



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-53
FSM CONGRESS

February 9, 2024



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

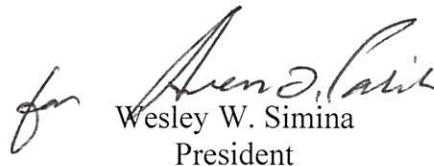
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-53 :

Congressional Act No. 23-57, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08, 22-43 AND 22-119, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23233
FSM CONGRESS

January 23, 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. 23-57, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08, 22-43 AND 22-119, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, 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.

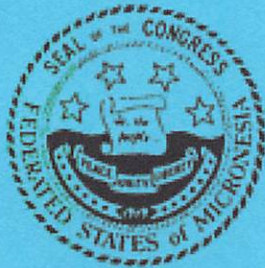
Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-233
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. 20-155, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08, 22-43 AND 22-119, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN
DATE: JANUARY 10, 2024

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

FIRST READING: JANUARY 18, 2024

SECOND READING: JANUARY 19, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-233
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-57

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-72)

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.

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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. 23-72

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-155, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08, 22-43 and 22-119, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of 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. 20-155, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-177, 20-188, 21-119, 21-150, 22-43 and 22-
3 119, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

1 States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of
2 funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be
3 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee. The
4 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
5 act shall be the President of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee
7 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) of this
8 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health
9 and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of
10 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b)
11 and 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
12 Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
13 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e)
14 and 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
15 Department of Transportation, Communications and
16 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(e) and
18 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Luhken Moanlap of
19 Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under
20 subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of
21 the Department of Education or his designee. The
22 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(d)
23 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
24 Resources and Development or his designee. The allottee
25 of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and

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09 Feb., 2024

for Arin D. Lora
Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia