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. 22-173:

Congressional Act No. 22-170, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-48 AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105 AND 22-162 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

cc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
December 07, 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. 22-170, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-48, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105 AND 22-162, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-48, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105 AND 22-162, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH
DATE: DECEMBER 02, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 02, 2022
FIRST READING: DECEMBER 02, 2022
SECOND READING: DECEMBER 05, 2022

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-170

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-266)

We hereby certify that on December 05 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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

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

To further amend Public Law No. 22-48, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105 and 22-162, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-48, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-52, 22-65 and 22-105, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the $4,200,000 appropriated under this act, $1,200,000 shall be apportioned for road improvement for the people of Pohnpei State.

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

(1) At-Large ................................. 300,000

(a) Nan Rohi jungle road improvement and extension ................................. 50,000

(b) Sekere, Mwudok road repair ...... 20,000

(c) Kepinne Road Paving ............... 50,000

(d) Paies Pah Road Repair .............. 25,000

(e) Dolapwail New Road Lighting ...... 10,000

(f) Enipein Pah Water system repair 5,000

(g) Dien, U road repair ................. 20,000

(h) Kepin Awak access roads improvement 20,000

(i) Outer Islands Transportation
and 2nd vessel purchase/repair/
delivery expenses .................. $ 100,000
(2) Election District No. 1 .......... 300,000
(a) Pohnpei Transportation Authority
heavy equipment .................... 50,000
(b) Kepinle Secondary Road Paving . 12,000
(c) Christmas Tree lighting project/
program ............................. 15,000
(d) Nan Pepper Overlay Paving ...... 30,000
(e) Sokehs Pah (Peidi, Soledi) overlay
paving ............................... 50,000
(f) Solar lights ....................... 22,000
(g) Nukuoro Island Dispensary building
renovation ........................... 20,000
(h) Kolonia Town Government Mini Excavator 25,000
(i) Nanpohnmal road paving ........ 10,000
(j) Lien Sapwuafik Transportation .. 10,000
(k) United Pentecostal civic center
renovation ........................... 15,000
(l) Culverts ......................... 7,000
(m) Tree Cutting project .......... 10,000
(n) Lady Minto subsidy ............ 24,000
(3) Election District No. 2 .......... 300,000
(a) Luhkenmoanlap subsidy ....... 20,000
(b) Irot road (Pehleng) .......... 20,000
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Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-48, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-52 and 22-65, is hereby further amended to read as follow:

"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 section 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(2) shall be the Mayor Lelu Town Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(i) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c),
4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(l), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k), 4(4)(a), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d), 4(4)(e) and 4(4)(h) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g), 4(1)(h), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(m), 4(2)(n), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h) and 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(h) of this act shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(a) of this act shall be the Luhk en Moanalap of Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(1) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(i) of this act shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(j) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 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 section 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)(a) of this act shall be the Chuuk Public Utility Corporation (CPUC). The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2023."
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.

Jan 4th, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia