July 27, 2020

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:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act


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WITHDRAWN – JULY 8, 2020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

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, 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.

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

Liwiana Ramon Ioannis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
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 by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 18-03, 18-13, 18-58, 18-87, 19-16, 19-98, 20-28, 20-107 and 21-32, is here by further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. 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 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. 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 allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 1 of section 3 of this act shall be the
Governor of Kosrae; the allottee of funds appropriated
under subsections 3(2)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p),
(q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa),
(ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ag) and (ah) of section 3
of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal
Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 1 of section 4 of this act
shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State and the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)(xxiii) and
4(c)(xxiv) of section 4 of this act shall be the
Meninkeder lapalap, Madolenihmw Municipal Government.
The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)
of this act shall be the President of the Federated
States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(a) and 5(2)(f)
of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 5(2)(b) of section 5 of this act shall be the
Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(c) of this act
shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
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