



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-275
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 transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-123 with item veto for the reasons stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-119, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50 AND 22-68, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE 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."

The extension of the lapse date is in order. But with respect to the change of use of funds, in particular, section 5(6)(g), for POL/Charters/Freight in the amount of \$60,000, according to records in the Department of Finance & Administration, there is insufficient funds under this appropriation. Hence, it is with regret that I item veto this particular item.

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:

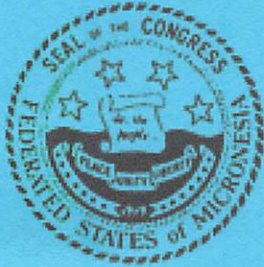
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-119, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50 AND 22-68, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-275
FSM CONGRESS

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. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50 AND 22-68, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND 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: AREN B. PALIK

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. 22-275
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-119

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-197, C.D.1)

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. 22-197, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50 and 22-68, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and 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 5 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended
2 by Public Law No. 21-54, 21-82, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 22-16 and
3 22-68, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

7 state of Chuuk \$ 1,800,000

8 (1) At Large 300,000

9 (a) Housing renovation/improvement . 29,170

10 (b) Start up business for Fiber boat repair

11 (c) Contribution to Chuuk State

12 Health Care Plan -0-

13 (d) Leaders/Patients/Students travel needs 60,000

14 (e) Contribution to State, Municipal

15 and Community events, activities and programs 154,405

16 (f) Administrative support costs

17 including arrears of Social Security payment 48,000

1	(g) Diocese Office in Chuuk State . \$	8,425
2	(h) Land Purchase in Satawan	-0-
3	(2) Election District No. 1	300,000
4	(a) Mortlocks Island vessel purchase	-0-
5	(b) Diocese office in Chuuk	20,000
6	(c) Kuttu municipality Constitutional	
7	convention	10,000
8	(d) Contribution to Chuuk State Health	
9	Care Plan	70,000
10	(e) Mortlocks Island Development	
11	Authority Operation	130,000
12	(f) Land transportation needs for	
13	Mortlocks Island Development Authority	
14	(MIDA) and Community	35,000
15	(g) Contribution to FAS Athletic	
16	Club in Guam	10,000
17	(h) Communities' members travel needs	25,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2.....	300,000
19	(a) Food Security	40,000
20	(b) Travel needs	40,000
21	(c) Housing renovation/improvement .	60,000
22	(d) Fishing project	20,000
23	(e) Mayor of Weno Municipal	
24	Government's subsidy	10,000
25	(f) Students financial assistance ..	20,000

1	(g) Sewing project	\$ 5,000
2	(h) Contributions to Youth activities,	
3	program and events	10,000
4	(i) Land transportation needs	10,000
5	(j) Contributions to Associations/Non-	
6	Government Organizations	20,000
7	(k) Human remains repatriation	10,000
8	(l) Charters/Freight/POL	5,000
9	(m) Municipal governments' subsidy .	30,000
10	(n) Administrative Cost for allottee	20,000
11	(o) Contribution to Chuuk State	
12	Health Care Plan	-0-
13	(4) Election District No. 3.....	300,000
14	(a) Humanitarian Assistance	40,000
15	(b) SNDA Administrative Costs - Current	
16	and prior obligations	55,000
17	(c) Travel needs	60,000
18	(d) Charters/Freight/POL	20,000
19	(e) Fishing project	45,000
20	(f) Housing project	20,000
21	(g) Sewing project	5,000
22	(h) Water systems (accessories/	
23	parts/supplies)	-0-
24	(i) Repatriation of human remains ..	20,000
25	(j) Contractual services Prior	

1	Obligation — ED#3	\$	10,000
2	(k) Youth activities, events and programs		15,000
3	(l) Handicraft project		-0-
4	(m) SNDA Board members meeting		
5	allowance/prior obligation		5,000
6	(n) Office Space rental/current		
7	and prior obligations		-0-
8	(o) Land transportation		5,000
9	(5) Election District No. 4.....		300,000
10	(a) Municipal contribution		100,000
11	(b) Fishing project		40,000
12	(c) Food relief assistance		50,000
13	(d) Land transportation need		30,000
14	(e) Travel needs		20,000
15	(f) Housing repair and renovation ..		50,000
16	(g) Contribution to Chuuk		
17	Health Care Plan		10,000
18	(6) Election District No. 5.....		300,000
19	(a) Contribution to Municipal		
20	activities/events		30,000
21	(b) Patients/Leaders/Citizens travel/COAP		20,000
22	(c) Solar Power System		100,000
23	(d) Northwest Delegation subsidy ...		10,000
24	(e) SCA Endowment Fund subsidy		-0-
25	(f) Students financial assistance ..		30,000

1	(g) POL/Charters/Freight	\$ 60,000
2	(h) ED#5 administrative support	5,000
3	(i) Office Lease/Rental prior and	
4	current obligation	5,000
5	(j) Northwest students tuition at	
6	Xavier High School	-0-
7	(k) Northwest Leadership summit	
8	outstanding	5,000
9	(l) Land Transportation	-0-
10	(m) Low-income housing renovation ..	15,000
11	(n) Solar power system installation fee	20,000
12	(o) Outstanding payment to Blue Mountain	
13	Enterprises for modification of vessel	-0-"

14 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-43, as
 15 amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-107, 21-158 and
 16 21-235, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 18 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 19 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 20 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 21 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 22 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 23 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
 24 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
 25 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum

1 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
2 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
3 State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
4 funds appropriated under subsection 2(f) of this act shall
5 be the President of the COM-FSM Institute. The allottee
6 of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act
7 shall be the President of the Federated States of
8 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
9 funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall
10 be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
11 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of
12 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
13 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
14 section 4(1) and 4(3)(1) of this act shall be the Vice
15 President; The allottee of funds appropriated under
16 subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall be the Secretary of
17 the Department of Transportation, Communications and
18 Infrastructure or his designee, except that the allottee
19 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(e), 4(4)(j),
20 4(4)(k), 4(4)(l) and 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the
21 Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of
22 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(l), 4(3)(d) and
23 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
24 Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of
25 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(h) of this act

1 shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(m) of this act shall be
3 the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee;
4 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
5 4(2)(j) of this act shall be the Secretary of the FSM
6 Department of Resources and Development; the allottee of
7 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b),
8 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(k) of this act shall be
9 the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(c) of this act shall be
11 the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw Municipal Government; the
12 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of
13 this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee
14 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act
15 shall be the Speaker of Isokonedi of Kitti; the allottee
16 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act
17 shall be the Director of Pohnpei Public Safety. The
18 allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 5(1) and
19 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or
20 his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
21 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island
22 Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds
23 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
24 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee
25 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this

act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of
this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
or his designee. The authority of the allottee to
obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
September 30, 2024."

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

June 21, 2022



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia