



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-280  
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. 22-128 :

Congressional Act No. 22-124, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115, 21-14 AND 21-126, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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President FSM

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

Dear President Panuelo:

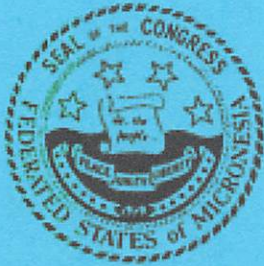
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-124, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115, 21-14 AND 21-126, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, 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,

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

Enclosures





**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-280**  
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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. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115, 21-14 AND 21-126, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: MAY 16, 2022

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 17, 2022

FIRST READING: – MAY 17, 2022

SECOND READING: – MAY 24, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress







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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-280  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-124

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-202)

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

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115, 21-14 and 21-126, by amending section 2 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to assist the states of Pohnpei and Yap in retiring debt and covering budget shortfalls, 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. 18-11, as amended  
2   by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 19-128, 19-138, 20-11, 20-115 and  
3   21-126, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4               "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and  
5       lapse 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 subsection 1 of section 1 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 1(b)(vi) 1(d)(i) and



16 becoming law without such approval.

15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its

14 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the

13 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2024."

12 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated

11 Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The

10 subsection 2 of section 1 of this act shall be the

9 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under

8 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his

7 shall be the Secretary of the Department of

6 1(b)(1), 1(b)(11), 1(b)(111), 1(b)(vii), and 1(b)(viii)

5 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections

4 be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;

3 appropriated under subsection 1(b)(v) of this act shall

2 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds

1 1(d)(ii) 1(d)(iii) of this act shall be the Pohnpei

June 21, 2022

David W. Pannelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia