



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



June 21, 2022

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-290
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-138 with item veto as explained in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-131, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, AND 22-82, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The extension of lapse date under this act is in order; however, with respect to the changes of appropriation for Chuuk At-Large, I have been advised of insufficient funds under the relevant line items. I regret vetoing sections 5(1)(b), 5(1)(d) and 5(1)(c).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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FSM CONGRESS

May 30, 2022

His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

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MAY 30 2022
Office of the
President FSM

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-131, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73 AND 22-82, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-290
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)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73 AND 22-82, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: AREN B. PALIK

DATE: MAY 12, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 13, 2022

FIRST READING: – MAY 16, 2022

SECOND READING: – MAY 26, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-240
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-131

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-195, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 26 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. 22-195, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73 and 22-82, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90, 21-165, 22-
3 27 and 22-73, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$4,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

7 state of Chuuk..... \$ 4,200,000

8 (1) At Large..... 700,000

9 (a) Administrative support cost 29,928

~~10 (b) Contributions to State,~~

11 Municipal and Community activities,
12 Programs and events/prior obligations *Veto* 105,632

13 (c) Students' financial assistance . 9,568

14 (d) Leaders, patients and students

~~15 travel needs 116,305~~ *Amf*

16 (e) Fishing project 79,904

17 (f) Housing renovation/improvement . 195,000

1	(g) Land transportation	\$ 72,583
2		
3	(h) Chuuk Governor's office	
4	operations and travel needs	71,700
5	(i) Channel clearings	10,000
6	(j) Water Projects	9,380
7	(2) Election District No. 1	700,000
8	(a) Election District No. 1	
9	social program and public projects	-0-
10	(b) Community Members and	
11	Mortlocks Leadership travel needs	72,440
12	(c) Musical instruments	40,000
13	(d) Fishing project	60,000
14	(e) Non-Government Organization or	
15	Nonprofit Organization or Association subsidy	5,000
16	(f) Contributions to State, Municipal	
17	and Community events, activities and program	50,000
18	(g) Mortlock Islands Development	
19	Authority (MIDA) vessel's operation	50,000
20	(h) Satawan Power Generation & Extension	150,000
21	(i) Disaster relief program/	
22	food security	100,000
23	(j) Community Multipurpose buildings	
24	construction or renovation	50,000
25	(k) Solar freezers	40,000

1	(l) Land Acquisition for public purpose	-0-
2	(m) FCC Boat Purchase	\$ 10,000
3	(n) MIDA office completion	17,560
4	(o) Project materials freight costs	10,000
5	(p) Supplemental for Mortlock Island	
6	Development Authority's vessel purchase ...	45,000
7	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
8	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
9	rehabilitation	239,385
10	(b) Food relief program	69,557
11	(c) Fishing project	72,470
12	(d) Administrative support cost	20,000
13	(e) Land Transportation	30,000
14	(f) Water system project	20,000
15	(g) POL/Charters/Freight	10,000
16	(h) Municipal governments subsidy ..	29,083
17	(i) Road improvement	80,000
18	(j) Travel needs	69,882
19	(k) Students financial assistance ..	19,875
20	(l) Sewing project	20,000
21	(m) Youth activities/events/programs	20,000
22	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
23	(a) Housing renovation/community	
24	hall/multipurpose building	150,000
25	(b) Fishing project	100,000

1	(c) Humanitarian assistance	100,000
2	(d) Sewing project	\$ 40,000
3	(e) Medical/outreach-travel needs ..	60,000
4	(f) Youths activities/programs/	
5	equipment	40,000
6	(g) Students financial assistance ..	40,000
7	(h) POL/Charters/Freight	20,000
8	(i) 2019 FSM Government Inauguration	40,000
9	(j) Land transportation	50,000
10	(k) Expenses for deceased/human remains	15,000
11	(l) Solar lights/equipment	25,000
12	(m) Purchase of medicine	10,000
13	(n) Travel needs	10,000
14	(5) Election District No. 4.....	700,000
15	(a) Fishing project	50,000
16	(b) Humanitarian assistance	100,000
17	(c) Housing renovation/repair	100,000
18	(d) Water system project	-0-
19	(e) Solar freezer	50,000
20	(f) FDA administrative cost	50,000
21	(g) Medical referral and repatriation	
22	of human remains	50,000
23	(h) Road improvement	40,000
24	(i) Community Outreach and	
25	travel needs	100,000

1	(j) Foupo Community Hall	25,000
2	(k) Students financial assistance . \$	25,000
3	(l) Volleyball team preparation for	
4	Pacific Games	20,000
5	(m) Disabled and Senior	
6	citizens assistance	-0-
7	(n) Inauguration Faichuk Region	30,000
8	(o) Chuuk Women's Council	20,000
9	(p) Land transportation	30,000
10	(q) FCC Boat purchase	10,000
11	(6) Election District No. 5	700,000
12	(a) Northwest Vessel Purchase	500,000
13	(b) Patient/Leaders/Citizens	
14	travel/COAP	60,000
15	(c) Solar Power System	50,000
16	(d) Solar Power Installation fee ...	-0-
17	(e) POL/Charters/Freight	-0-
18	(f) ED#5 Administrative cost	10,000
19	(g) Low Income Housing	
20	renovation/rehabilitation	10,000
21	(h) FCC boat purchase	10,000
22	(i) Northwest Leadership Summit/POL	
23	and Charter	50,000
24	(j) Northwest citizen's outstanding	
25	payment to Genesis Clinic	5,000

1 (k) Northwest Leadership
 2 Summit
 3 outstanding\$ 5,000
 4 5,000

5 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-178, as amended
 6 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137,
 7 21-165, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249 and 22-63, is hereby further
 8 amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 10 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 11 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 12 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 13 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 14 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 15 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
 16 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
 17 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
 18 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
 19 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
 20 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
 21 appropriated under sections 3(a) to 3(as) of this act
 22 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
 23 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
 24 appropriated under subsections 3(ad) and 4(2)(q) of this
 25 act shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of

1 funds appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this act
2 shall be the Secretary of the FSM Department of
3 Education or his designee. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
6 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) of this act shall
8 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
9 funds appropriated under section 4(1) and subsection
10 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Vice President of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the
12 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
13 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the
14 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs
15 or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
16 under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this
17 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
18 Education or his designee; the allottee of funds
19 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f) and
20 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
21 Authority, the funds appropriated under subsection
22 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of the
23 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x)
25 of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of

1 Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the
2 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of
3 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
4 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
5 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary
7 of the Department of Resources and Development or his
8 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
9 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
10 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of
11 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
12 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
13 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
14 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno
15 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
16 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act
17 shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;
18 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
19 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
20 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
21 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
22 30, 2024."

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

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June 21, 2022

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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