



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-270
FSM CONGRESS



June 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 Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-118 :

Congressional Act No. 22-114, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-157, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-179, 21-216, 22-17, 22-35 AND 22-44 BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 28-270
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May 24, 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. 22-114, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-157, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-179, 21-216, 22-17, 22-35 AND 22-44 BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND 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, Fourth 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

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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 04 – [23] 27, 2022
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-130, ADOPTED 05/23/22)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-157, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-179, 21-216, 22-17, 22-35 AND 22-44 BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: MAY 12, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 13, 2022

FIRST READING: – MAY 16, 2022

SECOND READING: – MAY 24, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-270
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-114

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-188)

We hereby certify that on May 24 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jessicalynn Reyes", written over a horizontal line.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-188

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-157, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-179, 21-216, 22-17, 22-35 and 22-44 by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of extending the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund 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. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-157, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-216 and 22-44, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
6 be 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
15 Yap or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of
16 funds appropriate under subsection 2(d) of this act
17 shall be the President of COM-FSM. The allottee of the

1 funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act
2 shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his designee. The
3 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
4 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town
5 Government or his designee. The allottee of the funds
6 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the
7 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
8 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
9 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall
10 be the Pohnpei State Department of Land and Survey; the
11 allottee of fund appropriated under subsections,
12 4(1)(b), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f),
13 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the
14 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
15 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee;" the
16 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(d)
17 of this act shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town
18 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
19 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(1)(d),
20 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the
21 Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(d) of this act shall
23 be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee. The
24 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
25 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of

1 Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
2 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
3 the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the
4 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
5 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
6 Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds
7 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
8 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
9 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
10 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
11 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
12 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
13 30, 2024."

14 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
16 becoming law without such approval.

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19 June 27, 2022

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24 David W. Panuelo
25 President
Federated States of Micronesia