



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-175**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

October 20, 2023

RECEIVED  
OCT 23 2023  
FSM Congress  
Speakers Office  
*AS*

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. 23-37 :

Congressional Act No. 23-26, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118 AND 22-112, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 23<sup>rd</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

*Wesley W. Simina*  
Wesley W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



Office of the Chief Clerk

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O. Box PS 3

Palikir, Sokehs Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Tel: (691) 320-2324 / 2338 Fax: (691) 320-5122

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-175  
FSM CONGRESS

September 24, 2023

RECEIVED  
SEP 26 2023  
Office of the  
President FSM

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. 23-26, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118 AND 22-112, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-175  
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. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118 AND 22-112, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

---

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

---

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WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

---

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes", is written over a horizontal line.

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O. Box PS 3 Palikir, Sokehs

Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Tel: (691) 320-2324 / 2338

Fax: (691) 320-5122

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-175**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 23-26

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-50)

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.

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. 23-50

---

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-152, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118 and 22-112, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-152, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08, 20-118, 21-23, 21-118 and 22-  
3 112, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

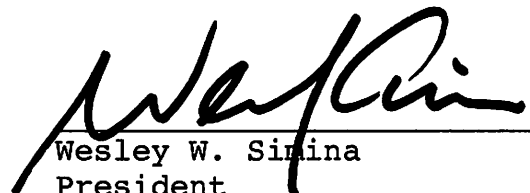
4               "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and  
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
6 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for  
7 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but  
8 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.  
9 The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

1           Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the  
2           allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
3           3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d) and 3(e) of this act shall be  
4           the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his  
5           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
6           subsections 3(f) and 3(g) of this act shall be the  
7           Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his  
8           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
9           subsection 4(1)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
10          Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds  
11          appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b),  
12          4(2)(c), 4(2)(d) and 4(3)(d) of this act the  
13          Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
14          Communications and Infrastructure or his designee.  
15          The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
16          5(1), 5(4)(a) and 5(6) of this act shall be the  
17          Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The  
18          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)  
19          of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development  
20          Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
21          subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
22          Weno Municipal Government or his designee. The  
23          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)  
24          of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
25          Development Authority or its designee. The allottee

of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this  
act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority or its  
designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
September 30, 2024."

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

October 20, 2023

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia