



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22282  
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. 22-130 :

Congressional Act No. 22-126, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 AND 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222 AND 22-75, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-287**  
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May 24, 2022

His Excellency David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-126, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 AND 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222 AND 22-75, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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. 22-282  
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. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 AND 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222 AND 22-75, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: MAY 16, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 17, 2022

FIRST READING: – MAY 17, 2022

SECOND READING: – MAY 24, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes", is written over a horizontal line.

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress







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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-282  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-126

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-204)

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.

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

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. 22-204

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 and 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222 and 22-75, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding 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. 18-70, as amended by  
2       Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-101,  
3       20-07, 20-52, 20-84, 21-15, 21-123 and 22-75, 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 EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under


subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, s, t, u, v, w, x, ag, ah, aj, ap and aq of section 3 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(y) and 3(ao) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his designee; the funds appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of section 4(1), subsections 4(3)(b), (c), (d), (f), (p) and r of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, and the funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(t) shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapoloap of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(f) shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(l) shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6), of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee



1 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act  
2 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The  
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of  
4 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government  
5 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated  
6 under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
7 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
8 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be  
9 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the  
10 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
11 shall lapse on September 30, 2024."

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

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23 David W. Panuelo  
24 President  
25 Federated States of Micronesia