September 21, 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 congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-152:


This Congressional Act is amending both Public Laws Nos. 20-74 and 20-129 by changing the use and allottee of funds to fund Capital and Human Resources for the State of Chuuk.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 14, 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. 22-149, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23, 20-74 AND 20-129, IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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: SEPTEMBER 07, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 08, 2022
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 08, 2022
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-149

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-237, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 14 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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 amend sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23, 20-74 and 20-129, in order to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding capital and human resources development 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. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23 and 20-74, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development. The sum of $40,606,363, which includes $556,074 in SEG funding that was previously omitted, 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, 2017, for the following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,802,096 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Amended Compact from the Supplemental Education Grant and $9,545,500 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Amended Compact from Compact Sector

PUBLIC LAW No. 22-152
Grants. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1. **College of Micronesia – FSM.**
   1. (a) College of Micronesia–FSM.... $ 3,800,000
   1. (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FMI)................................. 833,915
   1. (c) College of Micronesia–FSM SEG Funding........................................ 689,948
   1. (d) COM-FSM Infrastructure Improvement............................................. 8,545,500

2. **Department of Finance and Administration**
   1. (a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance to include a rehab warehouse building for storage......................... 100,000
   1. (b) PCD Awareness Initiative........... 15,000
   1. (c) Staff Upgrade...................... -0-

3. **Department of Resources and Development**
   1. (a) FSM Association of Chamber of Commerce/Support to COC................. 67,000
   1. (b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing Value Addition..................................... -0-
   1. (c) R&D SNLC........................................ 50,000
   1. (d) FSM Tourism Development Framework -0-
   1. (e) National Trade Facilitation Committee...................................... -0-
(f) Food Security Production

(g) Secretariat/Hosting Conference,
Equipment/Materials

(h) Implement National Tourism
Policy/Tourism Investment Plan

(i) Assistance to states for Tourism
Investment Plan Implementation to be divided as
follows:

2,000,000
(i) Yap State

a. Yap Tourism Destination

120,000
b. Other Tourism Projects in
Accordance with Yap Tourism Plan; PROVIDED THAT,
no funds may be used for travel or operation of
Tourism Office

380,000
(ii) Kosrae State

500,000
(iii) Pohnpei State

500,000
(iv) Chuuk State

(j) Phase II Foreign Investment Review

-0-
(k) Fortieth Session of the Governing
Council of International Fund for
Agriculture Development

8,827
(l) National Coastal Fisheries
Monitoring Team: Ongoing Monitoring
Program, Assess Impacts of CEAFM
1 Program and Climate Change
   (m) Civil Organization & NGOs
   (n) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State
   (o) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State
   (p) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State
   (q) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State

4 (4) Department of Transportation,

Communications and Infrastructure
   (a) Operation and Dry-Docking of
       Caroline Voyager and Navigator

12 (b) Capital Improvement Project:
      Chuuk- Weno Secondary Road and Heavy
      Equipment Purchase

15 (c) Capital Improvement Project:
      Kosrae- Walung Water Channel

17 (d) Capital Improvement Project:
      Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement

19 (e) Capital Improvement Project:
      Yap - Preparation for the 2018

20 Micro Games

21 (f) Outer Island Airport

22 (g) FSM National Government Computer
      Network

24 (h) ICT/World Bank Program Open

25 Access Entity

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(8) National Election
   (a) Voter ID Card and New Voter Registration Project $ 50,000
(9) Department of Health and Social Affairs
   (a) Health Services Special Pathologist 58,000
   (b) Environment: Food & Water Lab Testing 78,000
   (c) Medical Specialist Team 195,000
   (d) Health data management 208,500
   (e) Chuuk Food Safety Office -0-
   (f) Doctors: Foundation Project 127,500
   (g) MOE-BHWP Med 20,000
(10) Department of Education
    (a) National Dept. of Education- 3 Initiatives Projects 404,792
    (b) Data collection & reporting (SEG Initiative) 556,074
    (c) Teacher and Principal Academies (SEG Initiative) 556,074
    (d) Aid to COM-FSM Students 260,000
(11) Insurance Board
    (a) Improve and Strengthen the Country's Insurance Statutory and Regulatory Framework 50,000

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(b) In-House Consultant/ On Site Examination and Investigation of Affairs of Captive Insurance $ -0-

(12) Other Capital and Human Resource Development

(a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance -0-

(b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of Chuuk State Supreme Court 75,000

(c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber optic -0-

(d) Congress Committee Room renovations 105,687

(e) NORMA — Conference for Tuna Commission (2018) 80,000

(f) MiCare — partial outstanding arrears owed to the Medical City 500,000

(g) Chuuk’s COVID-19 test and treatment centers needs, including Chuuk Community Health Centers and facility construction and improvements, and furniture, fixtures and equipment 200,000

(h) Chuuk Goodwill Games 2022 80,000

(i) Chuuk Women’s Council 40,000

(j) Chuuk EPA 80,000

(k) Governor’s Office, including Planning Division and Land Commission 150,000"
Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Law Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 20-01, 20-46 and 20-129, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 12. 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 purpose 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 the following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

(i) Section 8(1)(g)(ii) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning (JCRP);

(ii) Section 8(6)(g) – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM;

(iii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) and Section 8(8)(c) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk State;

(iv) Section 8(9)(a) through (x) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(v) Section 8(12)(a) through (d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;

(vi) Section 8(12)(o) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the respective
States;

(vii) Section 8(12)(p) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

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

(ix) Section 9(3)(i)(i) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

(x) Section 9(3)(i)(iv), Section 9(12)(g) and Section 9(12)(h) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

(xi) Section 9(4)(b) through (e) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the respective States;

(xii) Section 9(12)(b) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme Court;

(xiii) Section 9(12)(d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(xiv) Sections 9(12)(i), (j), and (k) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
of September 30, 2017, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
appropriated under section 8(1)(g) and section 9 of this
act shall not lapse and the funds appropriated under
Section 8(12)(p) 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.

21 Sept., 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia