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. 22-148:

Congressional Act No. 22-137, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93 AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162, 21-207, 21-243, AND 22-23 BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David W. Pahuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 21, 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. 22-137, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162, 21-207, 21-243 AND 22-23, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, 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,

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WITHDRAWN – JULY 20, 2022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

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-137

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-223)

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

To further amend Public Law No. 20-93, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162, 21-207, 21-243 and 22-23, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-93, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-120, 21-162, 21-207, 21-243 and 22-23, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. 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 subsections 1(a) to 1(p) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 1(q) to 1(ah) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town..."
Government or his designee. 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 23, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia