April 12, 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. 22-90:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
March 25, 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. 22-90, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112 AND 20-44, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 13 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE AND CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures
Dear President Ford:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a resolution of the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 of the 94th Congress of the United States of America, which was passed by the Senate February 5, 1976.

The resolution is as follows:

[Resolution Text]

I respectfully request your approval of the resolution enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

R. L. McCord

Author's Note: The resolution text is not visible in the image provided.
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: PALIKNOA K. WELLY AND AREN B. PALIK

DATE: MARCH 23, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 23, 2022

FIRST READING: – MARCH 23, 2022

SECOND READING: – MARCH 24, 2022

Jessicaalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-90

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-156, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on March 24 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special 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. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112 and 20-44, by amending sections 9 and 13 thereof, to modify the use and change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-31 and 19-58, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of $55,960,976 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, 2015, for the following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,700,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Compact Sector Grant for COM-FSM, and $683,346 shall be available from the Supplemental Education Grant, and $282,339 will be available from amended Compact carry-over funds. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia – FSM.
(a) College of Micronesia–FSM ....... $ 3,800,000

($1,700,000 shall come from the Compact Sector Grant)

(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute

(c) COM-FSM SEG

(2) Department of Finance & Administration

(a) Financial Advisor

(b) Tax Financial Advisor

(c) Tax Reform Project

(d) Improvement of Financial Mgt. System

(3) Department of Resources & Development

(a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber of Commerce

(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value addition

(c) SNLC

(d) FSM Agriculture Census

(e) FSM Tour Development Framework

(f) SBDC Capacity Assessment

(g) National Trade Facilitation Conference (NTFC)

(h) Food Security Production

(4) Department of Transportation,

Communications and Infrastructure.
(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement. $ 2,000,000
(b) Capital Facilities
Rehabilitation. .................. ............... 95,000
(c) Sekere, Palikir Road ............... 300,000
(d) Centralizing of Network
Infrastructure .................................. 100,000
(e) FSM Capital security Fence ....... -0-
(f) Weno Road/Xavier Road ............... 150,000
(g) Chuuk Airport ......................... 150,000
(h) Kosrae priority infrastructure projects -0-
(i) Yap International Airport Terminal
Improvement ................................. 300,000
(j) Renovation of the Washington, D.C. Embassy building ....................... 340,000

(5) Department of Justice.
(a) FSS Micronesia – Slipping ....... -0-
(b) Patrol boat major maintenance
project........................................... 125,000
(c) New Radio Communication ........... -0-
(d) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings. 50,000
(e) Contract Mediation Disputes
and litigations. ............................. 155,857

(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF.
(a) Infrastructure Development Projects -0-
(b) IMF ........................................... -0-
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(d) Data Validation & Analysis $ 0
(e) Assistance to States on NCD $ 0
(f) Mapping of the Health Community $ 0
(g) Legal Assistance Legislation $ 0
(h) Accreditation and Standards Devt $ 0
(i) Health Economist $ 0

(11) Department of Education.
   (a) Accreditation Intervention Project. $ 0
   (b) Education Initiatives; PROVIDED THAT, the funds are to be from amended Compact carry-over funds $ 282,339

(12) FSM Development Bank.
   (a) Private Sector Capital $ 0
   (b) Pacific Island Development Bank $ 0

(13) Insurance Board.
   (a) Improve and strengthen statutory and regulatory framework $ 0
   (b) Consultant Site Evaluation $ 0

(14) Other Capital and Human Resources Development.
   (a) FSMSC Information Technology/Infrastructure Development $ 100,000
   (b) Chuuk State Supreme Court $ 220,000
   (c) Pension Program $ 0
   (d) Legis Regular Project $ 0
   (e) Office of E.E.M. Generator and
Water Tank ........................................ $ 0

(f) Kosrae State Priority
Infrastructure Projects including land acquisition and heavy equipment purchase .. 1,500,000

(g) Pohnpei State Priority Infrastructure
Projects including heavy equipment and Asphalt Plant purchase; PROVIDED THAT, for the next 3 years Pohnpei State shares shall be made available for appropriation by Pohnpei State Legislature for infrastructure improvement and development, that such improvements to include roads, utilities, and other state major infrastructure ....... 2,750,000

(h) Yap State Priority Infrastructure
Projects; PROVIDED THAT, at least up to $350,000 shall be made available for consultation with architects, drafting, social planning, family planning, and design for providing infrastructure improvement and development; FURTHER PROVIDED THAT, no additional allotments shall be made from the remaining balance until a list detailing the proposed use is submitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia .. ........... 1,500,000

(i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure
Projects, including land acquisition and heavy equipment purchase to be
apportioned as follows: $368,331

(i) Monitoring and Administration costs $0-

(ii) Other priority infrastructure projects $0-

(j) NORMA consultation with China/Korea $15,000

(k) Kosrae satellite bandwidth service upgrade, satellite towers/dishes and related costs $1,011,600

(l) Hosting of PNA Meetings/operation needs of NORMA $50,000

(m) Coastal Resources Monitoring Training $26,000

(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon shutters and pest control); PROVIDED

THAT, the Governor of Yap State shall be the allottee of these funds $30,000

(o) Chuuk Leadership conference; PROVIDED

THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the allottee of these funds $50,000

(p) Upgrade Congress and Delegation Offices IT network, services, equipment, software, hardware, and training $48,300

Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended

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by Public Laws Nos. 19-09, 19-27, 19-112 and 20-44, is hereby
further amended to read as follows:

"Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and
lapse dates.

(1) General provisions.

(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall
be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
in accordance with applicable law, including, but not
limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

(b) The allottees shall be responsible for
ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
be necessary, are used solely for the purposes
specified in this act, and that no obligations are
incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

(2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
appropriated by this act are as follows:

(a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
shall be the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia;

(b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia;

(c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds
shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
the Federated States of Micronesia;
(d) Section 5 – the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(e) Sections 6 through 9 – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that for the following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

(i) Section 8(6)(g) – the allottee shall be the President of the College of Micronesia – FSM; and

(ii) Section 8(13)(a) through (d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;

(iii) Section 8(10)(a) through (i) and section 9(14)(p) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

(iv) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM.

(v) Section 9(4)(g)–the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk State.

(vi) Section 9(4)(i)–the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Yap State
(vii) Section 9(14)(k) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Kosrae State.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2015; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse and the funds appropriated under sections 8(4) (r)–(y) and 8(4)(v) shall not lapse until September 30, 2018."

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.

__________________________  2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia