



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



**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-94**  
**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. 23-21 :

Congressional Act No. 23-17, 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, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97 AND 22-104, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK 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



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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-94**  
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July 20, 2023

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

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Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-17, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97 AND 22-104, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK 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,

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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

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97 AND 22-104, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: JULY 17, 2023

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – JULY 18, 2023

FIRST READING: JULY 18, 2023

SECOND READING: JULY 19, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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ACT NO. 23-17

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-94**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-30)

We hereby certify that on July 19 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. 23-30

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97 and 22-104, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk 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. 21-201, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-219 and 22-51, is hereby further amended  
3 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. The allottee of funds  
16 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
17 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or

1 his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds  
2 appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be  
3 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the  
4 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of  
5 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or  
6 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
7 subsections 4(1) and 4(2) of this act shall be the  
8 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
9 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee;  
10 EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under  
11 subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(h),  
12 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), and 4(2)(k) of this act shall be the  
13 Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds  
14 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(d) of this act shall  
15 be the President of the COM-FSM, the allottee of funds  
16 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall  
17 be the FSM Telecommunications Corporation. The allottee  
18 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a),  
19 4(3)(b), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(m) and 4(3)(t)  
20 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
21 Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
22 subsections 4(3)(c), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(j),  
23 4(3)(k), 4(3)(l), and 4(3)(o) of this act shall be the  
24 Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds  
25 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(n) and 4(3)(q) of

1           this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
2           Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee  
3           of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(p), 4(3)(r)  
4           and 4(3)(s) of this act shall be the Vice President of  
5           the Federated States of Micronesia; The allottee of the  
6           funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(2)(j) and  
7           5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or  
8           his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated  
9           under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks  
10          Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of  
11          funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act  
12          shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his  
13          designee the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
14          subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
15          Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the  
16          funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act  
17          shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The  
18          authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
19          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.

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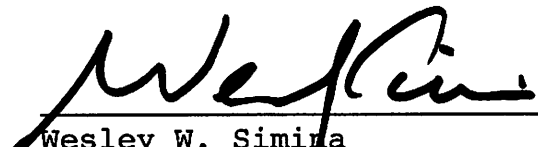
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Wesley W. Simira  
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