

The President

Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24

February <u>9</u>, 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 into Public Law No. 23-52

Congressional Act No. 23-56, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54 AND 22-109, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina

President

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Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO.

23-232

January <u>23</u>, 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. 23-56, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54 AND 22-109, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-23 2 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. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54 AND 22-109, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: JANUARY 09, 2024

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN - JANUARY 16, 2024

FIRST READING: JANUARY 17, 2024

SECOND READING: JANUARY 19, 2024

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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> PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-232 FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-56

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-71)

We hereby certify that on January 19 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.

Esmond B. Moses

Speaker

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54 and 22-109, by amending section 4 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei, 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. 19-54, as amended
2	by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-173,
3	22-15 and 22-54, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
4	"Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by
5	this act, \$1,400,000 is apportioned for public projects
6	and social programs in the state of Pohnpei.
7	state of Pohnpei \$ 1,400,000
8	(1) At Large public projects
9	and social programs
10	(a) Community water project and supplies 50,000
11	(b) Sokehs Ridge WWII Historic Site
12	design, construction, and beautification Project 53,375
13	(c) Medical referral assistance 15,000
14	(d) Tamorohi Sokehs Access Road
15	maintenance and paving0-
16	(e) Pohnpei Civic Center - Nett 25,000
17	(f) Wapar/Enipoas road repair

1	and maintenance \$	40,000
2	(g) Kitti, Kipar, Pweipwei road repair	60,000
3	(h) Sokehs, Sekere students' walkway	10,000
4	(i) Kitti, Niolok road paving	32,500
5	(j) Pohnpei State Land building	50,000
6	(k) Sport Facilities repair/improvement	4,125
7	(1) SDA School Freight Cost subsidy	10,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1	350,000
9	(a) Pakin Solar/Tower Project	40,000
10	(b) Mercedes Building, Kolonia Town	40,000
11	(c) Rehuematic heart disease screening	20,000
12	(d) Solar/L.E.D lights	39,974
13	(e) Kolonia Ladies Club building	
14	renovation	4,939
15	(f) Transportation need	
16	(Kapinga village)	7,756
17	(g) Sapwuafik Government Stonewall	
18	Project/labor cost	10,000
19	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
20	Program	12,120
21	(i) Pohnpei Municipal Council	
22	Association	4,466
23	(j) Community cleanup	10,000
24	(k) Lih en Alem civic center	15,000
25	(1) Kolonia Council recording system	10,000

1	(m) Water desalination system	
2	for Outer Islands\$	20,700
3	(n) Palikir School maintenance/	
4	fencing	99,125
5	(o) Dolon Bridge improvement	4,975
6	(p) Musical Instrument	10,945
7	(3) Election District No. 2	350,000
8	(a) Agriculture Fair	5,000
9	(b) Wone School road paving	40,000
10	(c) Madolenihmw water system	
11	upgrade (Mand)	5,000
12	(d) Lohd Main Road access paving	40,000
13	(e) Nan Rohi bridge	20,000
14	(f) Sapwalap School utility house	10,000
15	(g) Purchase of PVC pipes/water	
16	catchments	10,000
17	(h) Pohrasapw culvert repair	5,000
18	(i) Students financial assistance	10,000
19	(j) Youth sports activities	10,000
20	(k) Pohrasapw/Sounkiroun Loop	35,000
21	(1) Kepinle, Kitti access road	10,000
22	(m) ED2 administrative support/cost	20,000
23	(n) Lehdau, Madolenihmw road upgrade	20,000
24	(o) Constitution Day activities/programs	5,000
25	(p) Liberation Day activities/programs	10,000

1	(q) Isokehnedi building \$	35,000
2	(r) Pohnpei Constitution activities	
3	(sports/awards)	-0-
4	(s) Xavier High School tuition	10,000
5	(t) Ohwa High School tuition and food	10,000
6	(u) Kipar water system upgrade	10,000
7	(v) Kinakapw Road upgrade	10,000
8	(w) Paies power extension	5,000
9	(x) FSM Constitution activities	
10	(sports/awards) Guam	15,000
11	(4) Election District No. 3	350,000
12	(a) Election District No. 3 road/	
13	utilities improvement	-0-
14	(b) School improvement projects	45,000
15	(c) Mwokil Municipal Government Subsidy	15,000
16	(d) Pingelap Municipal Government Subsidy	15,000
17	(e) Medical referrals	15,000
18	(f) Nett Municipal Government Subsidy	15,000
19	(g) U Municipal Government Subsidy.	15,000
20	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
21	Program	35,000
22	(i) Sport equipment	10,000
23	(j) Power extension	70,000
24	(k) PUC generator maintenance	100,000
25	(1) U roads	-0-

1	(m) Lien Alem \$ 15,000"
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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13	Wesley W. Simina President
14	Federated States of Micronesia
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