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*Federated States of Micronesia*

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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-177**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

October 21, 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. 23-39 :

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 23-28, ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-168, 22-185, 22-197, 23-06 AND 23-12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

Sincerely,

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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His Excellency Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-28, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-168, 22-185, 22-197, 23-06 AND 23-12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK AND POHNPEI STATES, 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. 23-177  
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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. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-168, 22-185, 22-197, 23-06 AND 23-12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

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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. 23-177  
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ACT NO. 23-28

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-52, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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. 23-52, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-168, 22-185, 22-197, 23-06 and 23-12, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk and Pohnpei States, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-168 and 23-12,  
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4               "Section 4. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$3,200,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
6 infrastructure projects and other public projects and  
7 social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

8       State of Pohnpei ..... \$     3,200,000

9               (1) At Large ..... 800,000

10               (a) Lohd road paving ..... 100,000

11               (b) Enipoas/Wapar loop road ..... 100,000

12               (c) Pingelap Community Tower ..... 100,000

13               (d) Vessel Purchase subsidy ..... 100,000

14               (e) Enpein Pah and Enpein Powe roads

15 maintenance (Equipment rental, material

16 purchase labor) ..... 50,000

17               (f) Pehleung Jungle Road repair #2 .. 50,000

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1	(g) Nan Kepin Mweli Powerline .....	\$ 50,000
2	(h) Outer islands community needs and	
3	vessel operation costs .....	50,000
4	(i) Medical assistance subsidy .....	50,000
5	(j) Marine Aqua development .....	25,000
6	(k) Enipein School improvement .....	25,000
7	(l) Nan Amwise New road clearing ...	20,000
8	(m) Dolonier Concrete road repair ..	15,000
9	(n) Pohnpei Dahu and Oaroar improvement	15,000
10	(o) Enpein Powe Oaroahr access road	15,000
11	(p) Madolenihmw Communities Water System	35,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1.....	800,000
13	(a) Ninsel road paving .....	20,000
14	(b) Section 4 Kolonia roads paving project	20,000
15	(c) Sokehs Powe road overlay	
16	paving maintenance .....	40,000
17	(d) Open flea public market	
18	building project .....	450,000
19	(e) Pohras road overlay paving .....	15,000
20	(f) Lewetik road paving .....	40,000
21	(g) Communication needs/payments	
22	for the past due Wi-Fi services on the	
23	island of Sapwafik .....	20,000
24	(h) Tomwera road paving .....	30,000
25	(i) Palikir public school to COM-FSM	

1	Palikir asphalt sidewalk project .....	\$ 70,000
2	(j) Sekere to Nanpohnmal secondary	
3	road pot holes project .....	15,000
4	(k) COM-FSM students outstanding debts	30,000
5	(l) Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA)	
6	Truck/transportation needs .....	50,000
7	(3) Election District No. 2.....	800,000
8	(a) Kinakapw road .....	25,000
9	(b) Nanroih road .....	20,000
10	(c) Kitam road/bridge .....	50,000
11	(d) Pihs road .....	100,000
12	(e) Nanpahlap road .....	100,000
13	(f) Nan Pworenais road .....	30,000
14	(g) Wapar civic center .....	20,000
15	(h) Nanmand back filling .....	15,000
16	(i) Medical referral .....	25,000
17	(j) Administrative support costs — ED#2	60,000
18	(k) Wapar road .....	30,000
19	(l) MLMDA CCO matching .....	10,000
20	(m) Public Projects and	
21	Social Programs .....	30,000
22	(n) Madolenihmw Municipal Constitution Day	10,000
23	(o) FSM Tennis Team to upcoming Mini games	20,000
24	(p) Water tanks purchase .....	50,000
25	(q) Mahta family road .....	20,000

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1	(r) Pohnlangas Ice Plant	
2	road pavement .....	\$ 35,000
3	(s) UCCP Summit implementation/	
4	arrears payment .....	10,000
5	(t) Salapwuk power extension .....	25,000
6	(u) Ohwa Christian school subsidy ..	10,000
7	(v) Madolenihmw roadside cleanup ...	5,000
8	(w) Pwihn en Minimin en Lien Madolenihmw	10,000
9	(x) Meninkeder Lapalap subsidy .....	30,000
10	(y) Luhkenmenlap subsidy .....	30,000
11	(z) Alohapw (Erlant) road and bridge	15,000
12	(aa) Henly road Nanpohlmal .....	5,000
13	(ab) Poaros Nanmand road .....	10,000
14	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	800,000
15	(a) Nanpil, Nett road paving .....	50,000
16	(b) Nett water tanks and pipes/	
17	water system contruction .....	50,000
18	(c) Kepin Souna, Nett road paving ..	150,000
19	(d) Nan Kehma, Nett road paving ....	50,000
20	(e) Pohn Uluhl, Nett road construction	35,000
21	(f) Nett Nan Meir road construction	50,000
22	(g) Pahn Takai, U road paving .....	100,000
23	(h) Kepin Awak, U bridge repair and paving	50,000
24	(i) Nan Ketipar, U road construction	50,000
25	(j) Ios Maru, U new road construction	25,000



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1	(k) Tipwen Pinoare, U road construction \$	35,000
2	(l) Mei Kodokon, U road construction	25,000
3	(m) Pingelap Municipal Government	
4	public projects .....	65,000
5	(n) Mwokilloa Municipal Government public	
6	projects/Constitutional Convention .....	65,000"
7	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by	
8	Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-147, 22-185 and 23-12,	
9	is hereby further amended to read as follows:	
10	"Section 5. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this	
11	act, \$4,800,000 shall be apportioned for priority	
12	infrastructure projects and other public projects and	
13	social programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
14	State of Chuuk .....	4,800,000
15	(1) State Priority Infrastructure projects	
16	and other projects and programs .....	2,100,000
17	(a) Tunnuk-Sapuk (Weno)	
18	Main Roads .....	370,000
19	(b) Wichap-Epinup (Weno)	
20	Main Roads .....	370,000
21	(c) Commuter Dock Area Improvements	190,000
22	(d) Berea Christian School Constructions	
23	and Improvements (including labor and	
24	material costs) .....	380,000
25	(e) Caroline College & Pastoral	

1	Institute (CCPI) Constructions (including	
2	prior obligations/reimbursement for payments	
3	already made to contractors or vendors) .. \$	150,000
4	(f) Cathedral Multi-purpose Center	
5	(including labor and material costs) .....	150,000
6	(g) St. Cecilia School Constructions	
7	and Improvements (including labor and material)	100,000
8	(h) Namusofo (Udot) Gymnasium Constructions	
9	(including labor and material costs) .....	100,000
10	(i) Saramen Chuuk Academy School Bus	50,000
11	(j) Chuuk Brokerage Fees	
12	(prior years' obligations) .....	125,000
13	(k) Chuuk Public Service	
14	Commission subsidy .....	25,000
15	(l) Chuukese Association of Guam ...	50,000
16	(m) FAS Athletic Organization .....	10,000
17	(n) Chuuk Women Council .....	30,000
18	(2) At Large .....	365,000
19	(a) Administrative Support Costs	
20	(including prior obligations) .....	50,000
21	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
22	and Community Activities, Events and Programs	
23	PROVIDED THAT, the Secretary of Finance and	
24	Administration and his staff shall not impose any	
25	other or additional requirements not explicitly set	

1	forth in regulations or policies duly promulgated	
2	pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act and	
3	other relevant laws in order to process a project	
4	control document pursuant thereto .....	\$ 106,000
5	(c) Fishing Projects .....	30,000
6	(d) Housing Renovations and Improvements	50,000
7	(e) Land Transportation .....	65,000
8	(f) Women's Home Economic Projects	7,000
9	(g) Generators and Solar-powered	
10	lighting and accessories .....	7,000
11	(h) Udot (Monowe) Roads Improvements/	
12	Beautification (including labor and	
13	material costs) .....	15,000
14	(i) Uman Leadership Conference	
15	Participants' Allowance (January-March 2022)	10,000
16	(j) Mechitiw Basketball Court and	
17	Accessories (Including labor and material costs)	15,000
18	(k) Moch Community School Construction	
19	(including labor and material costs) .....	15,000
20	(l) Paata roads and bridges .....	10,000
21	(3) Election District No. 1.....	400,000
22	(a) Emergency food relief	
23	program .....	50,000
24	(b) Solar lights .....	-0-
25	(c) Power and electrification project	-0-

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1	(d) MIDA's new vessels dedication and	
2	celebration .....	\$ 50,000
3	(e) Contributions to Community, Municipal	
4	and traditional special occasions/activities/	
5	events .....	50,000
6	(f) Solar freezers .....	50,000
7	(g) Housing renovation and improvement	-0-
8	(h) Mortlock Islands Development Authority	
9	(MIDA) new ships supplemental funding .....	200,000
10	(4) Election District No. 2.....	535,000
11	(a) Administrative support costs ...	25,000
12	(b) Humanitarian assistance .....	85,000
13	(c) Repatriation of human remains ..	20,000
14	(d) Housing renovations .....	125,000
15	(e) Fishing project .....	30,000
16	(f) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
17	(g) Sewing project .....	20,000
18	(h) Land transportation .....	60,000
19	(i) Road improvement/maintenance	
20	(contractual service) .....	100,000
21	(j) Municipal Governments subsidy ..	30,000
22	(k) Travel needs .....	10,000
23	(l) Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Weno	
24	Municipal Government representation fund ..	10,000
25	(m) Fonoton Island electrification .	-0-



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1	(5) Election District No. 3 .....	\$ 600,000
2	(a) Southern Namoneas Development	
3	Authority operation/prior and current	
4	obligations .....	85,000
5	(b) Humanitarian assistance .....	50,000
6	(c) Food Security/Climate Change	
7	Impact Study and Assessment .....	20,000
8	(d) Travel needs .....	80,000
9	(e) Construction of a Municipal office	
10	building on Fefan Island .....	50,000
11	(f) Construction of a Municipal office	
12	building on Uman Island .....	50,000
13	(g) Roads and shoreline	
14	improvement projects .....	40,000
15	(h) Municipal Governments subsidies	40,000
16	(i) Community Halls/ Housing	
17	Improvement (current and obligations) .....	58,000
18	(j) Students' financial assistance .	30,000
19	(k) Medical referrals .....	15,000
20	(l) Fishing project .....	30,000
21	(m) Land transportation .....	17,000
22	(n) Contributions to community	
23	activities/events/programs .....	20,000
24	(o) Sewing project .....	10,000
25	(p) Medications for un-insured patients	5,000

1	(6) Election District No. 4 .....	\$ 400,000
2	(a) Fishing project .....	50,000
3	(b) Land transportation .....	40,000
4	(c) Housing renovation .....	50,000
5	(d) FDA administrative support costs	30,000
6	(e) Repatriation of human remains .	25,000
7	(f) Travel needs .....	25,000
8	(g) Food relief program .....	50,000
9	(h) Water project .....	30,000
10	(i) Municipal contribution .....	100,000
11	(7) Election District No. 5 .....	400,000
12	(a) Contributions to community,	
13	municipal activities, events, programs ....	20,000
14	(b) Low Income/Community housing	
15	renovation/rehabilitation .....	30,000
16	(c) Students' financial assistance .	-0-
17	(d) Northwest refrigeration units	
18	and installment .....	15,000
19	(e) Food relief program .....	20,000
20	(f) Land transportation .....	35,000
21	(g) CPUC subsidy for Northwest	
22	residential wiring .....	-0-
23	(h) Administrative support costs ...	10,000
24	(i) PMA outstanding freight for	
25	Northwest school supplies .....	-0-

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1	(j) Fishing project .....	\$ 30,000
2	(k) POL/Freight/Charters .....	120,000
3	(l) Solar street lights .....	40,000
4	(m) Solar power system .....	40,000
5	(n) Northwest Legislative Delegation	25,000
6	(o) Transco Handling Charge subsidy	15,000
7	(p) Northwest Resources Mapping Study	
8	subsidy .....	-0-

9 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by  
10 Public Laws Nos. 22-102, 22-140, 22-168 and 23-12, is hereby further  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
13 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
14 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
15 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
16 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
17 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
18 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
19 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
20 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
21 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
22 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
23 State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated  
24 under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of  
25 the State of Kosrae or his designee; the allottee of funds

1           appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be  
2           the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee. The  
3           allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this act  
4           shall be the President of the Federated States of  
5           Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of  
6           funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(c) of this act  
7           shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the  
8           allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(g) of  
9           this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC);  
10          the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
11          4(1)(a), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f),  
12          4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(l), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c),  
13          4(3)(d), 4(3)(e) 4(3)(f), 4(3)(q) and 4(3)(r) of this act  
14          shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the  
15          allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(j),  
16          4(2)(d) and 4(3)(l) of this act shall be the Secretary of  
17          the Department of Resources and Development or her  
18          designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
19          subsections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(h),  
20          4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n), 4(2)(g), 4(3)(a),  
21          4(3)(g), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(j) 4(3)(k), 4(3)(p), 4(3)(s) ,  
22          4(3)(u), 4(3)(z), 4(3)(aa) and 4(3)(ab), of this act shall  
23          be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
24          Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the  
25          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(k) of

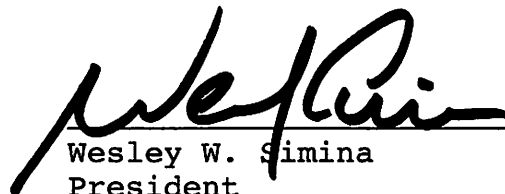


1           this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM or his  
2           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
3           subsections 4(1)(i) 4(3)(o) and 4(3)(i) of this act shall  
4           be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social  
5           Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds  
6           appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act shall be  
7           the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
8           or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
9           subsections 4(3)(n), 4(3)(v), 4(3)(w), 4(3)(x), of this  
10          act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw. The  
11          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(y) of  
12          this act shall be the Luhkenmenlap of Kitti. The allottee  
13          of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(t) of this act  
14          shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC). The  
15          allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),  
16          5(2) and 5(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
17          State or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds  
18          appropriated under subsections 5(1)(a) and 5(1)(b) of this  
19          act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his  
20          designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under  
21          subsection 5(1)(i) of this act shall be the Saramen Chuuk  
22          Academy School; the allottee of the funds appropriated  
23          under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mortlocks  
24          Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds  
25          appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be

the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee;  
the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
5(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
Development Authority; the allottee of the funds  
appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be  
the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the  
allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall  
lapse on September 30, 2024."

Section 4. 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 21, 2023

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia