

The President Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-250
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. 23–58

Congressional Act No. 23-58, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-14, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-104 AND 23-21, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simin

President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-238
FSM CONGRESS

January <u>33</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. 23-58, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-14, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-104 AND 23-21, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER 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,

Jessicalynn Reyes

Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO 23-238 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. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-14, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-104 AND 23-21, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND POHNPEI STATES, 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

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-239
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-58

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-73, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2024 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-73, C.D1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-14, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-104 and 23-21, by amending sections 2 and 4 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other 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 Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by | |
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| 2 | Public Laws Nos. 22-97 and 22-104, is hereby amended to read as | |
| 3 | follows: | |
| 4 | "Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this act, | |
| 5 | \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for priority | |
| 6 | infrastructure projects and other public projects and | |
| 7 | social programs for the people of Yap State. | |
| 8 | state of Yap \$ 1,200,000 | |
| 9 | (a) Dock Terminal Building Repair | |
| 10 | and Renovation 400,000 | |
| 11 | (b) Delipebinaw Municipality Secondary | |
| 12 | Roads Improvement project (Phase 1) 125,000 | |
| 13 | (c) Yap Congressional Delegation | |
| 14 | Citizens Outreach and Advocacy Program 14,000 | |
| 15 | (d) POL and Provisioning for field | |
| 16 | trip services to the outer islands of Yap . 150,000 | |

| 1 | (e) Supplemental Funding for Yap State | |
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| 2 | Scholarship; PROVIDED THAT awards be limited | |
| 3 | to Yapese students attending postsecondary | |
| 4 | institutions in the US mainland and Hawaii \$ | 150,000 |
| 5 | (f) Wacholab, Maap Coastal | |
| 6 | Management Project | 50,000 |
| 7 | (g) Faraulap Dispensary Supplemental | 45,000 |
| 8 | (h) Gagil Community Multipurpose | |
| 9 | Building/Restroom and Storage project | 50,000 |
| 10 | (i) Overseas Mortuary Fees and | |
| 11 | Repatriation of Human Remains to Yap | 50,000 |
| 12 | (j) Arngel, Dalipebmaw | |
| 13 | Community Projects | 50,000 |
| 14 | (k) Yap Chuukese Association Flatbed true | ck 7,500 |
| 15 | (1) Ifaluk Women Association in Yap | |
| 16 | Food Security Project (Purchase of flatbed | |
| 17 | truck and Agriculture Tools) | 12,500 |
| 18 | (m) Raman Storage/Bathroom Project | 34,000 |
| 19 | (n) Falalop, Woleai Community St. | |
| 20 | Ignatius Multipurpose Facility Project | 25,000 |
| 21 | (o) Tagailap Elementary School | |
| 22 | Demolition/Renovation/Reconstruction | |
| 23 | Project Supplemental | 37,000 |
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| 1 | Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by |
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| 2 | Public Laws Nos. 21-219, 21-241, 22-14, 22-28, 22-31, 22-67 and |
| 3 | 22-97, is hereby further amended to read as follows: |
| 4 | "Section 4. Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this |
| 5 | act, \$2,400,000 shall be apportioned for priority |
| 6 | infrastructure projects and other public projects and |
| 7 | social programs for the people of Pohnpei State. |
| 8 | state of Pohnpei \$ 2,400,000 |
| 9 | (1) At Large |
| 10 | (a) Madolenihmw road repair and drainage 50,000 |
| 11 | (b) Kitti, Kipinne, road repair |
| 12 | and drainage 50,000 |
| 13 | (c) U, Roads repair and drainage |
| 14 | and pave overlay 50,000 |
| 15 | (d) Nett, road improvement and drainage 50,000 |
| 16 | (e) Sokehs, road improvement and drainage 50,000 |
| 17 | (f) Kolonia, access road construction and |
| 18 | Existing roads improvement 50,000 |
| 19 | (g) Pohnpei Circumferential road |
| 20 | improvement and drainage 50,000 |
| 21 | (h) Pohnpei Power Line distribution |
| 22 | to Takaieu, U |
| 23 | (i) Pohnpei Youth Groups |
| 24 | activities support |
| 25 | (j) Pohnpei Land Office Building |

| 1 | Completion phase 1/office supplies, | |
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| 2 | equipment, and furniture \$ | 50,000 |
| 3 | (k) Administrative support cost | 40,000 |
| 4 | (1) Pohnpei Racing Canoe construction | |
| 5 | and tournament | -0- |
| 6 | (m) Community roads improvements/ | |
| 7 | current and prior obligations | 15,000 |
| 8 | (n) Pohnpei Dahu projects | 15,000 |
| 9 | (o) Outer Island water, | |
| 10 | food, supplies and fuel | 30,000 |
| 11 | (p) Meitik, Kepin Souna road repair | 15,000 |
| 12 | (q) Madolenihmw, Lukop, | |
| 13 | Pahndepw road repair | 25,000 |
| 14 | (r) Kolonia Town, Judiciary | |
| 15 | facility improvement | 10,000 |
| 16 | (2) Election District No. 1 | 600,000 |
| 17 | (a) Seidonokowa paving | 118,000 |
| 18 | (b) Omine road overlay paving | 30,000 |
| 19 | (c) Dienpwel road paving project | 18,000 |
| 20 | (d) COM-FSM students' outstanding debts | 63,000 |
| 21 | (e) Pohnpei Catholic school road paving | 35,000 |
| 22 | (f) Sokehs ridge cleaning | 10,000 |
| 23 | (g) FSMTC purchase of power of poles | 31,000 |
| 24 | (h) Sokehs Powe paving | 40,000 |
| 25 | (i) Sokehs Ridge paving | 140,000 |
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| 1 | (j) Likedpwuhpwu road overlay paving \$ | 80,000 |
| 2 | (k) Totopai road overlay paving phase II | 35,000 |
| 3 | (3) Election District No. 2 | 600,000 |
| 4 | (a) Alek Ioanis road paving | 25,000 |
| 5 | (b) Lohd road coral/paving | 75,000 |
| 6 | (c) Lohd water improvement | -0- |
| 7 | (d) Pohnmwaiei road improvement | 30,000 |
| 8 | (e) Sapwalap civic center | 20,000 |
| 9 | (f) Mesisou, Pahnsapw road improvement | 20,000 |
| 10 | (g) Club Madolenihmw | 10,000 |
| 11 | (h) William Usiel road | 10,000 |
| 12 | (i) Kitam road paving | 50,000 |
| 13 | (j) Madolenihmw school bus operation | 30,000 |
| 14 | (k) Madolenihmw COVID-19 Task Force | 30,000 |
| 15 | (1) Enimwahn Development Association | 15,000 |
| 16 | (m) Likinsaui road paving | 10,000 |
| 17 | (n) Medical referral | 10,000 |
| 18 | (o) Coral purchase | 50,000 |
| 19 | (p) Solar lights | 25,000 |
| 20 | (q) Water tanks purchase | 75,000 |
| 21 | (r) ED#2 Administrative support costs | 55,000 |
| 22 | (s) Ohwa Christian School subsidy | 20,000 |
| 23 | (t) Nintok road improvement | 40,000 |
| 24 | (4) Election District No. 3 | 500,000 |
| 25 | (a) Eirke, Nett road paving 1 | 100,000 |
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| 1 | l (b) Meitik — | Nan Sokasok, | |
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| 2 | Nett road paving | \$ | 150,000 |
| 3 | 3 (c) Nan Mwaht | ., Nett road paving | 50,000 |
| 4 | 4 (d) Adoroi, U | road paving | 80,000 |
| 5 | 5 (e) Pahn Pe, | U road paving | 60,000 |
| 6 | (f) Luhkoak, | U road paving | 30,000 |
| 7 | 7 (g) Takaieu, | U causeway road improvement | 30,000 |
| 8 | (h) Pingelap | public projects | 50,000 |
| 9 | (i) Mokil pub | lic projects | 50,000" |
| 10 | Section 3. This act shall | l become law upon approval b | y the |
| 11 | l President of the Federated Stat | es of Micronesia or upon it: | S |
| 12 | 2 becoming law without such appro | val. | |
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