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*Federated States of Micronesia*

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-77**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

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The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
Twenty-Third Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

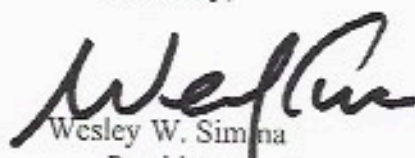
I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-16:

Congressional Act No. 23-07, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-45, 22-76 AND 22-178, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Congressional Act is amending Public Law No. 22-37. Notable changes of funding were made to accommodate public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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His Excellency Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-07, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-45, 22-76 AND 22-178, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2023, 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





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-77  
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TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 10 - 19, 2023

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-37, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-45, 22-76 AND 22-178, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PERPETUA S. KONMAN

DATE: JULY 10, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN - JULY 12, 2023

FIRST READING: JULY 12, 2023

SECOND READING: JULY 13, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. **23-77**  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-07

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-15, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 13 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2023, 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.

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Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-45, 22-76 and 22-178, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State, 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. 22-37, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-45, 22-76 and 22-178, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       "Section 5. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
6 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.  
7       state of Chuuk..... \$   1,200,000  
8       (1) At Large..... 200,000  
9       (a) Administrative Support Costs (prior  
10       obligations for salaries, benefits and others) 45,000  
11       (b) Contributions to State, Municipal or  
12       Community Activities, Events and Programs . 25,000  
13       (c) Charters/POL/Freight (including prior  
14       obligations) ..... 30,000  
15       (d) Fishing Projects ..... 40,000  
16       (e) Kuttu Constitutional Convention 5,000  
17       (f) Land Transportation ..... 40,000

1	(g) Wichukuno, Tolensom road/seawall	
2	improvements .....	\$ 15,000
3	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
4	(a) MIDA operation subsidy .....	170,000
5	(b) Grant Writer for proposals .....	15,000
6	(c) Oneop road project and labor costs	10,000
7	(d) Community members travel .....	5,000
8	(3) Election District No. 2.....	200,000
9	(a) Administrative support costs ...	20,000
10	(b) Land transportation .....	50,000
11	(c) Housing renovations and rehabilitation	80,000
12	(d) Humanitarian assistance .....	20,000
13	(e) Road maintenance and	
14	contractual services .....	20,000
15	(f) Fishing project .....	10,000
16	(4) Election District No. 3.....	200,000
17	(a) Housing renovations/improvements	43,958
18	(b) Purchase of Medicines .....	5,000
19	(c) Parem Municipal Election .....	5,000
20	(d) SNDA Administrative Support costs	
21	(prior and current obligations) .....	15,000
22	(e) SNDA boats maintenance &	
23	installation fees .....	5,000
24	(f) Humanitarian Assistance .....	15,000
25	(g) Fishing Projects .....	36,042



1	(h) Land Transportation .....	\$ 25,000
2	(i) Travel needs .....	5,000
3	(j) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
4	(k) Purchase of satellite disks	
5	and accessories fees .....	10,000
6	(l) Contribution to CPUC connection fees	5,000
7	(m) POL/Chartered/Freight .....	10,000
8	(n) Solar Panels .....	-0-
9	(5) Election District No. 4.....	200,000
10	(a) FDA Administrative Support costs	20,000
11	(b) Land Transportation .....	30,000
12	(c) Housing renovations and repair .	40,000
13	(d) Fishing project .....	40,000
14	(e) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
15	(f) Food relief program .....	30,000
16	(g) Chuuk Inauguration 2021 .....	20,000
17	(6) Election District No. 5.....	200,000
18	(a) Municipal Communities activities,	
19	events and programs .....	25,000
20	(b) POL/Freight/Charters .....	40,000
21	(c) Charter & Freight .....	20,000
22	(d) Northwest Leadership travel ....	15,000
23	(e) Low Income Housing	
24	renovation/rehabilitation .....	40,000
25	(f) Office rent .....	10,000

1 (g) Food relief program ..... \$ 20,000  
 2 (h) Fishing project ..... 20,000  
 3 (i) Office Administrative support cost 10,000"

4 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
 5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
 6 becoming law without such approval.

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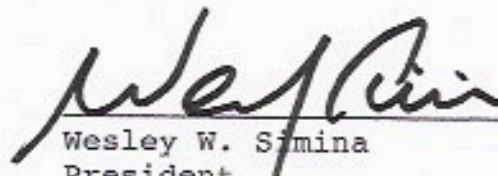
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Wesley W. Simina  
 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia

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