



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



**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-227**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

February 2, 2024

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. 23-47 :

Congressional Act No. 23-47, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-186, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-189, 23-01 AND 23-14, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP 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: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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January 19, 2024

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. 23-47, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-186, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-189, 23-01 AND 23-14, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2024, 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. 23-227  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
THIRD REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 10 – 29, 2024

## An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-186, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-189, 23-01 AND 23-14, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2024

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 16, 2024

FIRST READING: JANUARY 16, 2024

SECOND READING: JANUARY 17, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. *23-227*  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-47

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-80, C.D.1,  
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on January 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2024, 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

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2024 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO 23-80, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01 and 23-14, by amending sections 2, 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap and Pohnpei States, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 2. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated  
2 under this act, \$800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
3 and social programs for the people of Yap State.  
4           state of Yap..... \$           800,000  
5           (a) Gilfith Community Park toilet and  
6 shower facilities ..... 46,241  
7           (b) Falalop, Woleai Community vehicle .. 30,000  
8           (c) Asor Community boat and outboard motor 20,000  
9           (d) Ifalik Community storage building .. 30,000  
10           (e) Elato Community boat and outboard motor 20,000  
11           (f) SSB and VHF base radios for Outer Island  
12           Dispensaries ..... 50,000  
13           (g) Fuel and provisioning for government  
14           Operated vessels ..... 120,000  
15           (h) Yap State Government and private sectors  
16           Employees' contribution to MiCare for the employees  
17           who are making less than 12,000 per annum .... 250,000  
18           (i) Boat and outboard motor for Yapese in

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1	Pohnpei .....	\$ 20,000
2	(j) St. Mary's School Multipurpose Facility	190,000
3	(k) St. Mary's Elementary School	23,759"
4	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by	
5	Public Laws Nos. 22-189 and 23-01, is hereby further amended to	
6	read as follows:	
7	"Section 4. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under this	
8	act, \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects	
9	and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
10	state of Pohnpei.....	\$ 1,600,000
11	(1) At Large.....	400,000
12	(a) Pohnpei Island Community project	
13	and programs.....	300,000
14	(b) Associated costs for purchase, dry	
15	dock, delivery and operation costs of vessel Lady	
16	Pohnpei.....	75,000
17	(c) Repair and maintenance, Lady Minto/	
18	Lady Pohnpei .....	25,000
19	(2) Election District No. 1.....	400,000
20	(a) Sokehs Pah access road paving....	50,000
21	(b) COM-FSM students' outstand debts.	15,200
22	(c) Softball team ... ..	15,000
23	(d) Solar icebox .....	4,800
24	(e) Heavy equipment purchase for Pohnpei	
25	Transportation Authority .. ..	-0-

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1	(f) Sokehs Island road paving.....\$	-0-
2	(g) Kolonia pot holes repair/road	
3	maintenance.....	15,000
4	(h) Pohnrakied road overlay paving.....	20,000
5	(i) Boat launching areas.....	30,000
6	(j) Water tanks .....	15,000
7	(k) Old communication Dolonier	
8	road widening .....	30,000
9	(l) Pohnpei Utility Corporation	
10	(Division of Water) subsidy .....	30,000
11	(m) Sapwuahfik Island Solar lights project	20,000
12	(n) Sapwuahfik transportation/	
13	outboard motors .....	20,000
14	(o) Sapwuahfik community Nahs .....	7,000
15	(p) Ninran community house .....	3,000
16	(q) Kiodai, Nanpohnmal road paving ..	20,000
17	(r) Sekere access road .....	10,000
18	(s) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy	60,000
19	(t) Sokehs Powe Slipway construction	20,000
20	(u) Solar lights .....	15,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2.....	400,000
22	(a) Pahn Peinmwomw road.....	20,000
23	(b) Nin Dol road.....	20,000
24	(c) Imwin dol road.....	20,000
25	(d) Kepine to Sapwalap road. ....	50,000

1	(e) Madolenihmw police vehicle .....	\$ -0-
2	(f) Nan Pohnmal road (Henly) .....	5,000
3	(g) Mwudokalap power line .....	10,000
4	(h) Kitti Municipal Court house. ....	30,000
5	(i) Woukutohr road improvement .....	25,000
6	(j) Nanpailong road .....	20,000
7	(k) Uhmwe road improvement .....	25,000
8	(l) Madolenihmw roadside cleaning ...	10,000
9	(m) Madolenihmw Constitutional Day ..	10,000
10	(n) Madolenihmw office renovation ...	-0-
11	(o) Etiriik Esiel road .....	15,000
12	(p) Nankepinmweli road .....	30,000
13	(q) Sabina Sam road .....	15,000
14	(r) Areu (Kohler Carl) road paving ..	20,000
15	(s) Akahk Powe road paving .....	75,000
16	(4) Election District No. 3.....	400,000
17	(a) Mwokilloa Municipal Government public	
18	projects .....	35,000
19	(b) Pingelap Municipal Government	
20	Public Projects .....	35,000
21	(c) Nett District Public Safety building	
22	Renovation .....	50,000
23	(d) Nett Palipowe culvert and road paving	75,000
24	(e) Nett New Road Construction .....	25,000
25	(f) Nett Palipah culvert and road paving	50,000



1	(g) Saladak School Gym .....	\$ 100,000
2	(h) Ramirez bridge improvement .....	10,000
3	(i) Bernardo bridge improvement .....	10,000
4	(j) Ladore bridge improvement .....	10,000"

5       Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by  
6 Public Law No. 22-189, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

7       "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
8 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
9 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
10 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
11 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
12 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
13 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
14 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
15 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
16 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
17 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
18 State or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds  
19 appropriated under section 2(i) of this act shall be the  
20 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
21 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
22 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the  
23 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT  
24 THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section  
25 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or

1 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
2 section 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town  
3 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
4 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f),  
5 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(q), 4(2)(r), 4(3)(s),  
6 4(3)(b), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(o), 4(3)(p),  
7 4(3)(r) and 4(3)(s) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
8 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds  
9 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(i),  
10 4(2)(j) 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(i), 4(2)(t),  
11 4(3)(d) and 4(3)(q) of this act shall be the Secretary of  
12 the Department of Transportation, Communications and  
13 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds  
14 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(b) of this act shall be  
15 the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds  
16 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(m), 4(2)(n), 4(2)(o)  
17 and 4(2)(p) of this act shall be the Mayor of Sapuwahfik  
18 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
19 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(l),  
20 4(3)(m) and 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Meninkeder  
21 Laplap; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
22 subsection 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Chief Justice  
23 of Kitti Municipal Government, or his designee; the  
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(l),  
25 4(2)(s), and 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Pohnpei

1           Utility Corporation. The allottee of the funds  
2           appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act  
3           shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the  
4           allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)  
5           of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development  
6           Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated  
7           under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
8           Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee  
9           of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this  
10          act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;  
11          the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
12          5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
13          Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
14          funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
15          30, 2025."

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

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February 02, 2024

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Wesley W. Simira  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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