June 23, 2020

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 Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-138:

Congressional Act No. 21-135, entitled: “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176 AND 21-95, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
June 02, 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. 21-135, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176 AND 21-95, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, 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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176 AND 21-95, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: MAY 20, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 22, 2020

FIRST READING: – MAY 22, 2020
SECOND READING: – MAY 29, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioams
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-135
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-213)

We hereby certify that on May 29 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
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176 and 21-95, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the allottee and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-89 and 21-95, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 2(a), 2(b), 2(h) and 2(i) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government.
or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 2(c) to 2(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriation under subsection 3(1)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(a) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(2)(c) to 3(2)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(4)(a) shall be the President of the COM-FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(4)(b) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(4)(c) of this act shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1) and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk 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.

June 23rd, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia