



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-140  
FSM CONGRESS

October 22, 2021

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 herewith the enclosed Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-53 :

Congressional Act No. 22-48, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, AND 21-212, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE FOR CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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FSM CONGRESS

October 08, 2021

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. 22-48, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183 AND 21-212, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE FOR CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures







PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-140  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER [02] 11, 2021  
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-65, ADOPTED 9/24/21)

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY  
PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183 AND 21-212,  
TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE FOR CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING IN SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: OCTOBER 06, 2021

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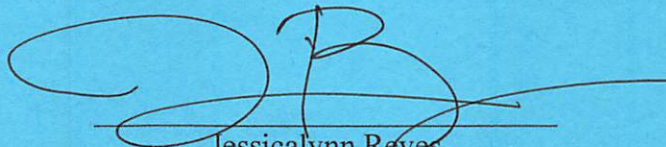
REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – OCTOBER 06, 2021

FIRST READING: – OCTOBER 06, 2021

SECOND READING: – OCTOBER 07, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress







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ACT NO. 22-48

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-98)

We hereby certify that on October 7 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-98

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AN ACT

To further amend section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183 and 21-212, to change the allottee for certain funds for the fiscal year ending in September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171,  
3 21-183 and 21-212, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4               "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and  
5 Lapse Dates.

6               (1) General provisions.

7                       (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
9 accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

11                      (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
12 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in  
14 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
15 of the sums appropriated.

16               (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds  
17 appropriated by this act are as follows:

18                      (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall

1 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;  
 2 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall  
 3 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States  
 4 of Micronesia;

5 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall  
 6 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
 7 Federated States of Micronesia;

8 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall  
 9 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
 10 Micronesia;

11 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
 12 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
 13 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following  
 14 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

15 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the  
 16 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint  
 17 Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

18 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these  
 19 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

20 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these  
 21 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

22 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these  
 23 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

24 (v) Section 8(8)(d) - the allottee of these  
 25 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

1                   (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these  
2 funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia;

4                   (vii) Section 8(12) – the allottee of these  
5 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
6 Federated States of Micronesia;

7                   (viii) Section 8(13)(a) – the allottee of these  
8 funds shall be the President of the College of  
9 Micronesia-FSM;

10                  (ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) – the  
11 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of  
12 the respective State Supreme Court;

13                  (x) Section 8(13)(h) – the allottee of these  
14 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of  
15 the Federated States of Micronesia;

16                  (xi) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these  
17 funds shall be the President of the College of  
18 Micronesia-FSM;

19                  (xii) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these  
20 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

21                  (xiii) Section 9(3)(c) – the allottee of  
22 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
23 Pohnpei;

24                  (xiv) Section 9(3)(d) – the allottee of  
25 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;



1 (xv) Section 9(3)(e) - the allottee of  
2 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

3 (xvi) Section 9(11)(b) - the allottee of  
4 these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
5 Federated States of Micronesia;

6 (xvii) Section 9(11)(f)- the allottee of  
7 these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
8 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

9 (xviii) Section 8(13)(t) - the allottee of  
10 these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

11 (xix) Section 8(13)(u) - the allottee of  
12 these funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia  
13 Catholic School;

14 (xx) Section 9(11)(d) - the allottee of  
15 these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional  
16 Convention.

17 (xxi) Section 9(11)(g) - the allottee of  
18 these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
19 Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure

20 (xxii) Section 9(11)(n) - the allottee of  
21 these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
22 Federated States of Micronesia.

23 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
24 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as  
25 of September 30, 2020; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds

1           appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not  
2           lapse."

3           Section 2. 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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Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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