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,

[Signature]
David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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, PONPEI 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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
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WITHDRAWN – MAY 11, 2022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

Jessicalyn Reyes
Chief Clerk, 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.

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. 20-68, 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 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:

"Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
under sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 2(a), 2(b), 2(h) and 2(i)
of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government
or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 2(c) to 2(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriation under subsection 3(1)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(a) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(2)(c) to 3(2)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(4)(a) shall be the President of the COM-FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(4)(b) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(4)(c) of this act shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1) and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be
the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3) of
this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
under subsection 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern
Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(5) of this act shall be
the Faichuk 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