

## The President Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia

# PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NU 23-169 FSM CONGRESS

October <u>19</u>, 2023



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 Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law  $N_0$ . 23–34:

Congressional Act No. 23-41, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-48, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105, 22-162, 22-173, AND 22-195, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Congressional Act is amending Public Law No. 22-48 by changing the use of funds to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

President

Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

# THE CONCESSION OF THE STATE OF

Office of the Chief Clerk

#### CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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October <u>03</u>, 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. 23-41, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-48, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105, 22-162, 22-173 AND 22-195, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF 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,

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

Enclosures



## PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO 23/69 FSM CONGRESS

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. 22-48, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105, 22-162, 22-173 AND 22-195, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TIWITER ARITOS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-169
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-41

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-57)

We hereby certify that on September 30 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

#### AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-48, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-52, 22-65, 22-105, 22-162, 22-173 and 22-195, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

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1	Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-48, as amended
2	by Public Laws Nos. 22-52, 22-65 and 22-105, is hereby further
3	amended to read as follows:
4	"Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this
5	act, \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned for road improvement
6	for the people of Chuuk State.
7	state of Chuuk \$ 1,800,000
8	(1) At Large 360,000
9	(a) Housing renovations 80,000
10	(b) Fishing projects 60,000
11	(c) Land transportation 45,000
12	(d) Student financial assistance 15,000
13	(e) Power generators and solar
14	lights systems 30,000
15	(f) Contributions to State, Municipal
16	and Community activities, events
17	and programs 100,000
18	(g) Uman Municipal Office Construction

1	(including labor and raw material costs) \$	-0-
2	(h) Chuuk Governor's office	
3	operations and other needs	30,000
4	(i) Chuuk State projects and programs	-0-
5	(2) Election District No. 1	360,000
6	(a) Food relief and MIDA	
7	vessels needs	90,000
8	(b) Mortlocks Municipal	
9	Governments subsidy; PROVIDED THAT, if this	
10	funding is used for operation in each municipal	
11	government, only positions that are created	
12	pursuant to each Municipal Government ordinances	
13	or Constitutions, should be funded	90,000
14	(c) Kuttu Municipal Constitutional	
15	Convention	10,000
16	(d) Chuuk State Legislature Mortlocks	
17	delegation representation fund	40,000
18	(e) Mortlocks Community land	
19	transportation needs	29,200
20	(f) Mortlocks Community travel needs	20,000
21	(g) Housing renovations and improvements	60,000
22	(h) Mortlocks land registration team	10,000
23	(i) Prior Obligations	10,800
24	(3) Election District No. 2	360,000
25	(a) Students financial assistance	10,000

1	(b) Housing renovation/improvement \$	90,000
2	(c) Humanitarian assistance	30,000
3	(d) Fishing projects	30,000
4	(e) Road maintenance/Heavy	
5	equipment purchase	100,000
6	(f) Land transportation	40,000
7	(g) Contributions to Associations abroad	20,000
8	(h) Human repatriation and related costs	10,000
9	(i) Municipal subsidy	30,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3	-0-
11	(a) Election District No. 3	-0-
12	(5) Election District No. 4	360,000
13	(a) CPUC solar system project in Faichuk	-0-
14	(b) Fishing Project	110,000
15	(c) Housing repair/renovation	120,000
16	(d) Land transportation	30,000
17	(e) Water project	20,000
18	(f) Food relief assistance	30,000
19	(g) Students financial assistance	20,000
20	(h) Faichuk Development Authority (FDA)	30,000
21	(6) Election District No. 5	360,000
22	(a) POL	200,000
23	(b) Northwest Leadership Summit	20,000
24	(c) Northwest Youth Basketball Tournament	10,000
25	(d) ED#5 office lease (current and prior	

1	obligation) \$	20,000
2	(e) Municipal, Community events,	
3	activities and programs	20,000
4	(f) Water Tanks	-0-
5	(g) Fishing projects	20,000
6	(h) Land Transportation	20,000
7	(i) Students Financial Assistance	20,000
8	(j) ED#5 Administrative Support Services	10,000
9	(k) Musical Instrument	15,000
10	(i) Medical referral	5,000"
11	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by	Y
12	the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon	
13	its becoming law without such approval.	
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