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. 22-144:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Patuolo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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. 22-138, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88 AND 22-95, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPÆI AND CHUUK, 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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act


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WITHDRAWN – JULY 20, 2022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

Jessicaalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-138

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-224, C.D.1)

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


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

1. Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-157, 20-179, 21-06, 21-40, 21-89, 21-141, 21-155, 21-230, 21-239, 22-70 and 22-88, 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 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 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 subsections 3(a) to 3(q) of this act
shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 3(t) of this act shall be the Governor of
Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall
be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(2)(j) of this act shall be the President of
the COM-FSM College or his designee; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(p) and 4(1)(w)
of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation;
the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (k), (l),
(m), (n), (o), (q), (r), (s) and (v) of this act shall
be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The
allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
4(4)(j) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap
Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(k) of this act
shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or
his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. 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.

August 15th, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia