



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-277  
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. 22-125 :

Congressional Act No. 22-121, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98, 19-123, 20-28, 20-107, 21-32 AND 21-164, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 24, 2022

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

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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-121, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98, 19-123, 20-28, 20-107, 21-32 AND 21-164, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND 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,

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

Enclosures





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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)

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98, 19-123, 20-28, 20-107, 21-32 AND 21-164, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: MAY 13, 2022

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 13, 2022

FIRST READING: – MAY 16, 2022

SECOND READING: – MAY 24, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress







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**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 22-121

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-199)

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.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

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. 22-199

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98, 19-123, 20-28, 20-107, 21-32 and 21-164, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of extending the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund 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 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-68, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 18-03, 18-13, 18-58, 18-87, 19-16,  
3 19-98, 20-28, 20-107, 21-32 and 21-164, is here by further  
4 amended to read as follows:

5           "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
6 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
8 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
12 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
13 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
16 State. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
17 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of

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1           the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,  
2           EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under  
3           subsection 1 of section 3 of this act shall be the  
4           Governor of Kosrae; the allottee of funds appropriated  
5           under subsections 3(2)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p),  
6           (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa),  
7           (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ag) and (ah) of section 3  
8           of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal  
9           Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
10          appropriated under subsection 1 of section 4 of this act  
11          shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State and the allottee  
12          of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)(xxiii) and  
13          4(c)(xxiv) of section 4 of this act shall be the  
14          Meninkeder lapalap, Madolenihmw Municipal Government.  
15          The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)  
16          of this act shall be the President of the Federated  
17          States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of  
18          funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(a) and 5(2)(f)  
19          of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
20          designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
21          subsection 5(2)(b) of section 5 of this act shall be the  
22          Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of  
23          funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(c) of this act  
24          shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his  
25          designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under



subsection 5(2)(d) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(e) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(f) of section 5 of this act shall be the Northwest Island Development Authority. 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.

June 21, 2022



David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia