February 17, 2022

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. 22-83:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
January 24, 2022

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. 22-75, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-131, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38, 21-81 AND 22-55, TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN THE FUNDING PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND ENHANCING TOURISM FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 18, 2022
FIRST READING: – JANUARY 18, 2022
SECOND READING: – JANUARY 20, 2022

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-75

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-129)

We hereby certify that on January 20, 2022 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular 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.

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
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AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 20-131, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38, 21-81 and 22-55, to change the language in the funding previously appropriated to fund Enhancing Tourism for the state of Chuuk, 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. 20-131, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38, 21-81 and 22-55, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of $40,543,837, 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, 2019, for the following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,256,025 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant and $1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Compact Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

   (1) College of Micronesia—FSM.

   (a) College of Micronesia—FSM ..... $ 4,050,000
Capacity of National/State Private Sector

Organizations in the FSM ........................... $ 42,319

(e) 2018/19 Household Income and
Expenditure Survey ............................. 155,000

(f) 2020 CPH ................................. 1,516,315

(g) Kosrae – subsidy to the Office
of the Governor of the State of Kosrae;

Provided that, no funds shall be used for
travel expenses ............................... 500,000

(h) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei .... 750,000

(i) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to
be apportioned as follows: ............... 750,000

(1) Chuuk Visitors Bureau ....... 230,000

(2) Environmental Protection
Agency – Solid Waste Program......... 200,000

(3) Department of Agriculture –
Forestry & Conservation ............... 100,000

(4) Department of Marine
Resources – Watershed Protection & Invasive
Species Plan; Provided that purchase of fixed
assets needed to implement the identified
projects under this line item is allowed 200,000

(5) CWC ................................. 20,000

(j) Enhancing Tourism: Yap – to be
apportioned as follows: ............... 500,000
(1) Yap Chamber of Commerce ... $ 50,000

(2) Airport Improvement — for

the purchase and installation of X-ray
screening equipment and baggage
carousel at airport ..................... -0-

(4) Department of Transportation,

Communications and Infrastructure

(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of

Caroline Voyager and Navigator ............... 1,500,000

(b) Outer Island Airports .............. -0-

(c) FSM National Government Computer

Network 277,420

(d) New Warehouse Building ........... 200,000

(e) Airport needs ...................... 230,000

(f) Chief Mailo Supplemental
dry-docking & repair and other needs ...... 600,000

(g) FSMTCC (OAE — IRU) ................. 500,000

(h) Telin invoices ....................... 340,000

(i) FSM Contribution — China Aid

Projects ........................................ 500,000

(j) To supplement back-up generator 244,000

(k) Palikir Capital Complex Road

Improvement .............................. 300,000

(l) Micronesia Navigator (damage

repair & generator ....................... 157,000
(5) Department of Justice

(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement, Campaign, and Investigation .......... $ 100,000

(b) Victim Shelter and Services ........................................ 100,000

(6) Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management

(a) Fourth Disaster Risk Management Environment Conference .................... 30,000

(b) National & State Table Top Exercise ................................... 30,000

(c) Outer Island Trip Assessment – Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management ......................................................... 80,000

(d) DECCEM—Contract GIS Survey services—Kosrae, Chuuk & Yap ............ 180,000

(7) President’s Office

(a) FSM Trust Fund ..................... 10,000,000

(8) National Election Commission Office

(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter Registration Project ...................... 242,322

(9) Department of Health and Social Affairs

(a) Histo Pathologist .................. 58,000

(b) Food/Water lab .................... 58,000

(c) Medical Team ...................... -0-

(d) Doctors: Foundation Project ... -0-
(e) MOE-BHWP Med ........................ $ 22,200
(f) Electronic Health Record System. 150,000
(g) Rheumatic Heart Program ............ 110,000
(h) Private Room Facilities at
Pohnpei Hospital .......................... 450,000
(i) Support to Yap State for Dengue Outbreak and State of Health Crisis .... 300,000
(10) Department of Education
(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) ...... 566,077
(b) School Accreditation ................ 200,000
(c) Teacher Certification Project .. 168,000
(d) Development Quality ............... 82,650
(11) Department of Foreign Affairs
(a) FSM Embassy in Suva, Fiji Residence 300,000
(b) Down-payment for the purchase
of facility to house FSM Embassy in
Tokyo, Japan ............................. 4,500,000
(12) NORMA
(a) Commemoration of World Tuna
Day 2019 ................................ 25,000
(b) FFC Meetings ....................... 80,000
(13) National Postal Services
(a) Postal Management and Financial
Services ................................. 210,000
(14) Telecommunication Regulatory Authority
(a) Subsidy: Startup needs of TRA $ 150,000

(15) Other Capital and Human Resources Development

(a) Conservation Society in each state to be apportioned as follows: .... 200,000

(1) Kosrae .......................... 50,000

(2) Pohnpei ......................... 50,000

(3) Chuuk ............................ 50,000

(4) Yap ............................... 50,000

(b) Pohnpei State Supreme Court .... 100,000

(c) Capital Improvement Projects:

Kosrae – for 3G coverage .................... 300,000

(d) Capital Improvement Projects:

Pohnpei ................................ 300,000

(e) Capital Improvement Projects:

Chuuk – to be apportioned as follows: ..... 300,000

(1) Mida’s Vessels ..................... 50,000

(2) Sea Haven Charter ................. 50,000

(3) Weno Road & heavy Equipment purchase .......................... 200,000

(f) Capitol Improvement Projects:

Yap – to fund construction of a library and science lab at Yap Catholic High School 300,000

(g) Land Acquisition – Guam ............ 1,500,000

(h) Dialysis Machine – Pohnpei State
1. Hospital $300,000
2. (i) FSM National Women’s Council 50,000
3. (j) Palikir Water System project 653,000
4. (k) TC&I Repair of Caroline Voyager 500,000
5. (l) TC&I Dry-docking of Chief Mailo 1,221,650
6. (m) Additional National Continental Shelf Claim formulation and negotiation
7. Pursuant To UNCLOS 150,000
8. (n) Faichuk Post Office 100,000
9. (o) Paperless Trail, Inc. 300,000
10. (p) FSM Youth Summits – Guam 35,000
11. (q) 2019 Constitutional Convention Election and Convening Expenses 500,000
12. (r) Contribution to the Yap Subaccount of the FSM Trust Fund 450,000
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Feb 17, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia