



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*



June 21, 2022

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-274**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

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. 22-122 :

Congressional Act No. 22-118, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160, 22-18 AND 22-72, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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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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. 22-118, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160, 22-18 AND 22-72, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS 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





**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-274**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

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)

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160, 22-18 AND 22-72, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: MAY 12, 2022

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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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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-274**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 22-118

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-193)

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. 22-193

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160, 22-18 and 22-72, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding 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 2 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160  
3 and 22-18, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

1           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
2           subsections 1(2)(1)(a)-(o), 1(2)(2)(a), 1(2)(2)(c),  
3           1(2)(2)(o), 1(2)(4)(a)-(j) shall be the Pohnpei  
4           Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds  
5           appropriated under subsections 1(2)(2)(b), 1(2)(2)(d),  
6           1(2)(2)(e), 1(2)(2)(f) and 1(2)(2)(n) shall be the  
7           Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
8           Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the  
9           allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
10          1(2)(2)(g), 1(2)(2)(h) and 1(2)(2)(l) shall be the  
11          Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of funds  
12          appropriated under subsection 1(2)(2)(m) shall be the  
13          Secretary of the Department of Education or his  
14          designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under  
15          subsections 1(2)(4)(k)-(s) shall be the Governor of the  
16          State of Pohnpei. The authority of the allottee to  
17          obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
18          September 30, 2024."



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

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June 21, 2022

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David W. Panuelo

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