



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-150
FSM CONGRESS

September 29, 2023

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



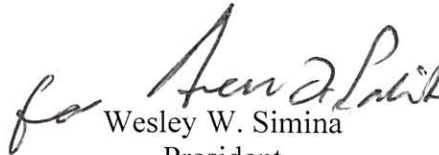
Dear Speaker Moses,

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-28:

Congressional Act No. 23-25, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-154, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND THE CIA'S Y12 AIRCRAFT ENGINE REPAIRS AND ASSEMBLY, FREIGHT AND OTHER RELATED COSTS, THE FSMTCC – OPEN ACCESS ENTITY (OAE), THE EDUCATION TASK FORCE FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND THE OPERATION OF XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL AFFECTED BY COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN CHUUK, 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

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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September 24, 2023

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-25, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-154, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND THE CIA'S Y12 AIRCRAFT ENGINE REPAIRS AND ASSEMBLY, FREIGHT AND OTHER RELATED COSTS, THE FSMTCC — OPEN ACCESS ENTITY (OAE), THE EDUCATION TASK FORCE FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND THE OPERATION OF XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL AFFECTED BY COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN CHUUK, 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



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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. 22-154, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND THE CIA'S Y12 AIRCRAFT ENGINE REPAIRS AND ASSEMBLY, FREIGHT AND OTHER RELATED COSTS, THE FSMTCC – OPEN ACCESS ENTITY (OAE), THE EDUCATION TASK FORCE FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND THE OPERATION OF XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL AFFECTED BY COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

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

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-152
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-25

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-49, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 22 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. 23-49, C.D.1

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-154, by amending section 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein to fund the CIA's Y12 aircraft engine repairs and assembly, freight and other related costs, the FSMTCC – Open Access Entity (OAE), the Education Task Force for the constitutional amendments proposed by the Constitutional Convention and the operation of Xavier High School affected by Covid-19 travel restrictions in Chuuk, 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. 22-154 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.
4 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
5 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
6 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
7 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or
8 so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose
9 specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in
10 excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds
11 appropriated under Section 1(1) of this act shall be the Secretary
12 of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
13 Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of the funds
14 appropriated under Sections 1(2) - 1(4) of this act shall be the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia. The authority of
16 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse

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1 on September 30, 2024, PROVIDED THAT, subsection 1(3) of this act
2 shall not lapse."

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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30 Sept., 2023

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for Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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