



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-272
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. 22-120 :

Congressional Act No. 22-116, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46 AND 21-139, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES 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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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. 22-116, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46 AND 21-139, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN EACH OF THE 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,

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



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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. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46 AND 21-139, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: MAY 12, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 13, 2022

FIRST READING: – MAY 16, 2022

SECOND READING: – MAY 24, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 22-116

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-191)

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.

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

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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. 22-191

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46 and 21-139, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund essential government functions, programs, projects and activities 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. 19-60, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46 and
3 21-139, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
6 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
7 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
8 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
9 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
10 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
11 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
12 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
13 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds
14 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
15 Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The
16 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of
17 this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae

1 or his designee. The allottee of the funds
2 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the
3 Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;
4 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of the fund appropriated
5 under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c) and
6 4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority
7 (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under
8 subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g),
9 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(2) and 4(4)(b) of this act shall
10 be the Secretary of Transportation, Communications
11 and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of
12 the funds appropriated under section 5 of this act
13 shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk or his
14 designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate
15 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
16 September 30, 2024."

June 21, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia