



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-459**  
**FSM CONGRESS**



May 5, 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. 22-203:

Congressional Act No. 22-188 entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183 AND 21-156, TO CHANGE THE USE OF 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. 22-188, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183 AND 22-156, TO CHANGE THE USE OF 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



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

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183 AND 22-156, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: APRIL 4, 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WITHDRAWN – APRIL 4, 2023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. 22-459  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-188

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-288)

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

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AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183 and 22-156, to change the use of 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. 21-42, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183 and  
3 22-156, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5           The sum of \$19,695,326, 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, 2020, for the following  
9           capital improvements, development programs, and projects  
10          and human resources development. Of the total amount of  
11          funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to  
12          come from funds available under the amended Compact from  
13          education sector; and \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come  
14          from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant.  
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 ..... \$     4,050,000

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1	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
2	Institute (FMI) .....	\$ 575,611
3	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG	
4	Funding .....	689,948
5	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund .....	300,000
6	(2) <u>Department of Finance &amp; Administration.</u>	
7	(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance	40,000
8	(b) PCD Awareness & Training .....	15,000
9	(3) <u>Department of Resources &amp; Development.</u>	
10	(a) R&D SNLC .....	100,000
11	(b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy	
12	to the Office of the Governor of the States	
13	of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall	
14	be used for travel expenses .....	250,000
15	(c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei .....	500,000
16	(d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk - to be	
17	apportioned as follows:	
18	(1) Chuuk Visitor's Bureau ....	120,000
19	(2) Environmental Protection	
20	Agency - Solid Waste Program .....	120,000
21	(3) Department of Agriculture -	
22	Forestry & Conservation .....	100,000
23	(4) Fisheries .....	100,000
24	(5) Chuuk Women's Council (CWC)	30,000
25	(6) Chuuk Comprehensive	

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1	Cancer Program vehicle .....	\$ 30,000
2	(e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap-to be used	
3	for Yap Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap	
4	Historical Sites, maintaining various existing	
5	significant traditional sites; PROVIDED	
6	THAT, no funds shall be used	
7	for travel expenses; and PROVIDED THAT no single	
8	expenditure exceeds \$10,000; FURTHER	
9	PROVIDED THAT, funds shall not be used	
10	to develop new sites .....	250,000
11	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
12	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
13	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
14	Caroline Voyager and Navigator....	1,500,000
15	(b) FSM National Government Computer	
16	Network .....	277,420
17	(c) AIP Matching Fund .....	961,667
18	(d) Relocation of power and telephone	
19	lines in Pohnpei - Madolenihmw .....	50,000
20	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
21	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
22	Campaign and Investigation .....	125,000
23	(b) Victims Shelter & Services .....	100,000
24	(c) Boat maintenance .....	125,000
25	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	

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1	<u>Change and Emergency Management.</u>	
2	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	\$ -0-
3	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment-	
4	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management .	-0-
5	(c) National Joint Platform for	
6	Environment & Risk Resilience .....	20,000
7	(d) International Day for Disaster	
8	Reduction .....	12,000
9	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
10	Communication .....	14,000
11	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
12	Management Systems in FSM .....	-0-
13	(7) <u>National Election.</u>	
14	(a) National Election (Voter ID	
15	Card Project) .....	-0-
16	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
17	(a) MOE-BHWP .....	22,200
18	(b) Electronic Record System .....	50,000
19	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program .....	120,000
20	(d) Medical Specialist Team .....	195,000
21	(e) National Women Council .....	50,000
22	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control	
23	Program .....	50,000
24	(g) Histopathology laboratory .....	1,000
25	(h) FSM Food safety laboratory .....	40,000



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1	(9) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
2	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) .....	\$ 556,074
3	(b) School Accreditation .....	50,000
4	(c) Teacher Certification Project ..	23,000
5	(d) Literacy intervention for FSM	
6	Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT) .....	181,170
7	(e) Development of Science Student	
8	Learning Outcomes (SLOs) .....	150,000
9	(f) Quality Development .....	15,000
10	(g) NMCT administration .....	30,000
11	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
12	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2020	25,000
13	(b) FFC Meetings .....	80,000
14	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources</u>	
15	<u>Development</u>	
16	(a) Capital Improvement Projects ...	-0-
17	(b) Design and Construction of	
18	Veterans Memorial .....	150,000
19	(c) Conservation Society in each	
20	state to be apportioned as follows:	
21	(1) Kosrae .....	50,000
22	(2) Pohnpei .....	50,000
23	(3) Chuuk .....	50,000
24	(4) Yap .....	50,000
25	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention	

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1	Convening and Expenses .....	\$ 1,026,236
2	(e) Purchase/down payment for facility	
3	house of the FSM Embassy in Japan .....	1,500,000
4	(f) Chuuk state purchase a field trip	
5	vessel .....	800,000
6	(g) Pohnpei State purchase of field trip	
7	vessel and operation costs .....	300,000
8	(h) Hazardous pay to health care workers	
9	in the Federated States of Micronesia,	
10	foreign service personnel in infected	
11	countries, and other national government	
12	employees regardless of employment status who	
13	qualify for hazard pay due to the coronavirus	
14	outbreak .....	250,000
15	(i) Purchase and delivery of an outer	
16	island airplane/Isotainer and fuel cart ...	250,000
17	(j) Assistance to FSM residents	
18	stranded in Hawaii and Guam due to the	
19	COVID-19 travel restrictions .....	300,000
20	(k) Assistance to FSM students who	
21	are unable to return home due to the	
22	COVID-19 travel restrictions .....	100,000
23	(l) Payment to the University of	
24	Guam for FSM students room and board while	
25	unable to return to the FSM due to	

1 travel restrictions ..... \$ 50,000  
 2 (m) Contribution to Consulate in Guam  
 3 for COVID-19 response activities ..... 25,000  
 4 (n) Renovations of the Congress Chamber 150,000  
 5 (o) Land negotiations for the  
 6 National Government ..... 2,500,000"

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
 8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
 9 becoming law without such approval.

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May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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David W. Panuelo  
 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia

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