



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-231
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:

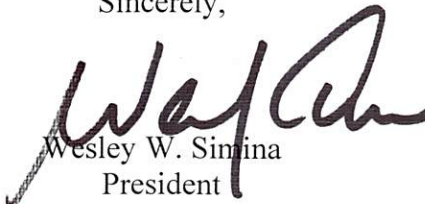
I transmit the following act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 23-51 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 23-54, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144 AND 22-201, BY AMENDING SECTION 3, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised of the insufficiency of funds with respect to the line item under section 3(t) proposed to be changed into Gateway Utwe road site clearing. Per records of the Department of Finance & Administration, the fund balance for this project is less than the appropriated amount. As such, it is not possible to amend the use of the fund at this time, giving me no choice but item veto section 3(t) line 18 on page 2.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-231
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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. 23-54, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144 AND 22-201, BY AMENDING SECTION 3, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF KOSRAE, 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. 23-231
FSM CONGRESS

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

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144 AND 22-201, BY AMENDING SECTION 3, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

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. 23-231
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-54

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-86)

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. 23-86

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144 and 22-201, by amending section 3, thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of 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. 20-125, as
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-157, 20-179 and 20-189, 21-40,
3 21-59, 21-96, 21-217, 22-95 and 22-201, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 3. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under
6 this act, \$1,000,000 shall be apportioned for
7 public projects and social programs for the people
8 of Kosrae State.

9	state of Kosrae	\$ 1,000,000
10	(a) Roads improvement	215,000
11	(b) Kosrae High School lunch program	50,000
12	(c) Fishing projects	25,000
13	(d) Students' travel needs	10,000
14	(e) Medical referrals	20,000
15	(f) Sialat, Salik farm road	
16	improvement and Tsunami facility	30,000
17	(g) Travel needs for Kosraeans	40,000

1	(h) Purchase of two excavators	
2	for Utwe and Lelu farmers, and associated	
3	shipping costs	\$ 75,000
4	Contribution to Community events,	
5	activities and programs	30,000
6	(j) G-14 travel and associated costs	35,000
7	(k) Contribution to Seattle Kosrae	
8	baseball team	10,000
9	(l) Compact school lunch program ...	5,000
10	(m) Youth Yatta, Tafunsak musical	
11	instruments	5,000
12	(n) Sroansak project subsidy	5,000
13	(o) Kosrae State Government subsidy	250,000
14	(p) Students' bus stops projects ...	30,000
15	(q) Scholarships for Kosraean students	30,000
16	(r) Shoreline protection in Fikul, Lelu	20,000
17	(s) Poultry project	5,000
18	(t) Gateway Utwe road site clearing	10,000
19	(u) APIPA conference	20,000
20	(v) Payment for outstanding medical bill	
21	at Guam Memorial Hospital	12,000
22	(w) Payment for prior obligation for	
23	channel clean-up for contractor	10,000
24	(x) Vehicle for Victory Youth	10,000
25	(y) Utwe Fishermen's Association ...	28,000

1 (z) Kosrae State Hospital equipment \$ 20,000"

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

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February 02, 2024


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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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