



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-208
FSM CONGRESS



June 21, 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. 22-116 :

Congressional Act No. 22-109, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176, 21-95, 21-138 AND 21-197, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI, AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-268
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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. 22-109, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176, 21-95, 21-138 AND 21-197, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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. 22-268
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 04 – 23, 2022

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176, 21-95, 21-138 AND 21-197, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: MAY 11, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 11, 2022

FIRST READING: – MAY 12, 2022

SECOND READING: – MAY 23, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-268
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-109

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-178)

We hereby certify that on May 23 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. 22-178

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176, 21-95, 21-138 and 21-197, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the states of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 20-68, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-89, 21-95 and 21-138, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. 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 sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
16 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under subsections 2(a), 2(b), 2(h) and 2(i)
18 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government

1 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
2 under subsections 2(c) to 2(g) of this act shall be the
3 Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee;
4 the allottee of funds appropriation under subsection
5 3(1)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of
6 Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the
7 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(a)
8 of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM
9 Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsection 3(2)(b) of this act shall
11 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
12 funds appropriated under subsections 3(2)(c) to 3(2)(g)
13 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
14 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
15 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
16 subsections 3(4)(a) shall be the President of the COM-
17 FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsection 3(4)(b) of this act shall
19 be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his
20 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
21 subsection 3(4)(c) of this act shall be the Mayor of
22 Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)
24 and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
25 State or his designee. The allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be
2 the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3) of
4 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
5 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
6 under subsection 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern
7 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
8 appropriated under subsection 4(5) of this act shall be
9 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
10 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
11 shall lapse on September 30, 2024."

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

June 21, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia