



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-176**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

October 21, 2023

  
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FSM Congress  
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*AS*

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

Dear Speaker Moses,

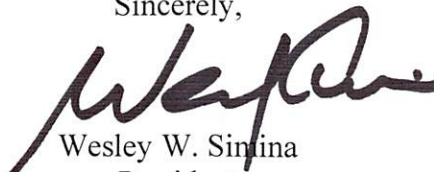
I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-38 :

Congressional Act No. 23-27, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-62 AND 22-111, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS FOR POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

While I have signed this act into law, I noted that there were changes of allottees under the act resulted in the designation of two distinct allottees for two separate projects, namely: section 4(1)(f) Paremkep water system improvement (water tanks, gutters, supplies) and section 4(3)(q) Access to road paving (Kaun and Wehi, Kittu). Under existing law, there should only be one allottee of an appropriation. Multiple allottees will cause confusion and conflict.

Therefore, I would urge the 23<sup>rd</sup> FSM Congress to rectify this error as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-174  
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September 26, 2023

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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. 23-27, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-62 AND 22-111, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS FOR 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,

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-176  
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. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-62 AND 22-111, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS FOR POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 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. 23-174**

**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 23-27

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-51)

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

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-62 and 22-111, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs for 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. 19-124, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-  
3 63, 20-156, 21-22, 21-146, 21-195, 21-244 and 22-111, is hereby  
4 further amended to read as follows:

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

1 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the  
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
4 3(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) of this act shall be the Governor  
5 of Kosrae State or his designee, the allottee of funds  
6 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) through  
7 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(af),  
8 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d) and 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei  
9 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds  
10 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b),  
11 4(1)(f), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h),  
12 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(3)(x), and 4(3)(o) shall be the  
13 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
14 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the  
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
16 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(q) 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(aa) of this  
17 act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of Kitti, the  
18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
19 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of  
20 Madolenihmw or his designee, the allottee of funds  
21 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act  
22 shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee;  
23 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
24 4(3)(an) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
25 Department of Health and Social Affairs or his

1           designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
2           under subsections 4(3)(ak) and 4(3)(ao) of this act  
3           shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of  
4           Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds  
5           appropriated under subsection 4(3)(al) of this act  
6           shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw  
7           Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of  
8           funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(2) and  
9           5(1)(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
10          State or his designee; the allottee of funds  
11          appropriated under subsection 5(1)(3) of this act  
12          shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority  
13          (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under  
14          subsections 5(1)(1) and 5(1)(4) of this act shall be  
15          the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his  
16          designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds  
17          appropriated under subsection 5(1)(m) of this act  
18          shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the  
19          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
20          5(1)(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
21          Development Authority (SNDA); the allottee of funds  
22          appropriated under subsection 5(1)(6) of this act  
23          shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The  
24          authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
25          appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,

1                   2024."

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

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October 21, 2023

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Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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