



*The President* **PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-207**  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*



February 21, 2022

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 act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-86 with item veto:

Congressional Act No. 22-81, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$11,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

While I am signing this act into law, I must item veto the \$50,000 for Kosrae Future Political Alternatives allotted to the Mayor of Lelu. This funding for "political alternatives" could be used to support, encourage or condone any cessation movements, which violate the Principle of National Unity enshrined in the FSM Constitution. As President, I cannot allow or tolerate unconstitutional actions that will undermine our fragile national unity most especially at this difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic and during the critical stages of the renegotiations of the Amended Compact. I would recommend to the 22<sup>nd</sup> FSM Congress to re-purpose this funding to projects or programs that will support economic development or inspire national unity. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO.**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

*22-207*

January 31, 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. 22-81, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$11,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-207**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
THIRD REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 13 – FEBRUARY 01, 2022

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## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$11,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2022

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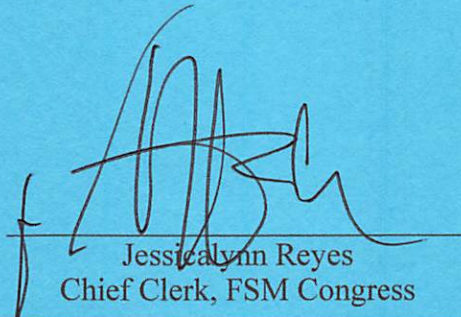
REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 24, 2022

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 24, 2022

SECOND READING: – JANUARY 28, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-207**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 22-81

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-135, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 28, 2022 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third 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.

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Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-135, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$11,200,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. The sum of \$11,200,000, or so much thereof as may  
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
4 September 30, 2022, for the purpose of funding priority  
5 infrastructure projects and other public projects and social  
6 programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states.  
7 The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as  
8 follows:

9           Section 2. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this act,  
10 \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure  
11 projects and other public projects and social programs for the  
12 people of Yap State.

13	State of Yap.....	\$	1,600,000
14	(a) Falalus Community Storage Building ..		55,000
15	(b) Faraulep Community Waterline		
16	Relocation Project in Taneyboch, Rull .....		15,000
17	(c) Food Security - Outer Islands		
18	Raised Concrete Taro Patches; PROVIDED THAT, no		

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1 funds shall be expended until the project is matched  
2 by the Yap State Government ..... \$ 200,000  
3 (d) Leng, Gagil Women's Center Renovation  
4 and Improvement Project ..... 112,000  
5 (e) Riken, Gagil Typhoon Shelter/  
6 Multipurpose Building Project ..... 130,000  
7 (f) Ronuw, Fanif Community Water  
8 Access Project ..... 130,000  
9 (g) Rull Municipality, Ayen Men's House  
10 Building Project ..... 170,000  
11 (h) Tomil Municipal Center Renovation  
12 and Improvement Project ..... 120,000  
13 (i) Wottegai Community Center  
14 Renovation Project ..... 10,000  
15 (j) Yap CAP Community Projects Matching Fund 130,000  
16 (k) Yap Congressional Delegation Office  
17 Relocation and Land Acquisition ..... 350,000  
18 (l) Yap State Scholarship Program  
19 Supplemental/Financial Assistance for Yapese Students  
20 in Post-Secondary Institutions with Outstanding Tuition 130,000  
21 (m) Yinuf, Rull Community Water Access Project 48,000  
22 Section 3. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this act,  
23 \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure  
24 projects and other public projects and social programs for the  
25 people of Kosrae State.

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1	State of Kosrae .....	\$ 1,600,000
2	(1) At Large .....	800,000
3	(a) Cellphone Tower .....	65,000
4	(b) Fire Truck tires (Kosrae Port Authority)	52,000
5	(c) Emergency medical referral and	
6	other related costs .....	70,000
7	(d) Fishing project .....	50,000
8	(e) Low Income home improvement/renovation	71,000
9	(f) Kosrae Women Organization .....	50,000
10	(g) Kosrae State Government subsidy .....	200,000
11	(h) Kosrae State Judiciary vehicle .....	27,000
12	(i) Kosrae Historic Preservation	
13	Office subsidy .....	50,000
14	(j) Contributions to community	
15	activities, events and programs .....	45,000
16	(k) Filling materials/community	
17	roads improvement .....	20,000
18	(l) Putuk, Wan riverbank filling .....	12,000
19	(m) Wiyac/Yekula road improvement .....	25,000
20	(n) Inkoewosr, Malem coastal	
21	protection project .....	11,000
22	(o) Mutunfunak mangrove/channel clearance	35,000
23	(p) Lease of private property for	
24	public use/purpose .....	10,000
25	(q) Public facilities' improvement .....	7,000

1	(2) Election District No. 1.....	\$ 800,000
2	<del>(a) Kosrae Future Political Alternatives</del>	<del>50,000</del>
3	(b) Solar freezers .....	50,000
4	(c) Solar lights .....	40,000
5	(d) Scholarships for Kosraeans .....	100,000
6	(e) Subsidy for Kosrae State Government .	50,000
7	(f) Subsidy for Kosrae State Court .....	40,000
8	(g) Subsidy for Kosrae State Legislature	40,000
9	(h) Subsidy for Lelu Town Government ....	30,000
10	(i) Subsidy for Malem Municipal Government	20,000
11	(j) Subsidy for Utwe Municipal Government	20,000
12	(k) Subsidy for Tafunsak Municipal Government	20,000
13	(l) Subsidy for Walung Community .....	20,000
14	(m) Fwintakol- Mutasrusr farm road	
15	improvement and maintenance .....	20,000
16	(n) Contributions to Youth Groups in the	
17	four villages and Walung .....	25,000
18	(o) Current and prior obligations .....	40,000
19	(p) Sewing project .....	20,000
20	(q) Contributions to community events,	
21	programs and activities .....	35,000
22	(r) Kosrae Benevolent Association in Guam	45,000
23	(s) Low income home improvement,	
24	repair and maintenance project .....	55,000
25	(t) Funding for Guam - Kosraeans repatriations	30,000



1 (u) Electronics training and skill  
2 development ..... \$ 40,000

3 (v) Road signs, markings, and traffic  
4 improvement ..... 10,000

5 Section 4. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this act,  
6 \$3,200,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure  
7 projects and other public projects and social programs for the  
8 people of Pohnpei State.

9	State of Pohnpei .....	3,200,000
10	(1) At Large .....	800,000
11	(a) Lohd road paving .....	100,000
12	(b) Enipoas/Wapar loop road .....	100,000
13	(c) Pingelap Community Tower .....	100,000
14	(d) Vessel Purchase subsidy .....	100,000
15	(e) Pohnpei roads maintenance .....	100,000
16	(f) Pehleung Jungle Road repair #2 .....	50,000
17	(g) Nan Kepin Mweli Powerline .....	50,000
18	(h) Outer islands community needs .....	50,000
19	(i) Medical assistance subsidy .....	50,000
20	(j) Marine Aqua development .....	25,000
21	(k) Enipein School improvement .....	25,000
22	(l) Nan Amwise New road clearing .....	20,000
23	(m) Dolonier Concrete road repair .....	15,000
24	(n) Pohnpei Dahu and Oaroar improvement .	15,000
25	(2) Election District No. 1.....	800,000

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1	(a) Ninsel road paving .....	\$ 20,000
2	(b) Section 4 Kolonia roads paving project	20,000
3	(c) Sokehs Powe road overlay	
4	paving maintenance .....	40,000
5	(d) Open flea public market	
6	building project .....	450,000
7	(e) Pohras road overlay paving .....	15,000
8	(f) Lewetik road paving .....	40,000
9	(g) Communication needs .....	20,000
10	(h) Tomwera road paving .....	30,000
11	(i) Palikir public school to COM-FSM	
12	Palikir asphalt sidewalk project .....	70,000
13	(j) Sekere to Nanpohnmal secondary	
14	road pot holes project .....	15,000
15	(k) COM-FSM students outstanding debts .	30,000
16	(l) Pohnpei Transportation Authority	
17	(PTA) Truck/transportation needs .....	50,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2.....	800,000
19	(a) Kinakapw road .....	25,000
20	(b) Nanroih road .....	20,000
21	(c) Kitam road .....	50,000
22	(d) Pihs road .....	100,000
23	(e) Nanpahlap road .....	70,000
24	(f) Nan Pworenais road .....	30,000
25	(g) Wapar civic center .....	20,000

1	(h) Nanmand back filling .....	\$ 15,000
2	(i) Medical referral .....	10,000
3	(j) Adminisrative support costs -ED#2 ...	60,000
4	(k) Wapar road .....	30,000
5	(l) MLMDA CCO matching .....	10,000
6	(m) Public Projects and Social Programs .	360,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	800,000
8	(a) Nanpil, Nett road paving .....	50,000
9	(b) Eirke, Nett waterline extension .....	50,000
10	(c) Kepin Souna, Nett road paving .....	150,000
11	(d) Nan Kehma, Nett road paving .....	50,000
12	(e) Pohn Uluhl, Nett road construction ..	35,000
13	(f) Nett road paving .....	50,000
14	(g) Pahn Takai, U road paving .....	100,000
15	(h) Kepin Awak, U bridge paving .....	50,000
16	(i) Nan Ketipar, U road construction ....	50,000
17	(j) Ios Maru, U new road construction ...	25,000
18	(k) Tipwe Pinoare, U road construction ..	35,000
19	(l) Mei Kodokon, U road construction ....	25,000
20	(m) Pingelap Municipal Government	
21	public projects .....	65,000
22	(n) Mwokilloa Municipal Government	
23	public projects .....	65,000
24	Section 5. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this act,	
25	\$4,800,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure	



1 projects and other public projects and social programs for the  
2 people of Chuuk State.

3 State of Chuuk ..... \$ 4,800,000

4 (1) State Priority Infrastructure projects

5 and other projects and programs ..... 2,100,000

6 (a) Tunnuk-Sapuk (Weno) Main Roads ..... 400,000

7 (b) Wichap-Epinup (Weno) Main Roads .... 400,000

8 (c) Commuter Dock Area Improvements .... 200,000

9 (d) Berea Christian School Constructions

10 and Improvements (including labor and material costs) 400,000

11 (e) Caroline College & Pastoral

12 Institute (CCPI) Constructions (including

13 prior obligations) ..... 150,000

14 (f) Cathedral Multi-purpose Center

15 (including labor and material costs) ..... 150,000

16 (g) St. Cecilia School Constructions

17 and Improvements (including labor and material) .... 100,000

18 (h) Namusofo (Udot) Gymnasium Constructions

19 (including labor and material costs) ..... 100,000

20 (i) Saramen Chuuk Academy School Bus ... 50,000

21 (j) Chuuk Brokerage Fees

22 (prior years' obligations) ..... 125,000

23 (k) Chuuk Public Service Commission subsidy 25,000

24 (2) At Large ..... 365,000

25 (a) Administrative Support Costs

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1	(including prior obligations) .....	\$ 50,000
2	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
3	and Community Activities, Events and Programs .....	75,000
4	(c) Fishing Projects .....	40,000
5	(d) Housing Renovations and Improvements	70,000
6	(e) Land Transportation .....	40,000
7	(f) Women's Home Economic Projects .....	10,000
8	(g) Generators and Solar-powered	
9	lighting and accessories .....	10,000
10	(h) Udot (Monowe) Roads Improvements/	
11	Beautification (including labor and material costs)	15,000
12	(i) Uman Leadership Conference	
13	Participants' Allowance (January-February 2022) ....	10,000
14	(j) Mechitiw Basketball Court and	
15	Accessories (Including labor and material costs) ...	15,000
16	(k) Moch Community School Construction	
17	(including labor and material costs) .....	20,000
18	(l) Paata roads and bridges .....	10,000
19	(3) Election District No. 1.....	400,000
20	(a) Emergency food relief program .....	100,000
21	(b) Solar lights .....	75,000
22	(c) Power and electrification project ...	25,000
23	(d) MIDA's new vessels dedication	
24	and celebration .....	50,000

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1	(e) Contributions to Community, Municipal and	
2	traditional special occasions/activities/events .... \$	50,000
3	(f) Solar freezers .....	50,000
4	(g) Housing renovation and improvement .	50,000
5	(4) Election District No. 2.....	535,000
6	(a) Administrative support costs .....	25,000
7	(b) Humanitarian assistance .....	75,000
8	(c) Repatriation of human remains .....	20,000
9	(d) Housing renovations .....	100,000
10	(e) Fishing project .....	30,000
11	(f) Students financial assistance .....	20,000
12	(g) Sewing project .....	20,000
13	(h) Land transportation .....	60,000
14	(i) Road improvement/maintenance	
15	(contractual service) .....	100,000
16	(j) Municipal Governments subsidy .....	30,000
17	(k) Travel needs .....	10,000
18	(l) Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Weno	
19	Municipal Government representation fund .....	10,000
20	(m) Fonoton Island electrification .....	35,000
21	(5) Election District No. 3 .....	600,000
22	(a) Southern Namoneas Development Authority	
23	operation/prior and current obligations .....	85,000
24	(b) Humanitarian assistance .....	50,000
25	(c) Food Security/Climate Change	



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1	Impact Study and Assessment .....	\$	20,000
2	(d) Feasibility study on Fefan and		
3	Uman Islands for expansion of electricity/solar		
4	renewable energy usage .....		80,000
5	(e) Construction of a Municipal office		
6	building on Fefan Island .....		50,000
7	(f) Construction of a Municipal office		
8	building on Uman Island .....		50,000
9	(g) Roads and shoreline improvement projects		40,000
10	(h) Municipal Governments subsidies .....		40,000
11	(i) Community Halls/ Housing Improvement		
12	(current and obligations) .....		58,000
13	(j) Students' financial assistance .....		30,000
14	(k) Medical referrals .....		15,000
15	(l) Fishing project .....		30,000
16	(m) Land transportation .....		17,000
17	(n) Contributions to community		
18	activities/events/programs .....		20,000
19	(o) Sewing project .....		10,000
20	(p) Medications for un-insured patients .		5,000
21	(6) Election District No. 4 .....		400,000
22	(a) Fishing project .....		50,000
23	(b) Land transportation .....		40,000
24	(c) Housing renovation .....		50,000
25	(d) FDA administrative support costs ....		30,000

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1	(e) Repatriation of human remains .....	\$ 25,000
2	(f) Travel needs .....	25,000
3	(g) Food relief program .....	50,000
4	(h) Water project .....	30,000
5	(i) Municipal contribution .....	100,000
6	(7) Election District No. 5 .....	400,000
7	(a) Contributions to community, municipal	
8	activities, events, programs .....	20,000
9	(b) Low Income/Community housing	
10	renovation/rehabilitation .....	30,000
11	(c) Students' financial assistance .....	20,000
12	(d) Northwest refrigeration units	
13	and installment .....	15,000
14	(e) Food relief program .....	20,000
15	(f) Land transportation .....	35,000
16	(g) CPUC subsidy for Northwest	
17	residential wiring .....	30,000
18	(h) Administrative support costs .....	10,000
19	(i) PMA outstanding freight for	
20	Northwest school supplies .....	10,000
21	(j) Fishing project .....	30,000
22	(k) POL/Freight/Charters .....	100,000
23	(l) Satellite disc and installment .....	40,000
24	(m) Solar power system .....	40,000

1       Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.  
2       All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,  
3       administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,  
4       including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of  
5       1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
6       funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for  
7       the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
8       incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the  
9       funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the  
10      Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
11      appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the  
12      Governor of the State of Kosrae or his designee; the allottee of  
13      funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the  
14      Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee. The allottee of  
15      funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the  
16      President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;  
17      PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
18      4(1)(c) of this act shall be the FSM Telecommunication  
19      Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
20      4(1)(g) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation  
21      (PUC); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
22      4(1)(a), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(h),  
23      4(2)(i), 4(2)(j) and 4(2)(l) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
24      Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated  
25      under subsections 4(1)(j), 4(2)(d) and 4(3)(l) of this act shall



1 be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development or  
2 her designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
3 subsections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(h), 4(1)(k),  
4 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n), 4(2)(g), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c),  
5 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(j) and 4(3)(k)  
6 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
7 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee;  
8 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(k) of  
9 this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM or his designee;  
10 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(i) and  
11 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
12 Health and Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds  
13 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the  
14 Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
15 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
16 subsections 5(1), 5(2) and 5(7) of this act shall be the Governor  
17 of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds  
18 appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the  
19 Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of  
20 funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the  
21 Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee  
22 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall  
23 be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of  
24 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be  
25 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee

1 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
2 September 30, 2024.

3 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
5 becoming law without such approval.

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13 David W. Panuelo  
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