



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-237
FSM CONGRESS

February 12, 2024

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

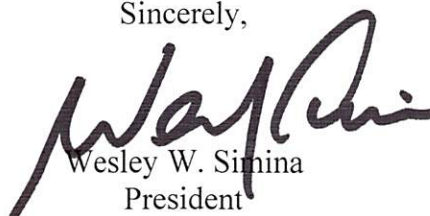
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 23-57 :

Congressional Act No. 23-46, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-60, 22-80, 22-103, 22-141, 23-10 AND 23-40, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 12 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND THE CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR FISCAL YEAR SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-237
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January 19, 2024

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



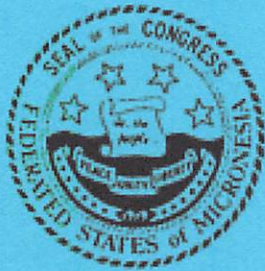
Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-46, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-60, 22-80, 22-103, 22-141, 23-10 AND 23-40, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 12 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND THE CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, 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. 23-237
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. 22-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-60, 22-80, 22-103, 22-141, 23-10 AND 23-40, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 12 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND THE CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2024

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

FIRST READING: JANUARY 16, 2024

SECOND READING: JANUARY 17, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes", is written over a horizontal line.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-237
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-46

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-79)

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.

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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. 23-79

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-60, 22-80, 22-103, 22-141, 23-10 and 23-40, by amending sections 9 and 12 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated to fund the Capital and Human Resources Development of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-80, 22-141, 23-10 and 23-40, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$16,083,505 or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
7 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
8 ending September 30, 2022, for the following capital
9 improvements, development programs, and projects and human
10 resources development. Of the total amount of funds
11 appropriated herein, \$1,542,202 shall be deemed to come from
12 funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant and
13 \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available
14 under the Compact Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by
15 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

16 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

17 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM.....\$ 4,000,000

18 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime

1	Institute (FMI).....\$	919,392
2	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM	
3	SEG Funding	689,948
4	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....	500,000
5	(e) COM-FSM Public Health Initiative.....	250,000
6	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
7	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance .	-0-
8	(b) PCD Awareness and Training.....	35,000
9	(c) Tax Reform Commission.....	-0-
10	(d) CIU – World Bank & ADB Funded Projects	-0-
11	(e) Strengthening financial management	
12	for municipal governments.....	50,000
13	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
14	(a) R&D SNLC.....	75,000
15	(b) Enhancing Fisheries: Kosrae.....	-0-
16	(c) Enhancing Fisheries: Pohnpei.....	-0-
17	(d) Enhancing Fisheries: Chuuk.....	-0-
18	(e) Enhancing Fisheries: Yap.....	-0-
19	(f) R&D Conference.....	73,000
20	(g) Foreign Investment Data	
21	Management System	69,500
22	(h) Expo 2020 Dubai UAE.....	-0-
23	(i) Intellectual Property Rights Regime..	-0-
24	(j) Development of Coastal	
25	Fisheries Policy for FSM.....	-0-

1	(k) Development & Operation Framework to	
2	Implement the National Seabed Mining Act.....\$	-0-
3	(l) Tourism Conference	80,000
4	(m) Tourism Budget & Planning with the States	450,000
5	(n) Tourism Public Awareness	75,000
6	(o) Little Fire Ants (Eradication,	
7	Control, & Prevention).....	-0-
8	(p) State Strategic Action Plan for the FSM	-0-
9	(q) Renewable Energy Development Plan....	-0-
10	(r) National Social Indicators Survey....	-0-
11	(s) Localization of Sustainable	
12	Development Goals in the FSM.....	-0-
13	(t) FSM Association of Chamber of	
14	Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
15	(u) National Coastal Fisheries	
16	Monitoring Team.....	-0-
17	(v) Computing Facility Upgrade.....	-0-
18	(w) Strengthening National/Private Sector	
19	Organizations in the FSM.....	-0-
20	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
21	<u>and Infrastructure</u>	
22	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of Caroline	
23	Voyager and Navigator	1,000,000
24	(b) FSM National Government	
25	Computer Network	100,000

1	(c) AIP Matching Fund.....\$	-0-
2	(d) States Roads Maintenance & Improvement:	
3	(i) Paving of Nanpil road from Hydro plant	
4	to Liduduhniap road.....	-0-
5	(ii) Pohnpei State Communities	
6	Road improvement.....	-0-
7	(iii) Yap roads maintenance and	
8	Improvement and purchasing of	
9	heavy equipment	108,000
10	(iv) Weno road and for purchase of material	
11	and heavy equipment.....	300,000
12	(v) Kosrae state matching for the Kosrae's	
13	Compact Infrastructure Maintenance Fund.....	-0-
14	(vi) Expended roads maintenance &	
15	improvement projects for Pohnpei State.....	300,000
16	(vii) Expended roads maintenance & improvement	
17	projects for Kosrae States.....	300,000
18	(e) FSM National Government Facility	
19	Improvements and Renovations	592,715
20	(f) Outer Island Airport.....	-0-
21	(g) New Warehouse Building.....	-0-
22	(h) Airport Needs	-0-
23	(i) Capital Road improvement.....	300,000
24	(j) Abyang Community Yapese Traditional	
25	Building Projects.....	80,000

1	(k) Leng, Gagil women's center renovation and	
2	Improvement project.....	\$ 112,000
3	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
4	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
5	Campaign, and Investigation.....	125,000
6	(b) Victim Shelter and Services.....	100,000
7	(c) Boat Maintenance.....	150,000
8	(d) Slipping of the FSS Independence.....	-0-
9	(e) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing.....	10,000
10	(f) HT Annual Conference.....	50,000
11	(g) Victim Shelter in Chuuk.....	-0-
12	(h) Build Anti-Trafficking Shelters	
13	in Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae.....	-0-
14	(i) Purchase four patrol boats.....	-0-
15	(j) COVID-19 Law Enforcement &	
16	Emergency Response	-0-
17	(k) Law Reform Initiatives	-0-
18	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
19	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
20	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise..	30,000
21	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment -	
22	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management.....	80,000
23	(c) National Joint Platform for	
24	Environment & Risk Resilience.....	-0-
25	(d) International Day for Disaster Reduction	12,000

1	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
2	Communications	\$ -0-
3	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
4	Management Systems in FSM	-0-
5	(g) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
6	Environment Conference.....	40,000
7	(h) Digital Atlas Dev. for the four	
8	states and outer islands.....	255,000
9	(7) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
10	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
11	Registration Project.....	50,000
12	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
13	(a) MOE-BHWP Med.....	44,400
14	(b) Electronic Record System.....	35,000
15	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program.....	240,000
16	(d) Medical Specialist Team.....	195,00
17	(e) National Women Council.....	-0-
18	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control Program	50,000
19	(g) Histopathology Laboratory.....	-0-
20	(h) FSM Food Safety Laboratory.....	-0-
21	(i) Pathologist.....	105,000
22	(j) Food/Water Testing Lab.....	-0-
23	(k) Youth in Sports.....	50,000
24	(l) Doctors: Foundation Project.....	-0-
25	(m) Implementing IHR Core Capacity	

1	to Improve Health Security.....\$	50,000
2	(n) Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)	-0-
3	(o) Emergency Fund in Immediate Response	
4	to Inland COVID-19 Contamination, PROVIDED THAT	
5	the funds shall be used only for health services	
6	provided in response to COVID-19 infection,	
7	treatment and testing.....	775,000
8	(p) Psychologist	60,000
9	(q) Obstetric Delivery Tables for the States &	
10	Obstetrics Care Services in the States.....	22,800
11	(9) <u>Department of Education</u>	
12	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)	556,074
13	(b) School Accreditation	431,877
14	(c) Teacher Certification Project	205,273
15	(d) Literacy Intervention for	
16	FSM Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT)	-0-
17	(e) Printing and Shipment of Science	
18	Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)	75,000
19	(f) Expansion and Development of	
20	SLO Language Arts	232,214
21	(g) CELEP	50,000
22	(h) Assessment & Research to revive NMCT.	140,312
23	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
24	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2022	70,000
25	(b) FFC Meetings	-0-

1	(c) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC.....\$	10,000
2	(d) Internship for students in the	
3	area of fisheries management.....	5,000
4	(e) T3 Monitoring.....	150,000
5	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
6	(a) Capital Improvement Projects.....	-0-
7	(b) Design and Construction of	
8	Veterans Memorial.....	-0-
9	(c) Conservation Society.....	-0-
10	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention	-0-
11	(e) Enhancing Tourism.....	-0-
12	(f) Purchase and delivery of an	
13	outer island airplane.....	-0-
14	(g) Assistance to FSM residents stranded	
15	in Hawaii & Guam due to COVID-19.....	-0-
16	(h) Assistance to FSM students unable	
17	to return home due to COVID-19.....	-0-
18	(i) Contribution to the Guam Consulate	
19	for COVID-19 response activities.....	-0-
20	(j) New Executive Building for DHSA & NDOE	-0-
21	(k) FSM Quarantine Facility in Guam.....	500,000
22	(l) 4 th FSM Constitutional Convention.....	85,000
23	(m) Litigation expenses for major	
24	crimprosecution in Yap.....	100,000
25	(n) Telecommunication Tower for	

1	Sapwuafik Outer Island	\$ 120,000
2	(o) National Contribution to the	
3	Funeral of Late FSM President Nena	20,000
4	(p) Guam Quarantine Facility Arrears	100,000
5	(q) Caroline Air Subsidy for Insurance,	
6	Fuel, Personnel and Other Operational Expenses	150,000
7	(r) National Government Outstanding	
8	Payment to Energy Power System of	
9	Australia (EPSA)	27,000"

10 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by
 11 Public Laws Nos. 22-103, 22-141, 23-10 and 23-40, is hereby further
 12 amended to read as follows:

13 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse
 14 Dates.

15 (1) General provisions.

16 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 17 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 18 accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited
 19 to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

20 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring
 21 that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
 22 are used solely for the purposes specified in this act, and
 23 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sums
 24 appropriated.

25 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated by

1 this act are as follows:

2 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall be
3 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

4 (b) Section 3 and section 8(12)(w) - the allottee of
5 these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
6 Federated States of Micronesia;

7 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall be
8 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated
9 States of Micronesia;

10 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall be
11 the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

12 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these funds
13 shall be the President of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
15 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

16 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the allottee
17 of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on
18 Compact Review and Planning;

19 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these funds
20 shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

21 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these funds
22 shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

23 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these funds
24 shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk, except the for
25 the \$75,000 for the Weno Municipal Police, whom the allottee

shall be the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia;

(v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
of Micronesia;

(vii) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of these funds
shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(viii) Section 8(12)(d) through (g) – the allottee of
these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective
State Supreme Court;

(ix) Section 8(12)(h) – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
Federated States of Micronesia;

(x) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these funds
shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(xi) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xii) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xiv) Section 9(3)(c) – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

(xv) Section 9(3)(d) – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(xvi) Section 9(3)(e) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(xvii) Section 9(11)(b) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

(xviii) (Section 9(11)(d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional Convention;

(xix) Section 9(8)(o) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health;

(xx) Section 9(4)(d)(iv) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government;


(xxi) Section 9(4)(j) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Yap State

(xxii) Section 9(4)(k) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Yap State.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2022; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse."

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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7 February 12, 2024
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12 Wesley W. Simina
13 President
14 Federated States of Micronesia
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15 June 1964

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