



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

June 23, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-324  
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twenty-First 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 into Public Law No. 21-140 :

Congressional Act No. 21-141, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-170, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-02 AND 20-111, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-141, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-170, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-02 AND 20-111, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures





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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 11 - 30, 2020

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-170, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-02 AND 20-111, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: MAY 26, 2020

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 26, 2020

FIRST READING: – MAY 27, 2020

SECOND READING: – MAY 29, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-326  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-141

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-223)

We hereby certify that on May 29 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2020,  
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

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-223

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-170, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-02 and 20-111, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in each of the states, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-170, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-111 and 21-44, is hereby further amended to  
3 read as follows:

4           "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
14 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
15 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
16 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
17 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
18 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds

1           appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this act shall be  
2           the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee. The  
3           allottee of funds appropriated under section 5 of this  
4           act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
5           designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
6           funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
7           30, 2022."

8           Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
9           President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
10          becoming law without such approval.

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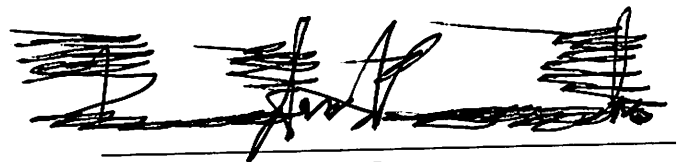
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June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020



David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia