



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

July 27, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-356
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-164:

Congressional Act No. 21-169, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98, 19-123, 20-28, 20-107, AND 21-32, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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July 14, 2020

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. 21-169, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98, 19-123, 20-28, 20-107 AND 21-32, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A blue ink signature of Liwiana Ramon Ioanis, consisting of a stylized 'L' followed by a large, flowing 'R' and 'I'.

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-354
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 1 - 10, 2020

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98, 19-123, 20-28, 20-107 AND 21-32, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: JULY 7, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 8, 2020

FIRST READING: – JULY 8, 2020

SECOND READING: – JULY 10, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-356
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-169

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-255)

We hereby certify that on July 10 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special 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.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-255

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98, 19-123, 20-28, 20-107 and 21-32, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in each of the 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. 17-68, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 18-03, 18-13, 18-58, 18-87, 19-16,
3 19-98, 20-28, 20-107 and 21-32, is here by further amended to
4 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. The allottee of funds appropriated under
17 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of

1 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,
2 EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
3 subsection 1 of section 3 of this act shall be the
4 Governor of Kosrae; the allottee of funds appropriated
5 under subsections 3(2)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p),
6 (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa),
7 (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ag) and (ah) of section 3
8 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal
9 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsection 1 of section 4 of this act
11 shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State and the allottee
12 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)(xxiii) and
13 4(c)(xxiv) of section 4 of this act shall be the
14 Meninkeder lapalap, Madolenihmw Municipal Government.
15 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)
16 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of
18 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(a) and 5(2)(f)
19 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
20 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
21 subsection 5(2)(b) of section 5 of this act shall be the
22 Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of
23 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(c) of this act
24 shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
25 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under

subsection 5(2)(d) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(e) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(f) of section 5 of this act shall be the Northwest Island Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

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

July 28th, 2020



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia