



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-385  
FSM CONGRESS



January 4, 2023

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 to become Public Law No. 22-173 :

Congressional Act No. 22-170, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-48 AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105 AND 22-162 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

cc: 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. 22-170, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-48, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105 AND 22-162, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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





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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION  
NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 07, 2022

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-48, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105 AND 22-162, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: DECEMBER 02, 2022

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 02, 2022

FIRST READING: DECEMBER 02, 2022

SECOND READING: DECEMBER 05, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-385**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 22-170

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-266)

We hereby certify that on December 05 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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.

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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 Public Law No. 22-48, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105 and 22-162, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in 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. 22-48, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 22-52, 22-65 and 22-105, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for road  
6 improvement for the people of Pohnpei State.

7           state of Pohnpei.....\$           1,200,000

8           (1) At-Large ..... 300,000

9           (a) Nan Rohi jungle road improvement

10          and extension ..... 50,000

11          (b) Sekere, Mwudok road repair ..... 20,000

12          (c) Kepinne Road Paving ..... 50,000

13          (d) Paies Pah Road Repair ..... 25,000

14          (e) Dolapwail New Road Lighting .... 10,000

15          (f) Enipein Pah Water system repair       5,000

16          (g) Dien, U road repair ..... 20,000

17          (h) Kepin Awak access roads improvement   20,000

18          (i) Outer Islands Transportation

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1	and 2 <sup>nd</sup> vessel purchase/repair/	
2	delivery expenses .....	\$ 100,000
3	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	300,000
4	(a) Pohnpei Transportation Authority	
5	heavy equipment .....	50,000
6	(b) Kepinle Secondary Road Paving ..	12,000
7	(c) Christmas Tree lighting project/	
8	program .....	15,000
9	(d) Nan Pepper Overlay Paving .....	30,000
10	(e) Sokehs Pah (Peidi, Soledi) overlay	
11	paving .....	50,000
12	(f) Solar lights .....	22,000
13	(g) Nukuoro Island Dispensary building	
14	renovation .....	20,000
15	(h) Kolonia Town Government Mini Excavator	25,000
16	(i) Nanpohnmal road paving .....	10,000
17	(j) Lien Sapwuafik Transportation ..	10,000
18	(k) United Pentecostal civic center	
19	renovation .....	15,000
20	(l) Culverts .....	7,000
21	(m) Tree Cutting project .....	10,000
22	(n) Lady Minto subsidy .....	24,000
23	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	300,000
24	(a) Luhkenmoanlap subsidy .....	20,000
25	(b) Irot road (Pehleng) .....	20,000

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1	(c) Palikohla road (Wone) .....	\$ 20,000
2	(d) Dien civic center .....	15,000
3	(e) China road- .....	20,000
4	(f) MLMDA Organization .....	35,000
5	(g) Enimwahn Development Association	10,000
6	(h) Ohwa Christian School Subsidy ..	20,000
7	(i) Administration support .....	25,000
8	(j) Alokap road and bridge .....	20,000
9	(k) Enpein Powe road .....	45,000
10	(l) Purchase of coral and equipment	
11	rental .....	50,000
12	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	300,000
13	(a) Kahmar, Nett paving .....	50,000
14	(b) Lewi to Nanpil paving/road	
15	rehabilitation .....	50,000
16	(c) Ohpeding, Nett road extension ..	35,000
17	(d) Pweikamw, U paving .....	50,000
18	(e) Pohn Keimw, U paving .....	25,000
19	(f) Takaieu, U road construction ...	25,000
20	(g) Awak Pah drainage/construction .	15,000
21	(h) Awak Pahn Pe accessway/paving ..	20,000
22	(i) Mwokilloa public projects .....	15,000
23	(j) Pingelap public projects .....	15,000"

1       Section 2.   Section 2.   Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-48, as  
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-52 and 22-65, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follow:

4               "Section 6.   Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
5 date.   All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.   The  
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
12 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
13 appropriated.   The allottee of the funds appropriated  
14 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
15 State or his designee.   The allottee of funds  
16 appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the  
17 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee.   The allottee of  
18 funds appropriated under section 3(2) shall be the Mayor  
19 Lelu Town Government or his designee.   The allottee of  
20 funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be  
21 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
22 his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds  
23 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(i) of this act shall  
24 be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government; the  
25 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c),



1           4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(l),  
2           4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k) 4(4)(a),  
3           4(4)(b), 4(4)(d), 4(4)(e) and 4(4)(h) of this act shall  
4           be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, (PTA); the  
5           allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a),  
6           4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g), 4(1)(h),  
7           4(2)(c), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(m),  
8           4(2)(n), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h) and  
9           4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
10          Department of Transportation, Communications and  
11          Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds  
12          appropriated under subsections 4(2)(h) of this act shall  
13          be the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government or his designee;  
14          the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
15          4(3)(a) of this act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of  
16          Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
17          subsection 4(3)(l) of this act shall be the Vice  
18          President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
19          designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
20          subsection 4(4)(i) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
21          Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee; the  
22          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(j)  
23          of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal  
24          Government or his designee. The allottee of the funds  
25          appropriated under sections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act

1 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee.  
2 The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 5(2)  
3 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development  
4 Authority. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
5 section 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno  
6 Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of  
7 the funds appropriated under section 5(4) of this act  
8 shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority.  
9 The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 5(5)  
10 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority,  
11 EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under  
12 subsection 5(5)(a) of this act shall be the Chuuk Public  
13 Utility Corporation (CPUC). The authority of the  
14 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall  
15 lapse on September 30, 2023."

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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Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, <sup>2023</sup>~~2022~~

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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