May 31, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-Third Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-08:

Congressional Act No. 23-04, entitled “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-153, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-169, 22-181 AND 22-204, TO APPROPRIATE $1,820,452 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE THE JUDICIARY BRANCHES AND GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
May 29, 2023

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-04, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-153, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-169, 22-181 AND 22-204, TO APPROPRIATE $1,820,452 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE THE JUDICIARY BRANCHES AND GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, 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

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-153, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-169, 22-181 AND 22-204, TO APPROPRIATE $1,820,452 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE THE JUDICIARY BRANCHES AND GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULDAND
DATE: MAY 17, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – MAY 17, 2023
FIRST READING: MAY 19, 2023
SECOND READING: MAY 23, 2023

Jessica Lyn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 23-04


We hereby certify that on May 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular 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.

Esmond B. Moses
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 sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 22-181 and 22-204, to appropriate $1,820,452 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, to provide supplemental funding for the operations of the Executive, Legislative the Judiciary branches and Grants, Subsidies and Contributions of the National Government, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-169 and 22-181, is hereby further amended to read as follows.

"Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the sum of $107,126,614 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for the purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs; Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions; and Capital and Human Resources Development. The National Government's share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero; EXCEPT THAT; the National Government will retain the Compact Sector Grant amount for COM-FSM and 10 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected in the budget for the Department of Education.
The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:"

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended
by Public Law No. 22-169, 22-181 and 22-204, is hereby further
amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch.
The sum of $34,762,556, 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, 2023, for the purpose of
funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the
National Government during the fiscal year 2023. The
sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
follows:

(1) Office of the President.
The sum of $2,729,195, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
President during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ................................. $ 894,582
Travel ................................. 430,410
Contractual Services .................... 1,220,000
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding
prior year obligation ........................ 176,203
Fixed Assets ............................. 8,000
(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.
The sum of $7,350,488, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ....................... .................. $ 2,745,152
Travel ................................. ............... 308,914
Contractual Services................. 3,671,628
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations .................. 531,344
Fixed Assets ............................ 93,450

(3) Department of Finance and Administration.
The sum of $4,178,020, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .................................. .................. $ 3,231,193
Travel .................................. 294,227
Contractual Services.................. 286,300
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations .................. 361,300
Fixed Assets ............................ 5,000

(4) Department of Resources and Development.
The sum of $2,015,800, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Department of
Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2023.
The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:

Personnel ........................................ $ 1,374,565

Travel .............................................. 213,397

Contractual Services ......................... 203,839

OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding
prior year obligations ......................... 219,999

Fixed Assets ..................................... 4,000

(5) Department of Transportation, Communications
and Infrastructure.
The sum of $3,869,704, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Department of
Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure during
the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall
be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................ $ 921,408

Travel .............................................. 252,331

Contractual Services, of which $207,922 shall
be used for the salary increase of MN and CV
Crews in accordance with the DTC&I Division
of Marine Transportation Salary Schedule
for contract crew .............................. 2,514,865

OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding

prior year obligations .................$  116,100
Fixed Assets PROVIDED THAT, of the $65,000 appropriated herein, $10,000 is to supplement the vehicle for the PMU office ................................. 65,000

(6) Department of Health and Social Affairs. The sum of $1,498,647, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ................................. $  1,065,346
Travel ........................................ 107,863
Contractual Services....................... 127,282
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations ....................... 198,156

Fixed Assets ................................. -0-

(7) Department of Education. The sum of $1,086,178, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Education during the fiscal year 2023. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $366,570 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
Personnel .......................... $ 615,294
Travel ............................... 171,810
Contractual Services .................. 231,226
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations ................. 67,848
Fixed Assets .......................... -0-

(8) Department of Justice.

The sum of $8,520,369, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .............................. $ 5,810,505
Travel ................................... 369,743
Contractual Services, which may be used to pay for prior year salaries of police officers and other staff or for other prior year contract obligations ............... 994,679
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations ............... 937,442
Fixed Assets ............................ 408,000

(9) Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management.

The sum of $1,135,935, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management
during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .................................. $ 751,914
Travel ........................................ 167,293
Contractual Services......................... 131,500
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations ............... 52,228
Fixed Assets ................................ 33,000

(10) Office of the Public Defender.
The sum of $1,624,094, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Public Defender during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .................................... $ 1,239,358
Travel .......................................... 115,542
Contractual Services......................... 140,394
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations ............... 86,900
Fixed Assets .................................. 41,900

(11) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation.
The sum of $328,138, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................ $ 263,253
Travel .............................................. 29,171
Contractual Services.............................. 15,425
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations ...................... 20,289
Fixed Assets ...................................... -0-

(12) Office of Veteran’s Affairs.
The sum of $169,963, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office Veteran’s Affairs during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................ $ 90,562
Travel .............................................. 11,401
Contractual Services.............................. 50,000
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations ...................... 18,000
Fixed Assets ...................................... -0-

(13) Office of Personnel.
The sum of $256,025, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of Personnel during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................ ......... $ 226,025
Travel .............................................. 16,800
1 Contractual Services $1,700

2 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations 11,500

3 Fixed Assets -0-

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5 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by Public Laws No. 22-169, 22-181 and 22-204, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative Branch.

The sum of $12,163,080 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, 2023, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Speaker and Members. The sum of $5,152,798, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel $914,957

Travel 858,241

Contractual Services, of which up to $350,000
may be used to assist Members and staff
with current and prior year medical costs,
and up to $20,000 may be used to pay for
outstanding prior year obligations...... $ 3,344,600
OCE .................................................. -0-
Fixed Assets ................................. 35,000

(2) Staff Offices.
The sum of $3,900,282, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
offices during fiscal year 2023. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:
Personnel ................................. $ 1,869,282
Travel.............................................. 360,000
Contractual Services, of which up to $25,000
may be used to pay for outstanding prior year
obligations................................. 992,000
OCE, of which up to $20,000 may be used to pay
for outstanding prior year obligations .. 369,000
Fixed Assets................................. 310,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.
The sum of $3,110,000 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation
offices during the fiscal year 2023. Of the amounts
appropriated for contractual services within each
Delegation Office, up to a maximum of $175,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be used for Representation including prior years reimbursable expenses and other obligations. Any unexpended Representation funds shall lapse into the FSM Trust Fund state sub-account of the respective state or states, which had remaining unexpended Representation funds. The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

(a) Kosrae Delegation Office

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(c) Chuuk Delegation Office

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1 TOTAL..............................................$ 1,295,000
2 (d) Yap Delegation Office
3 Travel .......................................... 13,000
4 Contractual Services......................... 405,000
5 OCE.............................................. 22,000
6 Fixed Assets................................... 40,000
7 TOTAL.......................................... 480,000

Section 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by Public Law No. 22-204, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National Judicial Branch. The sum of $2,531,619, 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, 2023, for the operations of the Judicial Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

19 Personnel.............................................$ 1,491,391
20 Travel................................................. 185,978
21 Contractual Services......................... 502,200
22 OCE.............................................. 248,050
23 Fixed Assets................................... 104,000"

Section 5. Section 8 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 22-181 and 22-204, is hereby further
1 amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

The sum of $28,803,161, 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, 2023, for the following grants, subsidies and contributions during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President.

(a) Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD)...........................$ 4,500
(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union.. 800
(c) Pacific Island News Association.. 350
(d) Asia Pacific Investment.......... 250
(e) Former Presidents’ Allowance.... 50,000
(f) Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning (JCRP)............... 1,343,963
(g) Presidential Inauguration ....... 200,000

(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

(a) Pacific Island Forum Secretariat. 57,000
(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community 65,000
(c) ESCAP ................................. 5,000
(d) UN Membership Fee................. 50,000
(e) East-West Center.................... 5,000
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1 (a) UNFPA ......................... $ 3,000
2 (b) WHO ......................... 4,790
3 (c) PIHOA ....................... 20,000
4 (d) Association of Territorial Health 4,000
5 (e) Nursing and Medical Licensing .... 60,000
6 (f) FSM Red Cross .................. 70,000
7 (g) UNICEF (Vaccine & TB Drugs) ...... 50,000
8 (h) UN/FSM Women (CEDAW) ............ 1,000
9  (i) Drug Quality Testing Project ...... 3,000

10 (6) Department of Education.
11 (a) Aid to Non-Public Schools .......... 1,000,000
12 (b) Aid to CMI Students ............... 30,000
13 (c) Aid to PCC Students ............... 50,000
14 (d) National Scholarship ............... 3,000,000
15 (e) National Close-Up .................. 75,000
16 (f) Merit Scholarship .................. 275,000
17 (g) Aid to FSM Students in Japan ..... 100,000
18 (h) Aid to FSM Students in China ..... 50,000
19 (i) Aid to FSM Students in Fiji ...... 50,000
20 (j) Caroline College & Pastoral Institute 200,000
21 (k) Faithwalk Christian College ...... 200,000
22 (l) Xavier High School - Chuuk ....... 75,000
23 (m) Yap Catholic High School ......... 75,000

24 (7) Department of Transportation, Communications
25 and Infrastructure.
1. (a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity......$ 6,075
2. (b) International Telecommunication Union 25,867
3. (c) ICAO............................... 45,075
4. (d) FSM Capital Energy............... 705,145
5. (e) Micronesian Shipping Commission.. 25,000
6. (f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline Voyager and Navigator......................... 1,345,830
7. (g) FSM National Government Computer Network Bandwidth Contract................. 181,920
8. (h) Arrears due to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), 2018................... 20,000
9. (i) ICAO arrears....................... 174,000
10. (8) Department of Justice.
11. (a) States Joint Law Enforcement: Kosrae 125,000
12. (b) States Joint Law Enforcement: Pohnpei 250,000
13. (c) States Joint Law Enforcement: Chuuk, of which $75,000 shall be used for Weno Municipal Police........................................ 300,000
14. (d) States Joint Law Enforcement: Yap 125,000
15. (e) Police Academy..................... 200,000
16. (f) Fuel Subsidy....................... 550,000
17. (g) WIPO..................................... -0-
18. (h) Interpol-Membership & Activities. 15,000
19. (i) Ammunitions for side arm & long rifles........................................... 25,000

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(j) Organizations for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) $7,962
(k) Comprehensive Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty Organization (CTBT) 13,708
(l) Police fuel subsidy: Kosrae 10,000
(m) Police fuel subsidy: Yap 10,000

(9) Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management

(a) UNEP 835
(b) UNFCCC 325
(c) UNCCD 195
(d) SPREP Membership 10,768
(e) Waigani Convention 1,190
(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention 1,764
(g) Earth Day Activities 15,000
(h) 7th Bi-Annual Environment Conference 20,000
(i) Basel Convention 197
(j) Kyoto Protocol 484
(k) WMO Membership 15,000
(l) Disaster Assistance Emergency Relief Fund (DAEF)- Matching 200,000
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(n) Stockholm Convention Membership 550
(o) COP27 Travel 100,000

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(bb) FAS Organization in Guam........$ 50,000
(cc) PII Settlement......................... 6,000,000
(dd) FSM National Government salary

increases pursuant to Public Law No. 22-170...-0-

(ee) Special Election 2023.................... 200,000
(ff) Fuel subsidy for Fanapi and

Umoumoch vessels............................ 100,000

Section 6. Section 9 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by

Public Law No. 22-169, is hereby further amended to read as

follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of $23,252,475, 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, 2023, for the following

capital improvements, development programs, and

projects and human resources development. Of the total

amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,534,539 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) College of Micronesia — FSM.

(a) College of Micronesia—FSM........$ 4,000,000

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(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FMI) ........................................... $ 965,735
(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG Funding .................... 878,978
(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund ...................... 500,000
(e) COM-Public Health initiative ....... 488,798
(f) Assistance to boarding students,

COM-FSM main campus Pohnpei:
(i) Chuukese students .................. 100,000
(ii) Yapese students .................. 75,000
(iii) Kosraen students .............. 50,000

(2) Department of Foreign Affairs
(a) Acting Pay: UN Mission ............. 98,394
(b) Acting Pay: Fiji ..................... 19,395
(c) Acting Pay: D.C. Embassy ............ 16,764
(d) Acting Pay: Guam .................... 19,000

(3) Department of Finance and Administration
(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance ................. 0-
(b) PCD Awareness and Training .......... 35,000
(c) Support to Municipal Government

Financial Management Improvement .............. 50,000
(d) Tax Reform Commission ............... 100,000
(e) Housing for local staff assigned
to financial organizations for short term
training (IMF, WB, ADB, GCF) .............. 72,000

(4) Department of Resources and Development

1  (a) R&D SNLC .......................$75,000
2  (b) FSM Chamber of Commerce ...... 50,000
3  (c) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae .... 20,000
4  (d) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei .... 30,000
5  (e) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk ...... 30,000
6  (f) Chamber of Commerce: Yap ........ 20,000
7  (g) Conservation Society: Kosrae ..... 25,000
8  (h) Conservation Society: Pohnpei ..... 40,000
9  (i) Conservation Society: Chuuk ..... 40,000
10  (j) Conservation Society: Yap ....... 25,000
11 (5) Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure
12  (a) Operation and Dry-Docking
13  expenses and arrears ..................... 2,300,000
15  (b) FSM National Government Facility
16  Improvements and Renovations ............ 115,685
17  (c) FSM National Government Computer
18  Network .................................. 100,000
19 (6) Department of Justice
20  (a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,
21  Campaign, and Investigation .......... 125,000
22  (b) Victim Shelter and Services ...... 125,000
23  (c) Boat Maintenance .................... 200,000
24  (d) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing ...... 10,000
25 (7) Department of Environment, Climate Change
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2. **Teacher Certification Project** ................................. 0
3. **Vernacular Language Arts (VLA)**
4. **Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks Training** .......... 75,170
5. **CTE Teacher Training** ............................................... 56,910
6. **NORMA**
7. **Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC** ................................. 10,000
8. **Internship for students in the area of fisheries management** ................................. 5,000
9. **T3 Monitoring** ...................................................... 150,000
10. **Commemorate World Tuna Day** ............................. 70,000
11. **Other Capital and Human Resources Development**
12. **Donor Roundtable** ................................................. 100,000
13. **Chuuk State Supreme Court parking lot, fencing, and maintenance** ....................... 200,000
14. **National Voter Register** ......................................... 64,000
15. **TC&I Utwe Water project settlement** ....................... 260,000
16. **Diplomatic Mission Geneva** ................................. 300,000
17. **FSM ConCon Public Education Awareness** .................. 200,000
18. **Capitol road improvement Nanpohnmal to Sekere** ............. 400,000
19. **Road improvement and heavy equipment, Yap** ............... 100,000
20. **Road improvement, Weno, Chuuk** ........................... 100,000
21. **State subsidies:**
(i) Generator Parts, Yap state,

YSPSC ............................................ $ 250,000

(ii) Fuel Chuuk state, CPUC ...... 300,000

(iii) Power line extension,

Pohnpei state, PUC ......................... 100,000

(iv) Fuel Kosrae state, KPUA ..... -0-

(k) Chuuk Narik Mataw ship/

operations subsidy.......................... 200,000

(l) Pohnpei Lady Pohnpei ship......... 117,385

(m) Lady Minto ship....................... 95,000

(n) PMA subsidy.............................. 100,000

(o) Open market Pohnpei causeway..... 350,000

(p) Case tracking system (CTS)......... 25,000

(q) H2 Habilalthol – fuel subsidy..... 250,000

(r) Kosrae Solar Project............... 200,000

(s) Construction of a postal service

building in Tonoas, Chuuk................. 50,000

(t) Establish Diplomatic Mission

in Australia................................. 500,000

(u) Purchase property in Honolulu for

Hawaii FSM Consulate Office................ 5,000,000

(v) Airport Subsidy: Kosrae State.... 250,000

(w) Airport Subsidy: Pohnpei State... 250,000

(x) Airport Subsidy: Chuuk State...... 250,000

(y) Airport Subsidy for Outer Islands:
Yap State ..................................$ 250,000

(z) Repair and refurbishment of HI
and Chief Mailo ............................. 500,000"

Section 7. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended
by Public Law No. 22-169, 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) – 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(8)(l) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;
(vii) Section 8(11) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(viii) Section 8(12)(a) — the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(ix) Section 8(12)(d) through (g) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;

(x) Section 8(12)(h) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xi) Section 9(1) (a) through (e), (f)(ii) and f(iii) — the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(xii) Sections 9(4)(c) and (g) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xiii) Sections 9(4)(d) and (h) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

(xiv) Sections 9(4)(e) and (i) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;
(xv) Sections 9(4)(f) and (j) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(xvi) Section 9(12)(g), (l), (m) and (o) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

(xvii) Section 9(12)(h) and (n) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(xviii) Section 9(12)(i) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Mayor of Weno;

(xix) Section 9(12)(k) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xx) Sections 9(12)(j) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Utility Corporations of the respective states;

(xx1) Section 9(12)(q) — the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xxii) Section 9(12)(r) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae
(xxiii) Section 8(12)(bb) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xxiv) Section 9(12)(v) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xxv) Section 9(12)(w) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority;

(xxvi) Section 9(12)(x) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(xxvii) Section 9(12)(y) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(xxviii) Section 9(1)(f)(i) the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.”
Section 8. 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 31, 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia