The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia  

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-447  
FSM CONGRESS  

May 3, 2023  

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. 22-194:  


Thank you.  

Sincerely,  

David W. Panuelo  
President  

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  

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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. 22–187, "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, 20–44 AND 22–98, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY
DATE: APRIL 3, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 4, 2023
FIRST READING: APRIL 4, 2023
SECOND READING: APRIL 5, 2023

Jessicaalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-187

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-284)

We hereby certify that on April 5 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2023, 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. 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, 20-44 and 22-98, by amending section 9 thereof, to modify the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, 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. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-31, 19-58 and 22-98, 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. (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................................. 794,203
   (c) COM-FSM SEG ..................... 683,346

2. (2) Department of Finance & Administration
   (a) Financial Advisor ............... -0-
   (b) Tax Financial Advisor ............ -0-
   (c) Tax Reform Project ............... -0-
   (d) Improvement of Financial Mgt. System -0-

3. (3) Department of Resources & Development
   (a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber of Commerce ....................... 67,000
   (b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value addition .......................... 110,000
   (c) SNLC ............................. 50,000
   (d) FSM Agriculture Census ............ -0-
   (e) FSM Tour Development Framework -0-
   (f) SBDC Capacity Assessment ...... 41,000
   (g) National Trade Facilitation Conference(NTFC) ....................... -0-
   (h) Food Security Production ...... 100,000

4. (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-
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(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/shoreline protection/road-side
drainage................................. 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,
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.

May 3rd, 2023

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia