October 20, 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. 22-163:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 22, 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. 22-159, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34, 20-38, 21-144 AND 21-167, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN 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, Fifth 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: PALIKNOA K. WELLY
DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2022
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

JessicaLynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-159

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-250)

We hereby certify that on September 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34, 20-38, 21-144 and 21-167, by amending section 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the lapse date of certain 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 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-57, 15-63, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-85, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-106, 21-34 and 21-144, 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 Acts of each of the States, the Financial Management Act of 1979 and the amended Compact of Free Association between the United States Government and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and its related agreements. 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 subsection
(4)(a) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor
of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 4(b) shall be the
Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)
of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
Government or his designee. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(d) of this act shall
be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The
allottee of fund appropriated under subsection 4(e)
of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 1 and 3 of section 1 of this act shall be
the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of the
funds appropriated under subsections (1)(a), (b),
(c), (d), (h), (j), (l) and (m) of section 1 of this
act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government
and the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 1(1)(v) of this act shall be the Mayor of
Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee. The
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(f)
of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest
Islands Development Authority (NIDA). The allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection (2) of section
1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of
Yap. The 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.

Oct 14th, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia