



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-316**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

August 25, 2022



The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twenty-Second Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

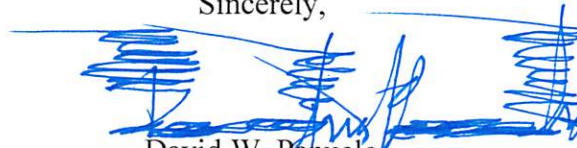
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-148:

Congressional Act No. 22-137, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93 AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162, 21-207, 21-243, AND 22-23 BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



David W. Pahuolo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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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. 22-137, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162, 21-207, 21-243 AND 22-23, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, 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.

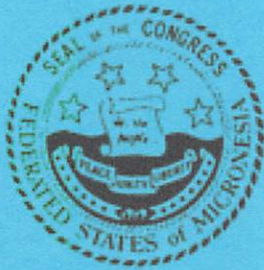
Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-316**  
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TWENTY SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 18 – 22, 2022

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162, 21-207, 21-243 AND 22-23, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: JULY 19, 2022

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – JULY 20, 2022

FIRST READING: JULY 20, 2022

SECOND READING: JULY 21, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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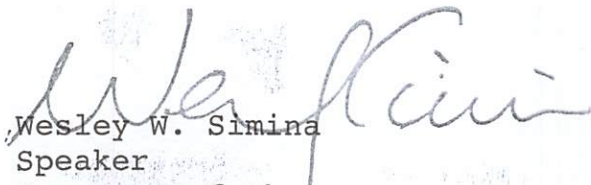
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-316  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-137

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-223)

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.

  
Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

  
Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-93, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162, 21-207, 21-243 and 22-23, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1.   Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-93, as amended  
2   by Public Laws Nos. 20-120, 21-162, 21-207, 21-243 and 22-23, is  
3   hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 2.   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 subsections 1(a) to 1(p) of this act shall be the  
15          Governor of Kosrae State or his designee.   The allottee  
16          of the funds appropriated under subsections 1(q) to  
17          1(ah) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town

1 Government or his designee. The authority of the  
2 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
3 shall lapse on September 30, 2024."

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

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August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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