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. 22-126:

Congressional Act No. 22-122, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124 AND 21-161, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
May 26, 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. 22-122, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98, 19-123, 20-28, 20-107, 21-32 AND 21-164, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE 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,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn 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 13, 2022

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WITHDRAWN – MAY 13, 2022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

Jessicaallyn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124 and 21-161, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in each of the 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. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124 and 21-161, 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 State. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated in section 4 of this act shall be the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(1)(b), 4(3)(a) and (b)
of section 4 of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j) of section 4
shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal
Government. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act
shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee.
The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock
Islands Development Authority; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 5(3) of section 5 of this
act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or
his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the
Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section
5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 5(6)(f) shall be the President of COM-FSM.
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.

Jun 21, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia