



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 83-170**  
**FSM CONGRESS**



October 19, 2023

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

Dear Speaker Moses:

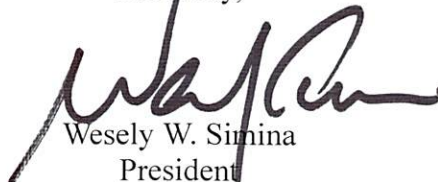
I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-35:

Congressional Act No. 23-35, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-177, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121, AND 22-198, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Congressional Act is to amend the use of funds for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of State of Kosrae.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Wesely W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-170  
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September 27, 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. 23-35, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121 AND 22-198, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, 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.

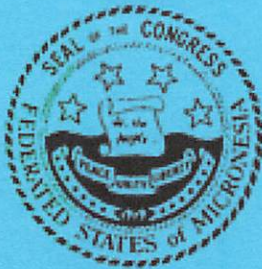
Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-170  
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TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 1, 2023

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121 AND 22-198, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

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

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-170  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-35

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-48)

We hereby certify that on September 26 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. 23-48

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121 and 22-198, by amending section 3 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people in the state of Kosrae, 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. 18-117, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 22-71 and 22-198, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4       "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by  
5 this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for  
6 public projects and social programs.

7	(1) State of Kosrae .....	\$	400,000
8	(a) Concordia University scholarship		
9	for Master's degree .....		20,000
10	(b) Tsunami trail, Boro, Lelu .....		20,000
11	(c) Renovation of Sharon Inn building		20,000
12	(d) Vehicle and freight & related		
13	costs for youth group in Kaa, Lelu .....		10,000
14	(e) COM-FSM outstanding debts		
15	for dormitory students .....		40,000
16	(f) Kosrae High School Lunch Program		20,000
17	(g) Seawall project and related		

1	expenses at Lik, Lelu .....	\$ 10,000
2	(h) Clearing and maintenance of	
3	Malsu Farm Road in Tafunsak .....	10,000
4	(i) Office of the Lt. Governor subsidy	10,000
5	(j) Fishing project (outboard motors,	
6	boats, fishing gears) .....	20,000
7	(k) Lelu Town government subsidy ...	10,000
8	(l) Tuition costs for Kosraean	
9	students at Xavier High School .....	10,000
10	(m) Tsunami trail, Fwinkol, Utwe ...	10,000
11	(n) Kosrae Housing Program	
12	(Escrow Account) .....	-0-
13	(o) Travel and associated cost for	
14	Kosraean Community in Conyers Georgia .....	20,000
15	(p) Sialat farm road improvement ...	20,000
16	(q) Travel and associated cost for	
17	a softball team to Seattle .....	10,000
18	(r) Contribution	
19	to Women International Day in Hilo .....	10,000
20	(s) Public Work fuel subsidy .....	10,000
21	(t) Vehicles purchase for MLSC and	
22	FSM Election Commission - Kosrae State ....	-0-
23	(u) Walung sea wall improvement ....	40,000
24	(v) Kosrae - Pohnpei fast pitch	
25	softball team (travel needs, accommodations	

1                   and meals) ..... \$                   5,000  
2                           (w) Purchase of sports gear & equipment                   5,000  
3                           (x) Inauguration 2015 travel and  
4                   related cost .....                   10,000  
5                           (y) Vehicle purchase for delegation office 35,000  
6                           (z) Travel and associated cost for Kosraean  
7                   Community in Kona .....                   25,000"  
8           Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
10 becoming law without such approval.

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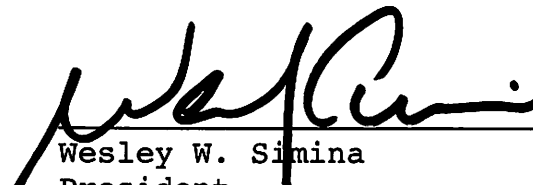
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Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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