

The President Palikir, Pohnpei

Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. FSM CONGRESS

July 28, 2023

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

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-18

Congressional Act No. 23-13, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-228, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74 AND 22-90, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of this important amendment.

Sincerely,

Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court xc:

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CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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July <u>M</u>, 2023

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. 23-13, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-228, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74 AND 22-90, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2023, 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



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TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FIRST SPECIAL SESSION JULY 10 - 19, 2023

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-228, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74 AND 22-90, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER

DATE: JULY 11, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN - JULY 13, 2023

FIRST READING: JULY 13, 2023

SECOND READING: JULY 14, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-80 FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-13

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-25)

We hereby certify that on July 14 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2023, 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. 21-228, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74 and 22-90, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

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

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1	Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-228, as amended by
2	Public Laws Nos. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74 and 22-90, is
3	hereby further amended to read as follows:
4	"Section 5. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this
5	act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6	and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.
7	state of Chuuk \$ 1,200,000
8	(1) At Large
9	(a) Contribution to State,
10	Municipal and Community activities, events,
11	and programs 85,000
12	(b) Housing Repair/Renovation 60,000
13	(c) Contribution to FSM Associations
14	or organizations 20,000
15	(d) Land transportation 35,000
16	(2) Election District No. 1
17	(a) Mortlock Islands Development
18	Authority's vessels Operation 50,000

1	(b) Mortlocks Substate's projects.\$	50,000
2	(c) Boat charters/POL/Freight	50,000
3	(d) Nomonemu Youth Goodwill Games	10,000
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4	(e) Lekinioj beautification and road	10 000
5	improvement project/labor cost	10,000
6	(f) Ta airport cleaning and	
7	Maintenance project/road cleaning	10,000
8	(g) Satowan St. Joseph Church	
9	Multipurpose building project	10,000
10	(h) Mortlocks Islands Development	
11	Authority stevedoring and labor costs	10,000
12	(3) Election District No. 2	200,000
13	(a) Housing renovations/improvements	50,000
14	(b) Students' financial assistance.	10,000
15	(c) POL/Freights/Charters	10,000
16	(d) Humanitarian assistance	10,000
17	(e) Fishing projects	35,000
18	(f) Contribution to Youth activities,	
19	events and programs	10,000
20	(g) Land transportation	30,000
21	(h) Municipal Governments' subsidy.	40,000
22	(i) Prior year obligation	5,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3	200,000
24	(a) Housing renovations/improvements	55,000
25	(b) Solar Power/Solar freezers/Lighting	

1	system and accessories\$	40,000
2	(c) Contribution to Municipal	•
3	and Community activities, events,	
4	and programs	13,829
5	(d) Humanitarian Aid	20,000
6	(e) Office Space rental (current	
7	and prior obligations)	5,000
8	(f) POL/Charters/Freights (current	
9	and prior obligations)	46,171
10	(g) Land transportation	10,000
11	(h) Fishing Projects	10,000
12	(5) Election District No. 4	200,000
13	(a) Fishing projects	50,000
14	(b) Housing renovation/repair	50,000
15	(c) Food relief assistance	50,000
16	(d) Solar Freezers	25,000
17	(e) Office rental	25,000
18	(6) Election District No. 5	200,000
19	(a) Solar Power System	50,000
20	(b) Municipal activities, events,	
21	and programs	20,000
22	(c) Low Income Housing renovation/	
23	rehabilitation	20,000
24	(d) Food Relief Assistance	20,000
25	(e) Tamatam Land Acquisition	-0-

1	(f) Office Administrative support socies \$ 10,000
1	(f) Office Administrative support costs \$ 10,000
2	(g) Musical Instruments 30,000
3	(h) Solar Freezers 50,000
4	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
5	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
6	becoming law without such approval.
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