



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-351**  
**FSM CONGRESS**



October 18, 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 congressional act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 22-160 :

Congressional Act No. 22-161, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69 AND 22-77, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 28-357  
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September 24, 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. 22-161, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69 AND 22-77, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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. 22-351  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 05 - 24, 2022

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69 AND 22-77, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-857  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-161

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-252)

We hereby certify that on September 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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

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

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia



AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69 and 22-77, by amending sections 2 and 3 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the states of Yap and Kosrae, 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. 20-141, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-48 and 22-69, is hereby further amended to  
3 read as follows:

4           "Section 2. Of the \$12,800,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
6 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs  
7 in the state of Yap.

8           (1) state of Yap ..... \$    2,000,000

9           (a) Yap Delegation Office

10          Retaining wall .....           450,000

11          (b) Yap State cell sites upgrade, for the main  
12 island, Ulithi, Woleai, Fais, and other islands;

13          PROVIDED THAT, the funding shall be expended before  
14 September 30, 2023, otherwise the funds in their  
15 entirety or the remaining balance thereof shall lapse  
16 into the FSM Trust Fund – Yap State Sub-Account 1,200,000

17          (c) Asor Island water distribution .           75,000

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1	(d) Gagil Multipurpose building	
2	improvement/repair .....	\$ 40,000
3	(e) Ablul, Tomil Power and Water	
4	Extension .....	75,000
5	(f) Tungunbinaw Causeway Bridge	
6	and Seawall .....	60,000
7	(g) Tomil cafeteria building .....	70,000
8	(h) Eauripik Power Extension to	
9	Eauripik land in Makiy .....	30,000"
10	Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by	
11	Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 22-	
12	69 and 22-77, is hereby further amended to read as follows:	
13	"Section 3. Of the \$12,800,000 appropriated under this	
14	act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority	
15	infrastructure projects and other projects and programs	
16	in the state of Kosrae.	
17	(1) state of Kosrae .....	\$ 2,000,000
18	(a) Ditches/Landscape projects in	
19	Puuk, Lelu .....	20,000
20	(b) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
21	(c) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
22	(d) Tafunsak Municipal	
23	Government subsidy .....	20,000
24	(e) Lelu Town Government subsidy ...	40,000
25	(f) Travel for medical purpose	

1	during this pandemic .....	\$ 40,000
2	(g) Payments for outstanding	
3	accounts of Kosraeans at the Pohnpei Family	
4	Health Clinic .....	40,000
5	(h) Good Samaritan Group subsidy ...	50,000
6	(i) Tafunsak-Walung mangrove channels'	
7	clearing/clean-up/improvement .....	40,000
8	(j) Land Acquisition for Lelu	
9	Elementary School .....	100,000
10	(k) Purchase of solar freezers	
11	and freight costs .....	50,000
12	(l) Purchase of solar lights	
13	and freight costs .....	40,000
14	(m) Staff development - Kosrae Delegation	20,000
15	(n) Training/travel costs for	
16	secretaries/clerks .....	20,000
17	(o) Uh Se Inge travel and	
18	associated costs .....	40,000
19	(p) Clemson University Summer Program	-0-
20	(q) Lelu Youth Program .....	10,000
21	(r) Tafunsak Youth Program .....	10,000
22	(s) Utwe Youth Program .....	10,000
23	(t) Malem Youth Program .....	10,000
24	(u) Auto Mechanic facility	
25	renovation for drop-out students' training	30,000



1	(v) Scholarships for Kosraean students \$	60,000
2	(w) Meeting Allowance for	
3	Scholarship Board .....	10,000
4	(x) Handicrafts club for single	
5	mothers and drop-outs .....	30,000
6	(y) Purchase of beacons/harbor lights	5,000
7	(z) Supplemental funding for Malsu/	
8	Sronsrono farm road .....	10,000
9	(a1) Tafunsak and Utwe mangrove	
10	channels cleanup/improvements .....	30,000
11	(a2) Scholarship funds (undergraduate/	
12	Post Education .....	-0-
13	(a3) Speaker's Office subsidy .....	40,000
14	(a4) SDA school subsidy .....	15,000
15	(a5) Lelu channels clean-up/improvement	10,000
16	(a6) Sewing project .....	10,000
17	(a7) Mediation program .....	10,000
18	(a8) COM-FSM Kosrae campus community	
19	outreach and development program and	
20	travel needs .....	15,000
21	(a9) Kosrae Small Business Development	
22	Center subsidy .....	40,000
23	(a10) Kosraeans youth activities in	
24	Kolonia, Pohnpei .....	5,000
25	(a11) YELA Association subsidy .....	55,000

1	(a12) Malem Municipal Government (road	
2	improvement/water system improvement/	
3	tanks/subsidy and acquisition) .....	\$ 250,000
4	(a13) Otta Walunga .....	4,000
5	(a14) Otta Mutunte .....	5,000
6	(a15) Lelu Farmers Association .....	30,000
7	(a16) Tafunsak Farmers Association	
8	(farming equipment and equipment/	
9	seedlings/vehicles .....	15,000
10	(a17) Tafunsak water system improvement	20,000
11	(a18) Purchase of excavator for Tafunsak	
12	Municipal Government/freight costs .....	30,000
13	(a19) Sakau project (farming tools/	
14	compensation for replanting/seedlings .....	20,000
15	(a20) Kosrae Housing subsidy; PROVIDED	
16	THAT, the funds shall not be used for	
17	travel/operation .....	35,000
18	(a21) Wiyac to Yekulah, Tafunsak	
19	inner road improvement .....	20,000
20	(a22) Mutunfunack channel clearing ...	25,000
21	(a23) Utwe shoreline/seawall	
22	improvement project .....	80,000
23	(a24) Outreach/travel needs to Guam,	
24	Hawaii, Seattle and California on	
25	Education on laws/Constitution/Compact	

1	Impact/Recourse for Kosrae State in 2023 . \$	30,000
2	(a25) 2019 FSM Inauguration travel	
3	needs and other Inauguration associated costs	30,000
4	(a26) Vehicles/POL Utwe Delegation,	
5	Kosrae State Legislature .....	35,000
6	(a27) Kosrae State Government subsidy	266,000
7	(a28) Sports facilities improvement ..	40,000
8	(a29) Medical Referrals/	
9	supplies/medicine .....	40,000
10	(a30) Contributions to community events,	
11	activities and programs .....	30,000
12	(a31) Yatta, Tafunsak Group travel and	
13	associated costs .....	20,000"

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

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Oct 18th, 2022

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia