



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

June 18th, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-308
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-126:

Congressional Act No. 21-143, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115 AND 21-14, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-143, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115 AND 21-14, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-308
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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2020
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-157, ADOPTED 5/30/20)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115 AND 21-14, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: MAY 20, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 26, 2020

FIRST READING: – MAY 27, 2020

SECOND READING: – JUNE 01, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-308
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-143

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-202)

We hereby certify that on June 01 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2020, 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

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-202

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115 and 21-14, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to assist the states of Pohnpei and Yap in retiring debt and covering budget shortfalls, 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. 18-11, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 19-128, 19-138, 20-11 and 20-115, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
5 lapse 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 subsection 1 of section 1 of this act shall be the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
16 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under subsections 1(b)(vi) 1(d)(i) and

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-126

1 1(d)(ii) 1(d)(iii) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
2 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsection 1(b)(v) of this act shall
4 be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;
5 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
6 1(b)(i), 1(b)(ii), 1(b)(iii) 1(b)(vii), and 1b(b)(viii)
7 shall be the Secretary of the Department of
8 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
9 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsection 2 of section 1 of this act shall be the
11 Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The
12 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
13 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

PUBLIC LAW No. 21- 126

June 18th, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia