



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



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 transmitting the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-131 with item veto as explained in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-128, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 AND 22-21, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised that funding under sec. 5(1)(d) for Fishing Project (\$35,000) was already allotted and partially expended; hence, the amendment in the act consisting of shifting said funding to sec. 5(1)(f) Tonoas Goodwill Games contributions cannot be accommodated at this time due to insufficient funds. I regret vetoing these two line items.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-283
FSM CONGRESS

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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. 22-128, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 AND 22-21, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-283
FSM CONGRESS

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)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 AND 22-21, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: MAY 06, 2022

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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-283
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-128

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-173, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-173, C.D.1,
C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 and 22-21, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use, allottee and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, 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. 21-180, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-191, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the \$1,680,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$720,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

7 state of Chuuk..... \$ 720,000

8 (1) At Large 120,000

9 (a) Social Security contributions

10 to arrears in payments -0-

11 (b) Land transportation 39,000

12 (c) Allottee's administrative support
13 costs (including prior salaries and

14 other obligations) 14,964

~~15 (d) Fishing projects..... 34,763~~

16 (e) Wonip, Tolensom beautification

17 and cleanup project 25,000

1	(f) Tonoas Goodwill Games contributions	6,273
2	(2) Election District No. 1.....	120,000
3	(a) Mortlock Islands Development	
4	Authority's operation/office/vessels	
5	operations.....\$	120,000
6	(3) Election District No. 2.....	120,000
7	(a) Fishing projects.....	20,000
8	(b) Food Security Program.....	50,000
9	(c) Housing renovation.....	30,000
10	(d) Weno Municipal Government Inauguration	10,000
11	(e) Land Transportation.....	10,000
12	(4) Election District No. 3.....	120,000
13	(a) Housing Renovation/Improvement .	50,000
14	(b) Humanitarian Assistance	20,000
15	(c) Land Transportation	25,000
16	(d) Fishing Project	11,000
17	(e) POL/Freight/Charter	9,000
18	(f) Uman Constitution Day	5,000
19	(5) Election District No. 4.....	120,000
20	(a) Low Income/Community Housing ...	100,000
21	(b) Police Training	20,000
22	(6) Election District No. 5.....	120,000
23	(a) Community, Municipal	
24	Activities/Events/Programs	25,000
25	(b) Low Income/Community Housing	

1	Renovation/Rehabilitation.....	25,000
2	(c) Fishing Project.....	30,000
3	(d) POL/Freight/Charters.....	15,000
4	(e) Prior & Current Office Rental....\$	10,000
5	(f) Administrative Support Cost.....	15,000"

6 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by
7 Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 and 22-21, is hereby
8 further amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
10 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
11 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
12 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
13 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
14 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
15 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
16 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
17 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
18 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
19 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
20 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
21 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
22 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
23 his designee; PROVIDED THAT; the allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(1)(c) of
25 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of

1 Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee
2 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(d) of this
3 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Justice
4 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
5 under subsection 4(1)(e) of this act shall be the
6 Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development
7 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
8 under section 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of
9 Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be
11 the Mayor of Lelu Town or his designee; the allottee of
12 funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(f),
13 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f),
14 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the
15 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
16 Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall
18 be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government;
19 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
20 4(3)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
21 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
22 under subsection 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the Vice
23 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
24 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
25 subsections 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the

1 Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The allottee of the funds
2 appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act
3 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
4 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
5 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island
6 Development Authority (MIDA), the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall be the
8 Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the
9 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
10 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
11 Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
12 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
13 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to
14 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
15 September 30, 2024."

1 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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June 21, 2022

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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