



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 28-271  
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. 22-119 :

Congressional Act No. 22-115, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08 AND 22-43, 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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His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-115, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08 AND 22-43, 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,

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)

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08 AND 22-43, 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.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: MAY 12, 2022

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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. 22-271  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-115

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-190)

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

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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. 22-190

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-155, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08 and 22-43, 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. 20-155, as amended  
2   by Public Laws Nos. 20-177, 20-188, 21-119, 21-150 and 22-43, is  
3   hereby further amended to 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; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of  
16          funds appropriated under subsection 2(c) of this act  
17          shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated

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



1 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of  
2 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act  
3 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority  
4 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under  
5 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno  
6 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
7 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act  
8 shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;  
9 the 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 21, 2022

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24 David W. Panuelo  
25 President  
Federated States of Micronesia