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. 22-118:

Congressional Act No. 22-114, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-157, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-179, 21-216, 22-17, 22-35 AND 22-44 BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND Chuuk States, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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. 22-114, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-157, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-179, 21-216, 22-17, 22-35 AND 22-44 BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, 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,

Jessica Lyn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: MAY 12, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MAY 13, 2022
FIRST READING: – MAY 16, 2022
SECOND READING: – MAY 24, 2022

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-114

(Congressional Bill No. 22-188)

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.

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

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-157, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-179, 21-216, 22-17, 22-35 and 22-44 by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of extending the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-157, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-216 and 22-44, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. 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 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriate under subsection 2(d) of this act shall be the President of COM-FSM. The allottee of the
funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei State Department of Land and Survey; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections,
4(1)(b), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee;" the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(d) of this act shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(1)(d), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Kitt or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of
Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(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 27, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia