The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

October 22, 2021

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 herewith the enclosed Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-53:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
October 08, 2021

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. 22-48, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183 AND 21-212, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE FOR CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: OCTOBER 06, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – OCTOBER 06, 2021
FIRST READING: – OCTOBER 06, 2021
SECOND READING: – OCTOBER 07, 2021
ACT NO. 22-48

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-98)

We hereby certify that on October 7 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, 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

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183 and 21-212, to change the allottee for certain funds for the fiscal year ending in September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171,
3 21-183 and 21-212, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
4 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and
5 Lapse Dates.
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7 (1) General provisions.
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9 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
10 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
11 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
12 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
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14 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
15 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
16 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
17 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
18 of the sums appropriated.
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20 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
21 appropriated by this act are as follows:
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23 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall
be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

(i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

(ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

(iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(v) Section 8(8)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;
(vi) Section 8(11) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(vii) Section 8(12) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(viii) Section 8(13)(a) — the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;

(x) Section 8(13)(h) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xi) Section 9(1) — the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(xii) Section 9(3)(b) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xiii) Section 9(3)(c) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

(xiv) Section 9(3)(d) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;
(xv) Section 9(3)(e) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(xvi) Section 9(11)(b) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xvii) Section 9(11)(f) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

(xviii) Section 8(13)(t) — the allottee of these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

(xix) Section 8(13)(u) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia Catholic School;

(xx) Section 9(11)(d) — the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional Convention.

(xxii) Section 9(11)(g) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure

(xxii) Section 9(11)(n) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2020; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse."

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.

October 22, 2021

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia