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 transmitting the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-131 with item veto as explained in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-128, entitled: “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 AND 22-21, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF Pohnpei AND Chuuk States, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

I have been advised that funding under sec. 5(1)(d) for Fishing Project ($35,000) was already allotted and partially expended; hence, the amendment in the act consisting of shifting said funding to sec. 5(1)(f) Tonoas Goodwill Games contributions cannot be accommodated at this time due to insufficient funds. I regret vetoing these two line items.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
May 30, 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. 22-128, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 AND 22-21, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF PONPEI 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,

[Signature]

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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: MAY 06, 2022

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WITHDRAWN — MAY 13, 2022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

[Signature]
Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-128

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-173, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 and 22-21, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use, allottee and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Law No. 21-191, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

   "Section 5. Of the $1,680,000 appropriated under this act, $720,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

   state of Chuuk......................... $ 720,000

   (1) At Large ......................... 120,000

   (a) Social Security contributions
to arrears in payments ................... 0-

   (b) Land transportation .............. 39,000

   (c) Allottee's administrative support
costs (including prior salaries and
other obligations) ...................... 14,964

   (d) Fishing projects ................... 34,763

   (e) Wonip, Tolensom beautification

   and cleanup project ................... 25,000
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1 Renovation/Rehabilitation....................... 25,000
2 (c) Fishing Project................. 30,000
3 (d) POL/Freight/Charters........... 15,000
4 (e) Prior & Current Office Rental....$ 10,000
5 (f) Administrative Support Cost...... 15,000"
6
7 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by
8 Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 and 22-21, is hereby
9 further amended to read as follows:
10 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
11 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
12 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
13 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
14 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
15 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
16 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
17 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
18 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
19 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
20 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
21 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
22 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
23 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
24 his designee; PROVIDED THAT; the allottee of funds
25 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(1)(c) of
26 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of

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Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(d) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Justice or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(e) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(f), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the
Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. 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 funds appropriated under section 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 3. 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