solar lights/equipment .....	25,000
12	(m) Purchase of medicine .....	10,000
13	(n) Travel needs .....	10,000
14	(5) Election District No. 4.....	700,000
15	(a) Fishing project .....	50,000
16	(b) Humanitarian assistance .....	100,000
17	(c) Housing renovation/repair .....	100,000
18	(d) Water system project .....	-0-
19	(e) Solar freezer .....	50,000
20	(f) FDA administrative cost .....	50,000
21	(g) Medical referral and repatriation	
22	of human remains .....	50,000
23	(h) Road improvement .....	40,000
24	(i) Community Outreach and	
25	travel needs .....	100,000

1	(j) Foupo Community Hall .....	\$ 25,000
2	(k) Students financial assistance ..	25,000
3	(l) Volleyball team preparation for	
4	Pacific Games .....	20,000
5	(m) Disabled and Senior	
6	citizens assistance .....	-0-
7	(n) Inauguration Faichuk Region ....	30,000
8	(o) Chuuk Women's Council .....	20,000
9	(p) Land transportation .....	30,000
10	(q) FCC Boat purchase .....	10,000
11	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	700,000
12	(a) Northwest Vessel Purchase .....	500,000
13	(b) Patient/Leaders/Citizens	
14	travel/COAP .....	60,000
15	(c) Solar Power System .....	50,000
16	(d) Solar Power Installation fee ...	-0-
17	(e) POL/Charters/Freight .....	-0-
18	(f) ED#5 Administrative cost .....	10,000
19	(g) Low Income Housing	
20	renovation/rehabilitation .....	10,000
21	(h) FCC boat purchase .....	10,000
22	(i) Northwest Leadership Summit/POL	
23	and Charter .....	50,000
24	(j) Northwest citizen's outstanding	
25	payment to Genesis Clinic .....	5,000

1 (k) Northwest Leadership

2 Summit outstanding ..... \$ 5,000"

3 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-178, as amended  
4 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137,  
5 21-165, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-63 and 22-138, is hereby  
6 further amended to read as follows:

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

1 Education or his designee. The allottee of funds  
2 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the  
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
4 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds  
5 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) of this act shall  
6 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of  
7 funds appropriated under section 4(1) and subsection  
8 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Vice President of the  
9 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the  
10 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
11 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the  
12 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs  
13 or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
14 under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this  
15 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
16 Education or his designee; the allottee of funds  
17 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f) and  
18 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
19 Authority, the funds appropriated under subsection  
20 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of the  
21 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the  
22 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x)  
23 of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of  
24 Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the  
25 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of

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1           this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
2           Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
3           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
4           subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary  
5           of the Department of Resources and Development or his  
6           designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
7           subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the  
8           Governor of Chuuk State or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the  
9           allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)(a)  
10          of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
11          Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
12          designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
13          subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks  
14          Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of  
15          funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act  
16          shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his  
17          designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
18          subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
19          Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the  
20          funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act  
21          shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The  
22          authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
23          by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2024.”  
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1       Section 3. 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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August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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