



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23143
FSM CONGRESS

September 28, 2023

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

Dear Speaker Moses,

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-25:

Congressional Act No. 23-22, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-228, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74, 22-90 AND 23-18, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank you, Speaker Moses, and your esteemed Members of the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President



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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. 23-22, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-228, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74, 22-90 AND 23-18, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE ALLOTTE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-143
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TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 1, 2023

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-228, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74, 22-90 AND 23-18, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE ALLOTTE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JR", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-143
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-22

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-42, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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.


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


Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2023 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-42, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-228, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74, 22-90 and 23-18, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use allotte and lapse date of funds appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 21-228, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-248 is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.
7 state of Kosrae..... \$ 400,000
8 (1) At Large 200,000
9 (a) Heavy Equipment — Tafunsak
10 Municipal Government 56,000
11 (b) Fishing Project 30,000
12 (c) Malem Drinking Water Tanks 30,000
13 (d) Palusrik, Utwe Farm Road 25,000
14 (e) Medical referral 17,500
15 (f) Lelu River/Channel Clearings ... 30,000
16 (g) Lelu Youth subsidy 11,500
17 (2) Election District No. 1..... 200,000

1	(a) Canoe building project	\$ 20,000
2	(b) Travel and associated	
3	costs (Central Texas to Kosrae and return)	30,000
4	(c) Contribution to Community events,	
5	activities and programs	20,000
6	(d) Farm road in Inkoeya, Tafunsak .	20,000
7	(e) Tuitions and other costs for	
8	a PhD candidate	40,000
9	(f) Travel needs during the Pandemic	
10	for medical reasons	20,000
11	(g) Delegation Scholarship Board subsidy	10,000
12	(h) Scholarships for Kosraean	
13	students studying in Fiji	40,000"
14	Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-228, as amended by	
15	Public Law No. 21-248, is hereby further amended to read as	
16	follows:	
17	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse	
18	date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be	
19	allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in	
20	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not	
21	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The	
22	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these	
23	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used	
24	solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no	
25	obligations are incurred in excess of the sum	

1 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
2 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
3 State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
4 under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,
6 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of
8 Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds
9 appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be
10 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the
11 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1) and
12 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department
13 of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
14 his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
15 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall be
16 the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social or a
17 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
18 subsection 4(1)(b) of this act shall be the Secretary of
19 the Department of Education or his designee; the allottee
20 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) of this act
21 shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority and the
22 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(m) of
23 this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM; the
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection (4)(3) of
25 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority;

EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Luhken Menlap of Kitti or his designee; and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(k) of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(4)(d) and 4(4)(e) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(k) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(l) of this act shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. 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 under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno 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

1 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
2 September 30, 2025."

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

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September 28, 2023


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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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