September 30, 2022

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-Second Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 22-155:

Congressional Act No. 22-154, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-185, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, 22-41, AND 22-137, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Congressional Act is amending Public Law No. 22-137 by changing the use and allottee of certain funds for the State of Chuuk.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 23, 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. 22-154, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-185, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, 22-41 AND 22-137, TO CHANGE THE USE AND 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, Fifth Regular 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
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-185, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, 22-41 AND 22-137, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA
DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2022
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

Jessicaalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-154

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-248)

We hereby certify that on September 21 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

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 21-185, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, 22-41 and 22-137, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 21-185, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-30, 22-41, and 22-137, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of $16,473,088 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, 2021, for the following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,246,022 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. (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.
2. (a) College of Micronesia–FSM...... $ 3,800,000
3. (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime
1 Institute (FMI) ......................... $ 875,611
2 (c) College of Micronesia-FSM
3 SEG Funding ............................. 689,948
4 (d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund ....... 285,000
5 (e) COM-FSM Building Infrastructure
6 Project ..................................... -0-
7
8 (2) Department of Finance and Administration
9 (a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance 40,000
10 (b) PCD Awareness and Training ....... -0-
11 (c) Tax Reform Commission .............. 100,000
12
13 (3) Department of Resources and Development
14 (a) R&D SNLC ......................... -0-
15 (b) Enhancing Fisheries: Kosrae ...... 100,000
16 (c) Enhancing Fisheries: Pohnpei .... 100,000
17 (d) Enhancing Fisheries: Chuuk ....... 100,000
18 (e) Enhancing Fisheries: Yap ........... -0-
19 (f) R&D Conference ..................... -0-
20 (g) Foreign Investment Data
21 Management System ..................... -0-
22 (h) Expo 2020 Dubai UAE .............. -0-
23 (i) Intellectual Property Rights Regime 117,000
24 (j) Development of Coastal Fisheries
25 Policy for FSM .......................... 150,000
26 (k) Development & Operation
27 Framework to Implement the National
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(4) Department of Transportation, Communications
and Infrastructure

(a) Operation and Dry-Docking
of Caroline Voyager and Navigator $1,000,000
(b) FSM National Government Computer
Network 277,420
(c) AIP Matching Fund -0-
(d) Relocation of power and telephone
lines in PNI -0-
(e) FSM National Government Facility
Improvements and Renovations 592,715
(f) Outer Island Airport -0-
(g) New Warehouse Building -0-
(h) Airport Needs for Chuuk -0-
(i) MV Hapilmohol-1 parts, repair
of engine, and replacement 350,000
(j) Operation of and associated
expenses related to Hapilmohol 2 119,014

(5) Department of Justice

(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,
Campaign, and Investigation 125,000
(b) Victim Shelter and Services 100,000
(c) Boat Maintenance 150,000
(d) Slipping of the FSS Independence -0-
(e) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing 10,000
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(7) National Election Commission Office
   (a) Voter ID Card and New Voter Registration Project ....................... $ 50,000
(8) Department of Health and Social Affairs
   (a) MOE-BHWP Med ...................... 22,200
   (b) Electronic Record System ........ 35,000
   (c) Rheumatic Heart Program .............. 120,000
   (d) Medical Specialist Team .......... 195,000
   (e) National Women Council .............. -0-
   (f) Vector Surveillance & Control Program ........................................ 50,000
   (g) Histopathology Laboratory .......... -0-
   (h) FSM Food Safety Laboratory .......... -0-
   (i) Pathologist ......................... 105,000
   (j) Food/Water Testing Lab .............. -0-
   (k) Youth in Sports ..................... 50,000
   (l) Doctors: Foundation Project ........... -0-
   (m) Implementing IHR Core Capacity to Improve Health Security ................ 50,000
   (n) Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) ........ -0-
   (o) Stranded citizens, quarantine facility, and COVID-19 related activities .. 200,000
(9) Department of Education
   (a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) .......... 565,085
   (b) School Accreditation ............... 250,000
(c) Teacher Certification Project $ 168,000
(d) Literacy Intervention for FSM
Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT) ...................... 0-
(e) Development of Science Student
Learning Outcomes (SLOs) ....................... 0-
(f) Development Quality ....................... 0-
(g) NMCT Administration ..................... 0-
(h) Assessment & Research to revival NMCT ...................... 112,740

(10) NORMA
(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2021 40,000
(b) FFC Meetings ............................ 0-
(c) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC .............. 10,000
(d) Internship for students in the area of fisheries management ............... 5,000
(e) T3 Monitoring .............................. 100,000

(11) Other Capital and Human Resources Development
(a) Capital Improvement Projects ............. 0-
(b) Design and Construction of Veterans Memorial ...................... 0-
(c) Conservation Society ...................... 0-
(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention .......... 0-
(e) Purchase/down payment for FSM
Embassy in Japan ............................. 0-
(f) Chuuk State Purchase of a Field
Trip vessel ........................................... $   -0-

(g) Pohnpei State Purchase of Field

Trip Vessel and Operation ................. -0-

(h) Enhancing Tourism...................... -0-

(i) Purchase and delivery of an

outer island airplane....................... -0-

(j) Assistance to FSM residents

stranded in Hawaii & Guam due to COVID-19, of

which $33,000 shall be used to pay outstanding

debts owed to the Santa Fe Hotel........... 100,000

(k) Assistance to FSM students

unable to return home due to COVID-19..... -0-

(l) Payment to University of Guam for

FSM students room & board due to COVID-19.. -0-

(m) Contribution to the Guam Consulate

for COVID-19 response activities.......... -0-

(n) Renovations to the Congress

Chamber....................................... 120,000

(o) Funding for Portland Consulate Office

and associated security system requirements 631,367

(p) Assistance to COVID-19 Unfunded

Programs in Chuuk............................ 150,000

(q) Assistance to COVID-19 Unfunded

Programs in Yap............................... 120,000

(r) Assistance to COVID-19 Unfunded
Programs in Kosrae ......................... $ 80,000

(s) Boat purchase for Moch ............ 800,000

(t) Department of Foreign Affairs

Home Office Renovation .................... 185,000

(u) Pacific Missionary Aviation Service 100,000

(v) Contribution to the family of

Deceased Senator .......................... 30,000

(w) Chuuk Inauguration .................... 70,000

(x) Chuuk Low-Income Household Assistance Program; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that eligibility is limited to recipients who have not previously received any prior assistance; PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the allottee shall establish guidelines to ensure that such eligibility criteria are set forth and implemented ......................... $225,000"

Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-185, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01, 22-41, and 22-137, 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 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) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint
Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

(ii) Section 8(8)(a) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(iii) Section 8(8)(b) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

(iv) Section 8(8)(c) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(v) Section 8(8)(d) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(vi) Section 8(11) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(vii) Sections 8(12) and 9(11)(v) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(viii) Section 8(13)(a) — the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;

(x) Section 8(13)(h) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xi) Section 8(13)(t) — the allottee of
these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

(xii) Section 8(13)(u) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia Catholic School;

(xiii) Section 9(1) — the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(xiv) Section 9(3)(b) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xv) Section 9(3)(c) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

(xvi) Sections 9(3)(d) and 9(11)(w) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(xvii) Section 9(3)(e) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(xviii) Section 9(4)(i) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

(xix) Sections 9(11)(b), 9(11)(n) and 9(11)(v) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xx) Section 9(11)(d) — the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional
Convention;

(xxii) Section 9(11)(f) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(xxiii) Section 9(11)(g) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

(xxiv) Section 8(13)(r) the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

(xxv) Section 9(3)(y) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(xxvi) Section 9(3)(z) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

(xxvii) Section 9(3)(aa) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xxviii) Section 9(11)(p) and (s) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

(xxix) Section 9(11)(q) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

(XXX) Section 9(11)(r) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae;

(XXXI) Section 9(3)(t) — the allottee of these
funds shall be the President of the FSM Association of Chamber of Commerce; and

(xxxii) Section 9(4)(h) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk

(xxxiii) Section 9(4)(j) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap

(xxxiv) Section 9(11)(x) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk."

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.

30, Sept., 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia