January 28, 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. 22-76 with item veto as explained in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-71, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND
PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-45, BY
AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS
PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF
FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE
PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised that funding for sec. 5(4)(g) for Fishing Project and Solar freezer was already allotted and partially expended. This leaves me no choice but item veto this line item. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
January ____ , 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. 22-71, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-45, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, 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,

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

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PERPETUA S. KONMAN

DATE: JANUARY 10, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 17, 2022
FIRST READING: – JANUARY 17, 2022
SECOND READING: – JANUARY 18, 2022

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-71

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-128, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 18, 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 Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by Public Law No. 22-45, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by Public Law No. 22-45, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the $2,800,000 appropriated under this act, $1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

state of Chuuk.......................... $ 1,200,000

(1) At Large........................................... 200,000

(a) Administrative Support Costs

(prior obligations for salaries, benefits and others) ....................... 45,000

(b) Contributions to State, Municipal or Community Activities, Events and Programs . 25,000

(c) Charters/POL/Freight (including prior obligations) ....................... 30,000

(d) Fishing Projects ................. 40,000

(e) Kuttu Constitutional Convention 5,000

(f) Land Transportation ............. 40,000"
(g) Wichukuno, Tolensom road/seawall improvements ................................ $ 15,000

(2) Election District No. 1 .............. 200,000
   (a) MIDA operation subsidy ........... 170,000
   (b) Grant Writer for proposals ....... 15,000
   (c) Oneop road project and labor costs 10,000
   (d) Community members travel ........ 5,000

(3) Election District No. 2 .............. 200,000
   (a) Administrative support costs ..... 20,000
   (b) Land transportation ............... 50,000
   (c) Housing renovations and
       rehabilitation .......................... 80,000
   (d) Humanitarian assistance .......... 20,000
   (e) Road maintenance and
       contractual services ................... 20,000
   (f) Fishing project ..................... 10,000

(4) Election District No. 3 .............. 200,000
   (a) Housing renovations/improvements 40,000
   (b) Purchase of Medicines ............. 5,000
   (c) Parem Municipal Election ........... 5,000
   (d) SNDA Administrative Support costs (prior and current obligations) ..... 15,000
   (e) SNDA boats maintenance &
       installation fees ...................... 5,000
   (f) Humanitarian Assistance .......... 15,000
(g) Fishing Projects and Solar Freezers $40,000

(h) Land Transportation ............... 25,000
(i) Travel needs ....................... 5,000
(j) Students financial assistance .. 20,000
(k) Purchase of satellite disks and accessories fees .................. 10,000
(l) Contribution to CPUC connection fees 5,000
(m) POL/Chartered/Freight ............ 10,000

(5) Election District No. 4 ............. 200,000

(a) FDA Administrative Support costs 20,000
(b) Land Transportation ............... 30,000
(c) Housing renovations and repair .. 40,000
(d) Fishing project .................... 40,000
(e) Students financial assistance .. 20,000
(f) Food relief program ................. 30,000
(g) Chuuk Inauguration 2021 .......... 20,000

(6) Election District No. 5 ............. 200,000

(a) Municipal Communities activities, events and programs ................. 25,000
(b) POL/Freight/Charters ............... 40,000
(c) Charter & Freight ................... 20,000
(d) Water tanks ......................... 15,000
(e) Low Income Housing renovation/ rehabilitation ......................... 40,000
(f) Office rent ......................... 10,000
(g) Food relief program ........... $ 20,000
(h) Fishing project ............... 20,000
(i) Office Administrative support cost 10,000

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.

Jan 28th

, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia