



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*



**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-145**  
**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. 23-27:

Congressional Act No. 23-24, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 AND 22-177, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

Sincerely,

  
Wesley W. Simma  
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. 23-24, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 AND 22-177, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF YAP, 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. 23-45  
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TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 1, 2023

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 AND 22-177, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF YAP, 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

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23145

FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-24

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-45, C.D.1)

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.

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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  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-45, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 and 22-177, by amending sections 2 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the state of Yap, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-48 and 22-69, is hereby further amended to  
3 read as follows:

4               "Section 2. Of the \$12,800,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
6 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs  
7 in the state of Yap.

8               (1) state of Yap ..... \$    2,000,000

9                       (a) Yap Delegation Office

10                      Retaining wall .....               450,000

11                      (b) Yap State cell sites upgrade, for the main  
12 island, Ulithi, Woleai, Fais, and other islands;

13               PROVIDED THAT, the funding shall be expended before  
14 September 30, 2024, otherwise the funds in their  
15 entirety or the remaining balance thereof shall lapse  
16 into the FSM Trust Fund – Yap State Sub-Account 600,000

17                      (c) Asor Island water distribution .               75,000

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1	(d) Gagil Multipurpose building	
2	improvement/repair .....	\$ 40,000
3	(e) Ablul, Tomil Power and Water	
4	Extension .....	75,000
5	(f) Tungunbinaw Causeway Bridge	
6	and Seawall .....	60,000
7	(g) Tomil cafeteria building .....	70,000
8	(h) Eauripik Power Extension to	
9	Eauripik land in Makiy .....	30,000
10	(i) Land acquisition, PROVIDED THAT, the	
11	title of the land purchased on main island of Yap and	
12	responsibility for administration of such land is to be	
13	held in trust by the Council of Tamol for the benefit	
14	of the people of the Outer Islands of Yap .	200,000
15	(j) Marbaa Community Health Clinic Building	
16	extension project .....	75,000
17	(k) Yap State Public Service Corporation	
18	(YSPSC) Generators overhaul/parts .....	325,000"

19 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended  
 20 by Public Laws Nos. 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48,  
 21 21-91, 21-193, 22-34 and 23-20, is hereby further amended to read  
 22 as follows:

23 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and  
 24 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
 25 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in

1 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
2 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
3 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
4 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
5 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
6 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
7 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
8 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of  
9 Yap State or his designee PROVIDED THAT the allottee of  
10 funds appropriated under subsections 2(a) and 2(b) of  
11 this act shall be the President of the Federated States  
12 of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds  
13 appropriated under subsection 2(k) of this act shall  
14 be the the Yap State Public Service Corporation (YSPSC).  
15 The allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 3  
16 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the  
17 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;  
18 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
19 subsections 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(e), 3(f), 3(g), 3(h),  
20 3(j), 3(k), 3(l), 3(m), 3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(s),  
21 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w), 3(x), 3(y), 3(z), 3(a3) to  
22 3(a10), 3(a30) and 3(a31) of this act shall be the  
23 Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the  
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(d),  
25 3(i), 3(r), 3(a2) and 3(a11) to 3(a25) of this act

1 shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or  
2 his designee; the allottee the allottee of funds  
3 appropriated under subsections (a27), (a28) and (a29)  
4 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or  
5 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
6 subsection 3(a26) is the Secretary of the FSM  
7 Department of Education or his designee; the allottee  
8 of funds appropriated under section 4(1) of this act  
9 shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
10 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or  
11 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
12 subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(s), 4(2)(ab), 4(3)(a),  
13 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(x), 4(4)(a),  
14 4(4)(b), 4(4)(c), 4(4)(d), 4(4)(g), 4(4)(h), 4(4)(i),  
15 4(4)(j) and 4(4)(k) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
16 Transportation Authority (PTA) except that the allottee  
17 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(l) of this  
18 act shall be the Administrator of MiCare program or her  
19 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
20 subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Secretary  
21 of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or her  
22 designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
23 subsections 4(2)(h), 4(2)(q), 4(2)(u), 4(2)(ac),  
24 4(2)(v), 4(2)(w), 4(2)(x), 4(2)(z) and 4(3)(r) of this  
25 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of



1           Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or  
2           his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
3           subsection 4(2)(y) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
4           Port Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated  
5           under subsection 4(2)(aa) of this act shall be the  
6           Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government or his  
7           designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under  
8           subsection and 4(4)(l) of this act shall be the Mayor  
9           of Pingelap Municipal Government; the allottee of funds  
10          appropriated under subsection and 4(4)(m) of this act  
11          shall be the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal  
12          Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
13          subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(p), 4(3)(w)  
14          and 4(3)(z) of this act shall be the Menin Keder  
15          Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds  
16          appropriated 4(3)(a5) shall be the Secretary of the  
17          Department of Health and Social Affairs. The allottee  
18          of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this act shall  
19          be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;  
20          PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
21          subsections 5(g) and 5(j) of this act shall be the FSM  
22          Telecommunication Corporation or its designee and the  
23          allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(d)  
24          and 5(e) of this act shall be the FSM Secretary of the  
25          Department of Transportation, Communications and

1           Infrastructure or his designee. The authority of the  
2           allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
3           shall lapse on September 30, 2024."

4           Section 3. 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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September 28, 2023

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Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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