January 19, 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. 22-70 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:


I have been advised that with respect to section 4(1)(s) (Nursing training/conference), there is no sufficient funding for this amendment. Therefore, I have no other choice but item veto this amendment.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
December ____, 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. 22-65, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239 AND 22-20, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2021, 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: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 15, 2021
FIRST READING: – DECEMBER 15, 2021
SECOND READING: – DECEMBER 16, 2021

[Signature]
Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-65

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-112, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on December 16, 2021 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special 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

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239 and 22-20, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 21-40, 21-96, 21-141,
3 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239 and 22-20, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:
5
6 "Section 4. Of the $7,000,000 appropriated under this
7 act, $2,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
8 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.
9 state of Pohnpei.........................$ 2,000,000
10 (1) At Large................................. 500,000
11 (a) Enipein Pah existing road repair
12 (coral, equipment, culvert, labor) ........... 20,000
13 (b) Enipein Powe existing road repair
14 (coral, culverts, equipment, labor) ........... 20,000
15 (c) Nett school sidewalk development
16 (Pohnpeiinsisou to Nimesendau) .............. 25,000
17 (d) Lukop Community Center renovation 10,000
18 (e) Lukop St. Pelep Community parking
maintenance ........................ $ 5,000

(f) Madolenihmw Enipoas to Wapar

secondary road repair ...................... 15,000

(g) Kitti Isokohnedi building

fencing, parking and driveway improvement . 40,000

(h) Nanpahlap road improvement .... 40,000

(i) Nanpohnmal road paving/maintenance 20,000

(j) Sokehs, Palikir, Tomwara

road improvement .......................... 20,000

(k) Nukuoro Community building ..... 25,000

(l) Palipowe road and repair

maintenance ............................... 20,000

(m) Nanpohnsapw Paliais, Nett road

paving/maintenance .......................... 45,000

(n) Sokehs road improvement ............ 35,000

(o) Pwudoi road development and repair 15,000

(p) Toamwara road maintenance ...... 15,000

(q) Kitti, Dien, Nikahn secondary

road construction ........................... 20,000

(r) Overseas and Local Medical Assistance 15,000

(s) Wone water system improvement ... $ 20,000

(t) Nett school sidewalk development

(Nett school to Nanpil road) ............ 25,000

(u) Nett sidewalk extension (Bank of

Guam to Pohnpei Hospital) ............... 25,000
1 (v) Sokehs road drainage and
2 repair improvement ................................ $ 25,000
3 (2) Election District No. 1................. 500,000
4 (a) Sokehs ridge cleaning/road
5 maintenance ........................................ 18,000
6 (b) Pohrakied sidewalk supplement .. 45,000
7 (c) Solar refrigerators/freezers,
8 solar lights ........................................... 30,000
9 (d) LED lights/Solar lights ........... 20,000
10 (e) Kaselehia/PCR retaining
11 wall supplemental ................................. 7,500
12 (f) Pohnpei Public Library subsidy . 15,000
13 (g) Nukuoro Municipal Government
14 subsidy ................................................. 20,000
15 (h) Election District No. 1 Outer
16 Island internet equipment/rental ............ 40,000
17 (i) Purchase of Synthetic Thatches . 0-
18 (j) Election District No. 1 schools
19 current and prior obligations ............... 20,000
20 (k) Beautification project ............... 20,000
21 (l) Nanmohs new road ..................... 30,000
22 (m) Deketik Causeway Boulders ....... 20,000
23 (n) Deketik Causeway exercise
24 equipment/installation ....................... 10,000
25 (o) Culvert materials/improvement .. 10,000
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(j) Election District

No. 2 schools computers ....................... $ 20,000

(k) Purchase of coral materials/

Equipment rental .............................. 50,000

(l) UCCP Summit Implementation .......

(m) Pahnsapw water system improvement

(n) Election District No. 2 current

and prior obligations ......................... 20,000

(o) Solar lights ............................... 90,000

(p) Water delivery system

Improvement ..................................... 45,000

(q) Isokohnedi En Wein Kitti P.A. System

(r) Contribution for Senpehn Youth

Organization (SYO) ............................ 5,000

(s) Menintiensapw en Madolenihmw

P.A. system .................................... 10,000

(4) Election District No. 3............... 500,000

(a) Nett, Dolekei road paying ............ 25,000

(b) Road repair and paving, Pahn-

Sou, Saladak, U ............................... 25,000

(c) Nett ECE activities,

supplies & equipment ........................ 5,000

(d) Nett Municipal Government

subsidy/public projects ....................... 60,000

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Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-157, 20-179, 21-40, 21-89, 21-141, 21-155, 21-230 and 21-239, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. 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 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 3(q) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM College or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(s) and 4(2)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (k), (l),
(m), (n), (o), (q), (r), (s) and (v) of this act shall
be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The
allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
4(4) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap
Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(k) of this act
shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or
his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority. The allottee of the funds
appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act
shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island
Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds
appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be
the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee;
the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
Development Authority; the allottee of the funds
appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
the Faichuk Development Authority. 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.

Jau Beth, 2022

\[Signature\]

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia