

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01 and 23-14, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee 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 4 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01 and 23-47, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
6 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

7 state of Pohnpei.....\$ 1,600,000

8 (1) At Large..... 400,000

9 (a) Pohnpei Island Community project  
10 and programs.....[300,000] 191,986

11 (b) Associated costs for purchase, dry  
12 dock, delivery, repair and maintenance and  
13 operations [~~costs of vessel~~] of Lady Pohnpei  
14 and Lady Minto..... 75,000

15 (c) Repair and maintenance, operations of  
16 Lady Minto/Lady Pohnpei..... . 25,000

17 (d) Pohnpei Island Community project and

1	<u>programs</u> .....	58,014
2	<u>(e) Pohnpei Leadership outreach/travel</u> \$	50,000
3	(2) Election District No. 1.....	400,000
4	(a) Sokehs Pah access road paving....	50,000
5	(b) COM-FSM students' outstand debts.	15,200
6	(c) Softball team.....	15,000
7	(d) Solar icebox .....	4,800
8	(e) Heavy equipment purchase for Pohnpei	
9	Transportation Authority.....	-0-
10	(f) Sokehs Island road paving.....	-0-
11	(g) Kolonia pot holes repair/road	
12	maintenance.....	15,000
13	(h) Pohnrakied road overlay paving.....	20,000
14	(i) Boat launching areas.....	30,000
15	(j) Water tanks .....	15,000
16	(k) Old communication Dolonier	
17	road widening.....	30,000
18	(l) Pohnpei Utility Corporation	
19	(Division of Water) subsidy.....	30,000
20	(m) [ <del>Sapwuahfik Island Solar lights</del>	
21	<del>project]</del> <u>Water tanks and other El Nino related</u>	
22	<u>project/needs for Sapwuahfik</u> .....	20,000
23	(n) Sapwuahfik transportation/	
24	outboard motors.....	20,000
25	(o) Sapwuahfik community Nahs.....	7,000

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1	(p) Ninran community house.....	3,000
2	(q) Kiodai, Nanpohnmal road paving..\$	20,000
3	(r) Sekere access road.....	10,000
4	(s) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy	60,000
5	(t) Sokehs Powe Slipway construction.	20,000
6	(u) Solar lights.....	15,000
7	(3) Election District No. 2.....	400,000
8	(a) Pahn Peinmwomw road.....	20,000
9	(b) Nin Dol road.....	20,000
10	(c) Imwin dol road.....	20,000
11	(d) Kepine to Sapwalap road.....	50,000
12	(e) Madolenihmw police vehicle.....	-0-
13	(f) Nan Pohnmal road (Henly) .....	5,000
14	(g) Mwudokalap power line.....	10,000
15	(h) Kitti Municipal Court house.....	30,000
16	(i) Woukutohr road improvement.....	25,000
17	(j) Nanpailong road.....	20,000
18	(k) Uhmwe road improvement.....	25,000
19	(l) Madolenihmw roadside cleaning....	10,000
20	(m) Madolenihmw Constitutional Day...	10,000
21	(n) Madolenihmw office renovation....	-0-
22	(o) Etiriik Esiel road.....	15,000
23	(p) Nankepinmweli road.....	30,000
24	(q) Sabina Sam road.....	15,000
25	(r) Areu (Kohler Carl) road paving...	20,000

1	(s) Akahk Powe road paving.....	75,000
2	(4) Election District No. 3.....\$	400,000
3	(a) Mwokilloa Municipal Government	
4	public projects.....	35,000
5	(b) Pingelap Municipal Government	
6	Public Projects.....	35,000
7	(c) Nett District Public Safety	
8	building Renovation.....	50,000
9	(d) Nett Palipowe culvert and road paving	75,000
10	(e) Nett New Road Construction.....	25,000
11	(f) Nett Palipah culvert and road paving	50,000
12	(g) Saladak School Gym.....	100,000
13	(h) Ramirez bridge improvement.....	10,000
14	(i) Bernardo bridge improvement.....	10,000
15	(j) Ladore bridge improvement.....	10,000"

16 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended  
 17 by Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01, 23-14 and 23-47, is hereby  
 18 further amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 5. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under  
 20 this act, \$2,400,000 shall be apportioned for public  
 21 projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk  
 22 State.

23	state of Chuuk.....\$	2,400,000
24	(1) At Large.....	505,000
25	(a) Chuuk-Guam Association Cultural	

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1	Center (including land purchase		
2	in Guam) .....	\$[ <del>200,000</del> ]	<u>146,000</u>
3	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal		
4	or Community Activities, Events and Programs		60,000
5	(c) Land transportation .....		70,000
6	(d) Fishing projects .....	[ <del>75,000</del> ]	<u>72,869</u>
7	(e) Housing renovations .....	[ <del>50,000</del> ]	<u>44,364</u>
8	(f) Solar/Generator projects	[ <del>20,000</del> ]	<u>16,563</u>
9	(g) Students/Patients/Leaders		
10	travel.....	[ <del>30,000</del> ]	<u>25,950</u>
11	(h) Administrative support costs.....		<u>62,754</u>
12	(i) Office renovation/furniture.....		<u>6,500</u>
13	(2) Election District No. 1 .....		360,000
14	(a) Morlock airports construction/		
15	improvement and other related work.....		80,000
16	(b) Land purchase .....		80,000
17	(c) Students financial assistance....		60,000
18	(d) Sewing project .....		20,000
19	(e) Mortlock schools graduations awards/		
20	incentives.....		25,525
21	(f) Water tanks purchase.....		15,000
22	(g) Freight/Charter/POL.....		-0-
23	(h) Special occasions activities/		
24	Programs.....		39,475
25	(i) Stevedoring/labor costs for project		

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1	materials.....	-0-
2	(j) Food relief program .....	\$ 40,000
3	(3) Election District No. 2.....	380,000
4	(a) Heavy equipment/Crusher/maintenance	250,000
5	(b) Travel needs.....	10,000
6	(c) Business start up.....	20,000
7	(d) Kokumi Goodwill games.....	10,000
8	(e) Land transportation.....	30,000
9	(f) Bail out program for all school..	10,000
10	(g) Sewing project.....	10,000
11	(h) Water tanks purchase .....	15,000
12	(i) Fishing projects.....	25,000
13	(4) Election District No. 3.....	400,000
14	(a) Municipal Governments' subsidies .	40,000
15	(b) Service related cost for Project	
16	Control Document preparation.....	10,000
17	(c) Travel needs.....	15,000
18	(d) Humanatarian assistance.....	75,000
19	(e) Fishing projects.....	110,000
20	(f) Renewal of Business Licenses of	
21	Markets on Weno.....	10,000
22	(g) Housing repair and renovation....	20,000
23	(h) Students financial assistance....	20,000
24	(i) Medication needs.....	10,000
25	(j) Meeting halls repair.....	30,000

1	(k) Travel needs/Medical referrals...	15,000
2	(l) Contributions to social events,	
3	activities and programs.....\$	5,000
4	(m) Housing repair/renovation.....	25,000
5	(n) Land transportation.....	10,000
6	(o) SNDA Board meeting allowance.....	5,000
7	(5) Election District No. 4.....	380,000
8	(a) Fishing projects.....	100,000
9	(b) Municipal Governments' subsidy...	-0-
10	(c) Students financial assistance....	-0-
11	(d) FDA administrative support cost..	30,000
12	(e) Housing repair/renovation.....	50,000
13	(f) Food relief program.....	40,000
14	(g) Land transportation.....	50,000
15	(h) Medivac boat .....	110,000
16	(6) Election District No. 5.....	375,000
17	(a) Community and Municipal	
18	activities/events/ programs.....	30,000
19	(b) Low income housing renovation/	
20	Rehabilitation.....	50,000
21	(c) Fishing projects .....	40,000
22	(d) Solar street lights .....	50,000
23	(e) Land transportation .....	40,000
24	(f) Solar power system. ....	50,000
25	(g) Solar freezers .....	45,000

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1	(h) POL/Freight/Charters.....	55,000
2	(i) Office rental.....\$	15,000"

3 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by  
4 Public Laws Nos. 22-189 and 23-47, is hereby further amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
7 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
9 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
11 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
12 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
13 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
14 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
15 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
16 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
17 State or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds  
18 appropriated under section 2(i) of this act shall be the  
19 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
20 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
21 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the  
22 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT  
23 THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section  
24 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or  
25 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under



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1 section 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town  
2 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
3 appropriated under subsections 4(2) (a), 4(2) (e), 4(2) (f),  
4 4(2) (g), 4(2) (h), 4(2) (k), 4(2) (q), 4(2) (r), 4(3) (s),  
5 4(3) (b), 4(3) (f), 4(3) (j), 4(3) (k), 4(3) (o), 4(3) (p),  
6 4(3) (r) and 4(3) (s) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
7 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds  
8 appropriated under subsection 4(2) (c), 4(2) (d), 4(2) (i),  
9 4(2) (j) 4(3) (a), 4(3) (c), 4(3) (d), 4(3) (i), 4(2) (t),  
10 4(3) (d) and 4(3) (q) of this act shall be the Secretary of  
11 the Department of Transportation, Communications and  
12 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds  
13 appropriated under subsection 4(2) (b) of this act shall be  
14 the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds  
15 appropriated under subsections 4(2) (m), 4(2) (n), 4(2) (o)  
16 and 4(2) (p) of this act shall be the Mayor of Sapuwahfik  
17 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
18 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3) (e), 4(3) (l),  
19 4(3) (m) and 4(3) (n) of this act shall be the Meninkeder  
20 Laplap; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
21 subsection 4(3) (h) of this act shall be the Chief Justice  
22 of Kitti Municipal Government, or his designee; the  
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2) (l),  
24 4(2) (s), and 4(3) (g) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
25 Utility Corporation. The allottee of funds appropriated

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1           under section 5(1) of this act shall be the At-large  
2           office. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
3           ~~[subsections 5(1) and]~~ section 5(6) of this act shall be  
4           the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee  
5           of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this  
6           act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority  
7           (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
8           subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno  
9           Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the  
10          funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall  
11          be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the  
12          allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)  
13          of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.  
14          The authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
15          appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,  
16          2025.”

17          Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
18          President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
19          becoming law without such approval.

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21          Date: 4/3/24

Introduced by: /s/ Fabian S. Nimea  
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