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

June 21, 2022

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-122:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-274
FSM CONGRESS
May 24, 2022

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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act


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WITHDRAWN – MAY 13, 2022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

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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.

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

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
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 2 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160 and 22-18, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. 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 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the funds appropriated under subsections 1(d) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 1(2)(1)(a)-(o), 1(2)(2)(a), 1(2)(2)(c),
1(2)(2)(o), 1(2)(4)(a)-(j) shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 1(2)(2)(b), 1(2)(2)(d),
1(2)(2)(e), 1(2)(2)(f) and 1(2)(2)(n) shall be the
Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
1(2)(2)(g), 1(2)(2)(h) and 1(2)(2)(l) shall be the
Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 1(2)(2)(m) shall be the
Secretary of the Department of Education or his
designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under
subsections 1(2)(4)(k)-(s) shall be the Governor of the
State of Pohnpei. The authority of the allottee to
obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
September 30, 2024."
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.

JUL 21, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia