September 28, 2021

The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

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 act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-46:

Congressional Act No. 22-38, entitled: “AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $2,500,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

I take this opportunity to convey my personal appreciation and gratitude to you, Honorable Speaker, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd FSM Congress for this important appropriation to support of our low-income household. I cannot stress enough the positive impact that this financial support will bring to our constituents during the COVID-19 pandemic in particular.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chie Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 24, 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. 22-38, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $2,500,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $2,500,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 22, 2021
FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 22, 2021
SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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, Second 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
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $2,500,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, for the purpose of funding the Low Income Household Support Program, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1. Section 1. The sum of $2,500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, for the purpose of funding the Low Income Household Support Program. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Low Income Household Support Program $ 2,500,000

2. Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee.

The authority of the allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse
on September 30, 2022 and any unallotted funds will revert back to
the General Fund.

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.

Sept 25th, 2021

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia