



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

July 7, 2021

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-52  
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-18 with item-veto for the reasons stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-09, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, AND 21-160, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 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."

Based on our records in the Department of Finance and Administration there are no sufficient funds to accommodate the amendments of these Public Projects for Pohnpei State At-large and ED1.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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June 08, 2021

His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-09, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31 AND 21-160, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 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, First Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and "R".

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-52  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 11 – [30] JUNE 4, 2021  
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-18, ADOPTED 5/27/21)

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31 AND 21-160, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: MAY 18, 2021

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 19, 2021

FIRST READING: – MAY 24, 2021

SECOND READING: – JUNE 03, 2021

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Reyes", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-52  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-09

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-20, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on June 3 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, 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

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-20, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31 and 21-160, by amending sections 1 and 2 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 1 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29 and 20-119, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4               "Section 1. Purpose. The sum of \$3,050,000, or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from  
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia  
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the  
8 purpose of funding public projects and social programs  
9 in the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei. The funds  
10 appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as  
11 follows:

12	(1) state of Kosrae.....	\$ 300,000
13	(a) Road maintenance .....	-0-
14	(b) Fishing projects.....	-0-
15	(c) Micronesian Baseball Classic 2017	
16	(airfare, baseball gears, uniforms, baseball	
17	classic fee, meals, accommodation and car rentals)	26,000

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1	(d) Contributions to other projects	
2	activities, programs and events:	
3	(i) B.A. Program for	
4	Kosraean Students .....	\$ 20,000
5	(ii) Contractual Services for Office	
6	Staff and Security Guards .....	20,000
7	(iii) Delegation Office Community	
8	Outreach and Advocacy Program .....	20,000
9	(iv) Contribution to Kosraean	
10	Association in Hawaii .....	20,000
11	(v) Contribution to Kosraean	
12	Association in Guam .....	20,000
13	(vi) Hawaii Benevolent	
14	Association subsidy .....	10,000
15	(vii) Wan Taf River Cleaning .....	5,000
16	(viii) Utwa-Walung Channel Clean-up	15,000
17	(ix) Renovation of Walung House.	10,000
18	(x) Kosrae Visitors Bureau subsidy	10,000
19	(e) Pikusrik wan (Keon) Farm Road...	12,000
20	(f) Tafunsak Water System Extension.	30,000
21	(g) Kosrae State Survey and Mapping	
22	subsidy .....	8,000
23	(h) Utwa Dredging Project .....	20,000
24	(i) Utwa water system (Isra, Utwa) ..	5,000
25	(j) Mosral water system improvement.	7,000

1	(k) Malem Drainage Project.....\$	8,000
2	(l) Malem Inner Road improvement....	10,000
3	(m) Micronesian Teachers Education	
4	Conference hosting.....	12,000
5	(n) FSM Finance Conference.....	12,000
6	<del>(2) state of Pohnpei.....</del>	<del>2,750,000</del>
7	<del>(1) At Large priority projects.....</del>	<del>787,500</del>
8	<del>(a) Patch Master Bag.....</del>	<del>25,000</del>
9	<del>(b) PTA equipment/vehicle.....</del>	<del>150,000</del>
10	<del>(c) Nan Welin Pehleng road paving...</del>	<del>50,000</del>
11	<del>(d) Enipein Pah road paving.....</del>	<del>50,000</del>
12	<del>(e) Kepine, Kitti road paving.....</del>	<del>50,000</del>
13	<del>(f) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving...</del>	<del>50,000</del>
14	<del>(g) Sokehs Pah Church road paving...</del>	<del>50,000</del>
15	<del>(h) Nan Koapwaremen, Madolenihmw</del>	<del>50,000</del>
16	<del>road paving.....</del>	<del>50,000</del>
17	<del>(i) Sokehs Island circumferential</del>	<del></del>
18	<del>road paving.....</del>	<del>-0-</del>
19	<del>(j) Nanpohnmal road paving.....</del>	<del>50,000</del>
20	<del>(k) Nanpil road paving and retaining wall</del>	<del>50,000</del>
21	<del>(l) Seinwar Catholic Church road paving</del>	<del>30,000</del>
22	<del>(m) Lohd pah/Lohd powe road paving..</del>	<del>50,000</del>
23	<del>(n) Metipw road paving.....</del>	<del>50,000</del>
24	<del>(o) Tewen road paving/maintenance...</del>	<del>50,000</del>
25	<del>(p) Pohnpei road clean up and</del>	<del></del>

1	<del>landscaping supplies .....</del>	<del>\$ 32,500</del>
2	(2) Election District No. 1	
3	priority projects .....	687,500
4	(a) Sokehs Island Circumferential	
5	road paving .....	341,244
6	(b) Road maintenance .....	60,000
7	(c) Nanpohnmal road paving .....	78,437
8	(d) Private Schools needs .....	36,710
9	(e) Channel/shoreline cleanup .....	7,000
10	(f) Cleaning equipments/parts .....	-0-
11	(g) Paies power needs .....	-0-
12	(h) Purchase of pre-paid water meters	50,000
13	(i) Water Catchment ED1 .....	27,758
14	(j) Pohnpei International Airport	
15	furniture & fixture .....	11,066
16	(k) LED Street lights .....	9,860
17	(l) PUC Water Division Subsidy or	
18	Apparatus .....	13,273
19	(m) Pohnpei Junior Tennis (airfare,	
20	rental accommodation, meals) .....	10,000
21	(n) Water Tanks .....	17,152
22	(o) Pohnpei Transportation	
23	<del>Authority subsidy .....</del>	<del>25,000</del>
24	(3) Election District No. 2	
25	priority projects .....	637,500



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1	(a) Nanwelín Pehleng road paving... \$	50,000
2	(b) Kotouwar Road upgrade.....	30,000
3	(c) Dioan Water System.....	10,000
4	(d) Elielwi (Madol) road paving.....	40,000
5	(e) Students' financial assistance..	20,000
6	(f) Rohi Water System/road paving...	50,000
7	(g) Lohd Pah/Pohnpaip road.....	30,000
8	(h) Coral purchase/equipment rental.	80,000
9	(i) Mand (Madol) Access Road.....	-0-
10	(j) Akahk/Enipos Road paving.....	50,000
11	(k) Wone Water System upgrade.....	20,000
12	(l) Madol. Ice Plant Road Paving....	30,000
13	(m) Lukop/Metipw Water Ext.....	30,000
14	(n) Mwoakot (Kitti) Road Paving.....	50,000
15	(o) Wapar civic center.....	15,000
16	(p) Mudok island (Kitti) Boat/	
17	Outboard Motor .....	15,000
18	(q) Travel needs.....	6,500
19	(r) Seinwar Community Water System..	20,000
20	(s) Nanmand civic center/retaining wall	20,000
21	(t) Enipein Water System.....	20,000
22	(u) APIPA conference participants...	10,000
23	(v) Dien civic center.....	15,000
24	(w) Mwudok Island Solar Street Lights	10,000
25	(x) Youth groups needs.....	10,000

1	(y) Madolenihmw roadside cleaning.. \$	6,000
2	(4) Election District No. 3 priority projects	637,500
3	(a) Pwahr, U.....	40,000
4	(b) Awak Pah Depression.....	35,000
5	(c) Nanpei - Nampwo, U.....	81,500
6	(d) Nan U Protestant Church culvert.	26,000
7	(e) Saladak Church bridge wall.....	15,000
8	(f) Adoroi collapsed culvert.....	15,000
9	(g) Meitik Road.....	100,000
10	(h) Parem Kep Road.....	50,000
11	(i) Eirke Road.....	50,000
12	(j) Dolonier-Nanpohnmal.....	50,000
13	(k) Pingelap School Building Improvement	15,000
14	(l) Pingelap Dispensary	
15	Building Improvement.....	10,500
16	(m) Pingelap Water System	
17	Improvement - Desalination.....	14,500
18	(n) Pingelap Solar Street Lights....	25,000
19	(o) Mokil Water System Improvement -	
20	Desalination.....	14,500
21	(p) Mokil Solar Street Lights.....	10,000
22	(q) Mokil Dispensary Building Improvement	10,500
23	(r) Mokil Municipal Warehouse Improvement	15,000
24	(s) Mokil Municipal Building Fencing	10,000
25	(t) Officials travel to Micro Games..	5,000

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1 (u) Outreach/COAP/Travel needs ..... \$ 25,000  
2 (v) Paving of Awak Pah culvert ..... 20,000"

3 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by  
4 Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31 and 21-160, is  
5 hereby further amended to read as follows:

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



Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the  
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
1(2)(2)(g), 1(2)(2)(h) and 1(2)(2)(l) shall be the  
Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of funds  
appropriated under subsection 1(2)(2)(m) shall be the  
Secretary of the Department of Education or his  
designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under  
subsections 1(2)(4)(k)-(s) shall be the Governor of the  
State of Pohnpei. The authority of the allottee to  
obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
September 30, 2022."

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

July 7th, 2021



David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia