



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-311
FSM CONGRESS



August 15, 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. 22-144:

Congressional Act No. 22-138, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70 AND 22-88, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-31
FSM CONGRESS

July 27, 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. 22-138, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88 AND 22-95, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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. 22-311
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 18 – 22, 2022

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88 AND 22-95, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: JULY 19, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – JULY 20, 2022

FIRST READING: JULY 20, 2022

SECOND READING: JULY 21, 2022

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JR", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-311
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-138

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-224, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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 read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-224, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88 and 22-95, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 20-125, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-157, 20-179, 21-40, 21-89, 21-141,
3 21-155, 21-230, 21-239, 22-70 and 22-88, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
6 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
8 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
12 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
13 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
16 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
17 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be

1 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
2 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 3(q) of this act
4 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
5 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsection 3(t) of this act shall be the Governor of
7 Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds
8 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall
9 be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government or his
10 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
11 subsection 4(2)(j) of this act shall be the President of
12 the COM-FSM College or his designee; the allottee of
13 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(p) and 4(1)(w)
14 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation;
15 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
16 4(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (k), (l),
17 (m), (n), (o), (q), (r), (s) and (v) of this act shall
18 be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
19 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The
20 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
21 4(4)(j) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap
22 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
23 funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(k) of this act
24 shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or
25 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under

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

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

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August 15th, 2022

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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