



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22 447
FSM CONGRESS

May 3, 2023

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

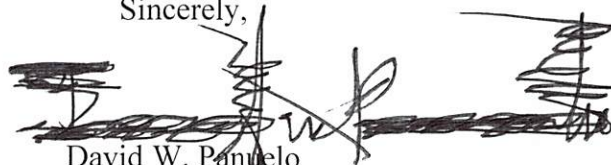
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-194:

Congressional Act No. 22-187 entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112, 20-44 AND 22-98, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, 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. 22-187, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112, 20-44 AND 22-98, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, 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. 22-447
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 3 - 7, 2023

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112, 20-44 AND 22-98, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: APRIL 3, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 4, 2023

FIRST READING: APRIL 4, 2023

SECOND READING: APRIL 5, 2023



Jessicalynn Reyes
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-447
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-187

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-284)

We hereby certify that on April 5 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, 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

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-284

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112, 20-44 and 22-98, by amending section 9 thereof, to modify the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, 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. 18-89, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27,
3 19-31, 19-58 and 22-98, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
6 The sum of \$55,960,976 or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
8 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the
10 following capital improvements, development programs,
11 and projects and human resources development. Of the
12 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,700,000
13 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
14 the Compact Sector Grant for COM-FSM, and \$683,346
15 shall be available from the Supplemental Education
16 Grant, and \$282,339 will be available from amended
17 Compact carry-over funds. The sum appropriated by
18 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1	(1) College of Micronesia — FSM.	
2	(a) College of Micronesia—FSM	\$ 3,800,000
3	(\$1,700,000 shall come from the Compact	
4	Sector Grant)	
5	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
6	Institute.....	794,203
7	(c) COM-FSM SEG	683,346
8	(2) Department of Finance & Administration	
9	(a) Financial Advisor	-0-
10	(b) Tax Financial Advisor	-0-
11	(c) Tax Reform Project	-0-
12	(d) Improvement of Financial Mgt. System	-0-
13	(3) Department of Resources & Development	
14	(a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber	
15	of Commerce	67,000
16	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value	
17	addition	110,000
18	(c) SNLC	50,000
19	(d) FSM Agriculture Census	-0-
20	(e) FSM Tour Development Framework	-0-
21	(f) SBDC Capacity Assessment	41,000
22	(g) National Trade Facilitation	
23	Conference(NTFC)	-0-
24	(h) Food Security Production	100,000
25	(4) Department of Transportation,	

1	Communications and Infrastructure.	
2	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement. \$ 2,000,000	
3	(b) Capital Facilities	
4	Rehabilitation.	95,000
5	(c) Sekere, Palikir Road	300,000
6	(d) Centralizing of Network	
7	Infrastructure	100,000
8	(e) FSM Capital security Fence	-0-
9	(f) Weno Road/Xavier Road	150,000
10	(g) Chuuk Airport	150,000
11	(h) Kosrae priority infrastructure projects	-0-
12	(i) Yap International Airport Terminal	
13	Improvement	300,000
14	(j) Renovation of the Washington, D.C.	
15	Embassy building.....	340,000
16	(5)Department of Justice.	
17	(a) FSS Micronesia - Slipping	-0-
18	(b) Patrol boat major maintenance	
19	project.....	125,000
20	(c) New Radio Communication	-0-
21	(d) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings.	50,000
22	(e) Contract Mediation Disputes	
23	and litigations.	155,857
24	(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF.	
25	(a) Infrastructure Development Projects	-0-

1	(b) IMF	\$	-0-
2	(7) President's Office.		
3	(a) FSM Trust Fund	38,000,000	
4	(b) Staff upgrading	100,000	
5	(c) Capacity Building Roadmap		-0-
6	(d) 2023 Set Aside		-0-
7	(e) 2023 Investment Development Fund, not		
8	to be disbursed until the framework is developed		
9	for appropriation.....		-0-
10	(f) July 10, 2015 Inauguration.....	100,000	
11	(8) Office of SBOC.		
12	(a) Monitoring & Reconciliation in the		
13	FSM States		-0-
14	(b) Compact Review Committee		-0-
15	(c) 2014 Development Partners Meeting..		0-
16	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy	50,000	
17	(9) National Election.		
18	(a) National Election (voter ID)	25,000	
19	(b) Public education on constitution		
20	Amendment		-0-
21	(10) Department of Health and Social Affairs		
22	(a) Health Services Specialty		
23	Pathologist	50,000	
24	(b) Environmental/water/food/		
25	lab test	78,000	

1	(c) Medical Specialized Team	\$ 195,000
2	(d) Data Validation & Analysis	-0-
3	(e) Assistance to States on NCD	-0-
4	(f) Mapping of the Health Community ...	-0-
5	(g) Legal Assistance Legislation	-0-
6	(h) Accreditation and Standards Devt...	-0-
7	(i) Health Economist	-0-
8	(11) Department of Education.	
9	(a) Accreditation Intervention Project.	-0-
10	(b) Education Initiatives; PROVIDED THAT,	
11	the funds are to be from amended Compact carry-	
12	over funds.....	282,339
13	(12) FSM Development Bank.	
14	(a) Private Sector Capital	-0-
15	(b) Pacific Island Development Bank ...	-0-
16	(13) Insurance Board.	
17	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory and	
18	regulatory framework	-0-
19	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation	-0-
20	(14) Other Capital and Human Resources Development.	
21	(a) FSMSC Information Technology/	
22	Infrastructure Development	100,000
23	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court	220,000
24	(c) Pension Program	-0-
25	(d) Legis Regular Project	-0-

1 (e) Office of E.E.M. Generator and
 2 Water Tank \$ -0-

3 (f) Kosrae State Priority
 4 Infrastructure Projects including land
 5 acquisition and heavy equipment purchase .. 1,500,000

6 (g) Pohnpei State Priority Infrastructure
 7 Projects including heavy equipment and Asphalt Plant
 8 purchase; PROVIDED THAT, for the next 3 years
 9 Pohnpei State shares shall be made available for
 10 appropriation by Pohnpei State Legislature for
 11 infrastructure improvement and development, that
 12 such improvements to include roads, utilities,
 13 and other state major infrastructure 2,750,000

14 (h) Yap State Priority Infrastructure
 15 Projects; PROVIDED THAT, at least up to \$350,000
 16 shall be made available for consultation with
 17 architects, drafting, social planning, family
 18 planning, and design for providing
 19 infrastructure improvement and development; FURTHER
 20 PROVIDED THAT, no additional allotments shall be made
 21 from the remaining balance until a list detailing the
 22 proposed use is submitted to the President of the
 23 Federated States of Micronesia... 1,500,000

24 (i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure
 25 Projects, including land acquisition

1	and heavy equipment purchase to be	
2	apportioned as follows:	\$ 368,331
3	(i) Monitoring and	
4	Administration costs	-0-
5	(ii) Other priority	
6	infrastructure projects	-0-
7	(j) NORMA consultation with	
8	China/Korea..	15,000
9	(k) Kosrae satellite bandwidth service	
10	upgrade, satellite towers/dishes and related	
11	costs/shoreline protection/road-side	
12	drainage.....	1,011,600
13	(l) Hosting of PNA Meetings/operation	
14	needs of NORMA	50,000
15	(m) Coastal Resources	
16	Monitoring Training	26,000
17	(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon	
18	shutters and pest control); PROVIDED	
19	THAT, the Governor of Yap State shall be the	
20	allottee of these funds	30,000
21	(o) Chuuk Leadership conference; PROVIDED	
22	THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the	
23	allottee of these funds	50,000
24	(p) Upgrade Congress and Delegation Offices	
25	IT network, services, equipment, software, hardware,	

1 and training \$ 48,300"

2 Section 2. 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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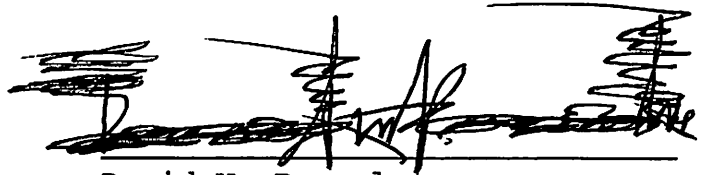
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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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