



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-310
FSM CONGRESS

August 15, 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. 22-143 :

Congressional Act No. 22-136, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-95, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-173, 21-47, 21-72, 21-85, 21-125 AND 21-152, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALL STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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July 27, 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. 22-136, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-95, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-173, 21-47, 21-72, 21-85, 21-125 AND 21-152, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALL STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 18 – 22, 2022

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-95, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-173, 21-47, 21-72, 21-85, 21-125 AND 21-152, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALL STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: JULY 19, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – JULY 20, 2022

FIRST READING: JULY 20, 2022

SECOND READING: JULY 21, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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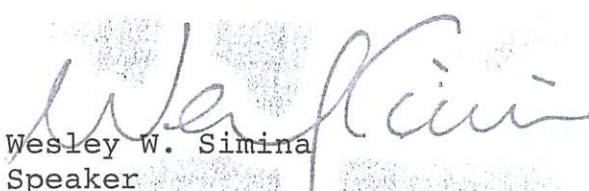
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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-136

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-222)

We hereby certify that on July 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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


Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-95, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-173, 21-47, 21-72, 21-85, 21-125 and 21-152, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of all 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. 20-95, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-125, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 6. 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 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
15 State or his designee, PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
16 funds appropriated under subsection 2(c) and 2(h) of
17 this act shall be the President of the Federated States
18 of Micronesia or his designee; and PROVIDED THAT the

1 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) of
2 this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM or his
3 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
4 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
5 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
6 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsections 3(a) to 3(l) of this act shall be the Mayor
8 of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the
9 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(m) to
10 3(q) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal
11 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
12 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(e), 4(2)(a),
13 4(2)(b), 4(2)(d) and 4(2)(f) of this act shall be the
14 Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
15 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c) of this act shall
16 be the President of the COM-FSM or his designee; the
17 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(e),
18 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h) and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the
19 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
20 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(g)
22 and 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Lukenmoanlap of
23 Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under
24 subsection 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the FSM National
25 Olympic Committee; the allottee of funds appropriated

1 under subsections 4(3)(h) and 4(3)(l) of this act shall
2 be the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw; the allottee of
3 funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(c) of this act
4 shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or
5 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsection 4(4)(d) of this act shall be the Mayor of
7 Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The
8 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
9 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
10 State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
11 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
12 the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the
13 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3)
14 of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
15 Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds
16 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
17 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
18 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
19 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
20 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
21 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
22 2024."

August 15th, 2022

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