



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-93**  
**FSM CONGRESS**



August 16, 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. 23-20 :

Congressional Act No. 23-12, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 AND 22-177, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank the 23<sup>rd</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



Office of the Chief Clerk

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O. Box PS 3

Palikir, Sokehs Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Tel: (691) 320-2324 / 2338 Fax: (691) 320-5122

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-93  
FSM CONGRESS

July h, 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. 23-12, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 AND 22-177, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, 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





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-93  
FSM CONGRESS

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

---

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 AND 22-177, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

---

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: JULY 11, 2023

---

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – JULY 12, 2023

FIRST READING: JULY 12, 2023

SECOND READING: JULY 13, 2023

---

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

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O. Box PS 3 Palikir, Sokehs  
Pohnpei State, FM 96941  
Tel: (691) 320-2324 / 2338  
Fax: (691) 320-5122

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-93**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 23-12

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-21)

We hereby certify that on July 13 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

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-21

---

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 and 22-177, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in each of the states, 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. 20-141, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48,  
3 21-91, 21-193 and 22-34, is hereby further amended to read as  
4 follows:

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

1           this act shall be the President of the Federated States  
2           of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of the  
3           funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act  
4           shall be the President of the Federated States of  
5           Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee  
6           of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(b),  
7           3(c), 3(e), 3(f), 3(g), 3(h), 3(j), 3(k), 3(l), 3(m),  
8           3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(s), 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w),  
9           3(x), 3(y), 3(z), 3(a3) to 3(a10), 3(a30) and 3(a31) of  
10          this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or  
11          his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
12          subsections 3(d), 3(i), 3(r), 3(a2) and 3(a11) to  
13          3(a25) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak  
14          Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee the  
15          allottee of funds appropriated under subsections (a27),  
16          (a28) and (a29) of this act shall be the Governor of  
17          Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds  
18          appropriated under subsection 3(a26) is the Secretary  
19          of the FSM Department of Education or his designee; the  
20          allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1) of  
21          this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
22          Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or  
23          his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
24          subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(s), 4(2)(ab), 4(3)(a),  
25          4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(x), 4(4)(a),

1           4(4)(b), 4(4)(c), 4(4)(d), 4(4)(g), 4(4)(h), 4(4)(i),  
2           4(4)(j) and 4(4)(k) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
3           Transportation Authority (PTA) except that the allottee  
4           of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(l) of this  
5           act shall be the Administrator of MiCare program or her  
6           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
7           subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Secretary  
8           of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or her  
9           designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
10          subsections 4(2)(h), 4(2)(q), 4(2)(u), 4(2)(ac),  
11          4(2)(v), 4(2)(w), 4(2)(x), and 4(2)(z) of this act  
12          shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
13          Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or  
14          his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
15          subsection 4(2)(y) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
16          Port Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated  
17          under subsection 4(2)(aa) of this act shall be the  
18          Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government or his  
19          designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under  
20          subsection and 4(4)(l) of this act shall be the Mayor  
21          of Pingelap Municipal Government; the allottee of funds  
22          appropriated under subsection and 4(4)(m) of this act  
23          shall be the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal  
24          Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
25          subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(p), 4(3)(w)

and 4(3)(z) of this act shall be the Menin Keder  
Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds  
appropriated 4(3)(a5) shall be the Secretary of the  
Department of Health and Social Affairs. The allottee  
of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this act shall  
be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;  
PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
subsections 5(g) and 5(j) of this act shall be the FSM  
Telecommunication Corporation or its designee and the  
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(d)  
and 5(e) of this act shall be the FSM Secretary of the  
Department of Transportation, Communications and  
Infrastructure or his designee. The authority of the  
allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
shall lapse on September 30, 2024."



1       Section 2. 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.

4

5

6

7

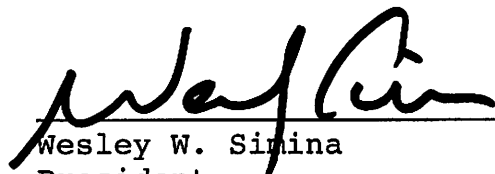
August 16, 2023

8

9

10

11



12

Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU  
OF PLANT INDUSTRY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

21 August

*[Handwritten signature]*

CHIEF OF BUREAU  
OF PLANT INDUSTRY

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67  
68  
69  
70  
71  
72  
73  
74  
75  
76  
77  
78  
79  
80  
81  
82  
83  
84  
85  
86  
87  
88  
89  
90  
91  
92  
93  
94  
95  
96  
97  
98  
99  
100