

## The President

Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia

August **23rd**, 2021

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO 22-88

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 herewith the enclosed congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-34:

Congressional Act No. 22-26, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182 AND 21-193, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo

President

xc:

Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



### CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-28
PSM CONGRESS

July <u>29</u>, 2021

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. 22-26, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182 AND 21-193, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2021, 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



# PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-88 FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FIRST SPECIAL SESSION JULY 19 – 28, 2021

# An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182 AND 21-193, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JULY 20, 2021

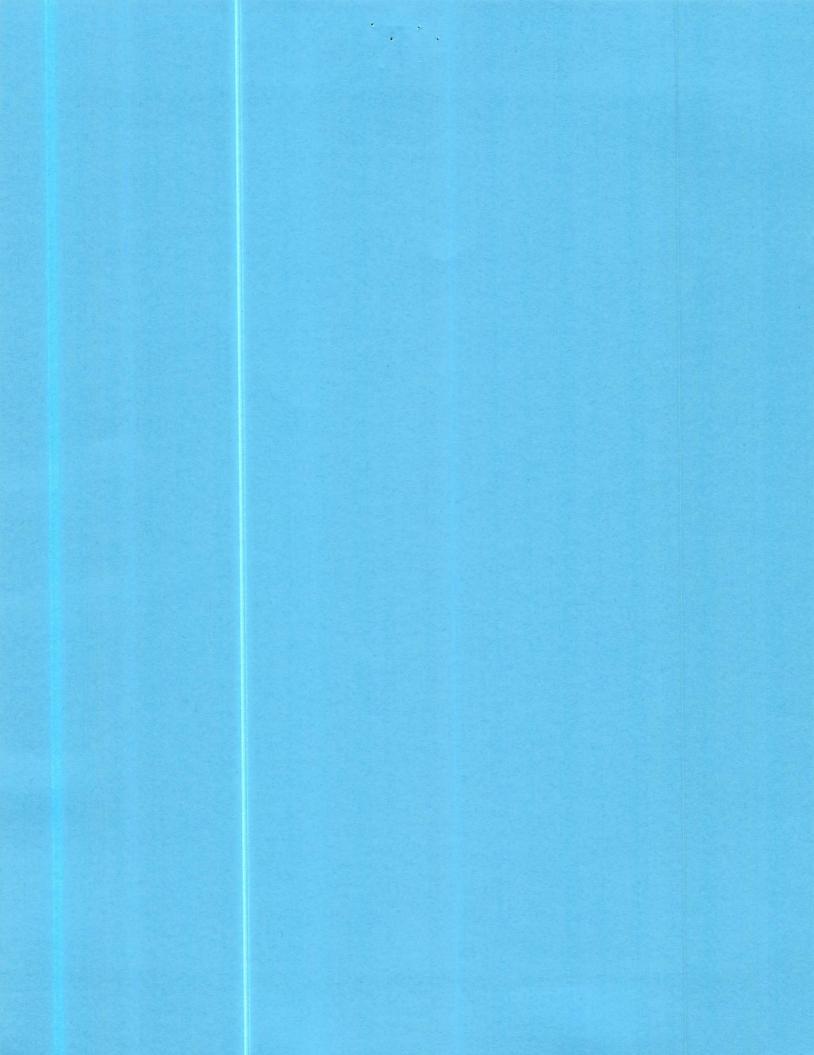
REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - JULY 22, 2021

FIRST READING: - JULY 22, 2021

SECOND READING: - JULY 26, 2021

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-88
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-26

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-51, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 26 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2021, 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

### AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182 and 21-193, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change use, allottee and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 20-141, as amended
2	by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164 and 21-193, is hereby
3	further amended to read as follows:
4	"Section 5. Of the \$12,800,000 appropriated under this
5	act, \$4,800,000 shall be apportioned for priority
6	infrastructure projects and other projects and programs
7	in the state of Chuuk.
8	state of Chuuk \$ 4,800,000
9	(a) Land Acquisition of Public Land;
10	PROVIDED THAT at least \$1,000,000 maybe
11	used for reducing arrears for land purchase
12	of the airport land
13	(b) Roads/Bridges/Seawalls/Docks 430,000
14	(c) Tonoas heavy equipment and
15	other programs 200,000
16	(d) Road improvement/Weno
17	circumferential road 500,000

1	(e) Eminent Domain cost of	
2	remaining Chuuk Hospital site \$	100,000
3	(f) New Government complex finishing,	100,000
4	landscaping/furnishing/dedication	310,000
5	(g) Northwest Region Telecom	310,000
6	system upgrade	270,000
7	(h) Faichuk Region heavy equipment.	
8	(i) Tonoas Power distribution/	200,000
9	connections and other needs	150,000
10	(j) Weno Cellular Blind spot	230,000
11	improvement/upgrade	100,000
12	(k) Land Commission/Land Management/	200,000
13	Registrar Office equipment and other needs	150,000
14	(1) Chuuk Hospital Clinical Nurse	200,000
15	Laboratories/Pharmaceutical and X-ray staff	50,000
16	(m) Administrative/operation/	20,000
17	Management support cost	111,622
18	(n) Insurance Brokerage fees	90,000
19	(o) Chuuk State Public	33,000
20	Service Commission	-0-
21	(p) Chuuk Hosting — Micronesia	•
22	Island Forum/Administrative cost	88,378
23	(q) Chuuk State Public	• · · ·
24	Service Commission	50,000
25	(r) Weno, Municipal renovation	•

1	building/administrative support cost \$ 50,000
2	(s) Food relief fund for
3	the Mortlocks region
4	(t) Food relief fund for
5	the Northwest region 100,000
6	(u) Repair and upgrade of existing
7	Public Safety/Holding Jail Facilities 100,000
8	(v) Satowan dock and office
9	renovation
10	Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by
11	Public Laws Nos. 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48,
12	21-91 and 21-193, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
13	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
14	lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
15	be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
16	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
17	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
18	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
19	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
20	solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
21	no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
22	appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
23	under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
24	Yap State or his designee PROVIDED THAT the allottee of
25	funds appropriated under subsections 2(a) and 2(b) of

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	this act shall be the President of the Federated States
2	of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of the
3	funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act
4	shall be the President of the Federated States of
5	Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee
6	of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(b),
7	3(c), $3(e)$ , $3(f)$ , $3(g)$ , $3(h)$ , $3(j)$ , $3(k)$ , $3(l)$ , $3(m)$ ,
8	3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(s), 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w),
9	3(x), $3(y)$ , $3(z)$ , $3(a3)$ to $3(a10)$ , $3(a30)$ and $3(a31)$ of
10	this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or
11	his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12	subsections $3(d)$ , $3(i)$ , $3(r)$ , $3(a2)$ and $3(a11)$ to
13	3(a25) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak
14	Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee the
15	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections (a27),
16	(a28) and (a29) of this act shall be the Governor of
17	Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds
18	appropriated under subsection 3(a26) is the Secretary
19	of the FSM Department of Education or his designee; the
20	allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1) of
21	this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
22	Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
23	his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
24	subsections $4(2)(a)$ to $4(2)(s)$ , $4(2)(ab)$ , $4(3)(a)$ ,
25	4(3)(b), $4(3)(c)$ , $4(3)(d)$ , $4(3)(k)$ , $4(3)(x)$ , $4(4)(a)$ ,

1	4(4)(b), $4(4)(c)$ , $4(4)(d)$ , $4(4)(g)$ , $4(4)(h)$ , $4(4)(i)$ ,
2	4(4)(j) and $4(4)(k)$ of this act shall be the Pohnpei
3	Transportation Authority (PTA) except that the allottee
4	of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(1) of this
5	act shall be the Administrator of MiCare program or her
6	designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
7	subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Secretary
8	of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or her
9	designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under
10	subsections $4(2)(h)$ , $4(2)(q)$ , $4(2)(u)$ , $4(2)(ac)$ ,
11	4(2)(v), $4(2)(w)$ , $4(2)(x)$ , and $4(2)(z)$ of this act
12	shall be the Secretary of the Department of
13	Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
14	his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
15	subsection 4(2)(y) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
16	Port Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated
17	under subsection 4(2)(aa) of this act shall be the
18	Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government or his
19	designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under
20	subsection and 4(4)(1) of this act shall be the Mayor
21	of Pingelap Municipal Government; the allottee of funds
22	appropriated under subsection and 4(4)(m) of this act
23	shall be the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal
24	Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under
25	subsections $4(3)(e)$ , $4(3)(f)$ , $4(3)(j)$ , $4(3)(p)$ , $4(3)(w)$

1	and $4(3)(z)$ of this act shall be the Menin Keder
2	Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
3	appropriated 4(3)(a5) shall be the Secretary of the
4	Department of Health and Social Affairs. The allottee
5	of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this act shall
6	be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
7	PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
8	subsections 5(g) and 5(j) of this act shall be the FSM
9	Telecommunication Corporation or its designee and the
10	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(d)
11	and 5(e) of this act shall be the FSM Secretary of the
12	Department of Transportation, Communications and
13	Infrastructure or his designee. The authority of the
14	allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
15	shall lapse on September 30, 2023."
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12			David W. Panuelo President
13			Federated States of Micronesia
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