FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2023 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-16, C.D.1

## P.C. NO. 23-63

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-12

## AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-168, 22-185, 22-197 and 23-06, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1	Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by
2	Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140 and 22-168, is
3	hereby further amended to read as follows:
4	"Section 4. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this
5	act, \$3,200,000 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 \$ 3,200,000
9	(1) At Large 800,000
10	(a) Lohd road paving 100,000
11	(b) Enipoas/Wapar loop road 100,000
12	(c) Pingelap Community Tower 100,000
13	(d) Vessel Purchase subsidy 100,000
14	(e) Enpein Pah and Enpein Powe roads
15	maintenance (Equipment rental, material
16	purchase labor) 50,000
17	(f) Pehleng Jungle Road repair #2 50,000

1	(g) Nan Kepin Mweli Powerline \$ 50,000
2	(h) Outer islands community needs 50,000
3	(i) Medical assistance subsidy 50,000
4	(j) Marine Aqua development 25,000
5	(k) Enipein School improvement 25,000
6	(1) Nan Amwise New road clearing 20,000
7	(m) Dolonier Concrete road repair 15,000
8	(n) Pohnpei Dahu and Oaroar improvement 15,000
9	(o) Enpein Powe Oaroahr access road 15,000
10	(p) Madolenihmw Communities Water System 35,000
11	(2) Election District No. 1 800,000
12	(a) Ninsel road paving 20,000
13	(b) Section 4 Kolonia roads paving project 20,000
14	(c) Sokehs Powe road overlay
15	paving maintenance 40,000
16	(d) Open flea public market
17	building project 450,000
18	(e) Pohras road overlay paving 15,000
19	(f) Lewetik road paving 40,000
20	(g) Communication needs/payments
21	for the past due Wi-Fi services on the
22	island of Sapwafik 20,000
23	(h) Tomwera road paving 30,000
24	(i) Palikir public school to COM-FSM
25	Palikir asphalt sidewalk project 70,000

1	(j) Sekere to Nanpohnmal secondary
2	road pot holes project \$ 15,000
3	(k) COM-FSM students outstanding debts 30,000
4	(1) Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA)
5	Truck/transportation needs 50,000
6	(3) Election District No. 2 800,000
7	(a) Kinakapw road 25,000
8	(b) Nanroih road 20,000
9	(c) Kitam road 50,000
10	(d) Pihs road 100,000
11	(e) Nanpahlap road 100,000
12	(f) Nan Pworenais road 30,000
13	(g) Wapar civic center 20,000
14	(h) Nanmand back filling 15,000
15	(i) Medical referral 25,000
16	(j) Administrative support costs — ED#2 60,000
17	(k) Wapar road 30,000
18	(1) MLMDA CCO matching 10,000
19	(m) Public Projects and
20	Social Programs 30,000
21	(n) Madolenihmw Municipal Constitution Day 10,000
22	(o) FSM Tennis Team to upcoming Mini games 20,000
23	(p) Water tanks purchase 50,000
24	(q) Mahta family road 20,000
25	(r) Pohnlangas Ice Plant

1	road pavement \$ 35,000
2	(s) UCCP Summit implementation/
3	arrears payment
4	(t) Salapwuk power extension 25,000
5	(u) Ohwa Christian school subsidy 10,000
6	(v) Madolenihmw roadside cleanup 5,000
7	(w) Pwihn en Minimin en Lien Madolenihmw 10,000
8	(x) Meninkeder Lapalap subsidy 30,000
9	(y) Luhkenmenlap subsidy 30,000
10	(z) Alohkapw (Erlant) road 15,000
11	(aa) Henly road Nanpohlmal 5,000
12	(ab) Poaros Nanmand road 10,000
13	(4) Election District No. 3 800,000
14	(a) Nanpil, Nett road paving 50,000
15	(b) Nett water tanks and pipes/
16	water system contruction 50,000
17	(c) Kepin Souna, Nett road paving 150,000
18	(d) Nan Kehma, Nett road paving 50,000
19	(e) Pohn Uluhl, Nett road construction 35,000
20	(f) Nett Nan Meir road construction 50,000
21	(g) Pahn Takai, U road paving 100,000
22	(h) Kepin Awak, U bridge repair and paving 50,000
23	(i) Nan Ketipar, U road construction 50,000
24	(j) Ios Maru, U new road construction 25,000
25	(k) Tipwen Pinoare, U road construction 35,000

1	(1) Mei Kodokon, U road construction \$ 25,000
2	(m) Pingelap Municipal Government
3	public projects 65,000
4	(n) Mwokilloa Municipal Government public
5	projects/Constitutional Convention 65,000"
6	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by
7	Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-147 and 22-185, is
8	hereby further amended to read as follows:
9	"Section 5. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this
10	act, \$4,800,000 shall be apportioned for priority
11	infrastructure projects and other public projects and
12	social programs for the people of Chuuk State.
13	State of Chuuk \$ 4,800,000
14	(1) State Priority Infrastructure projects
15	and other projects and programs 2,100,000
16	(a) Tunnuk-Sapuk (Weno)
17	Main Roads 370,000
18	(b) Wichap-Epinup (Weno)
19	Main Roads 370,000
20	(c) Commuter Dock Area Improvements 190,000
21	(d) Berea Christian School Constructions
22	and Improvements (including labor and
23	material costs) 380,000
24	(e) Caroline College & Pastoral
25	Institute (CCPI) Constructions (including

1	prior obligations/reimbursement for payments
2	already made to contractors or vendors) \$ 150,000
3	(f) Cathedral Multi-purpose Center
4	(including labor and material costs) 150,000
5	(g) St. Cecilia School Constructions
6	and Improvements (including labor and material) 100,000
7	(h) Namusofo (Udot) Gymnasium Constructions
8	(including labor and material costs) 100,000
9	(i) Saramen Chuuk Academy School Bus 50,000
10	(j) Chuuk Brokerage Fees
11	(prior years' obligations) 125,000
12	(k) Chuuk Public Service
13	Commission subsidy
14	(1) Chuukese Association of Guam 50,000
15	(m) FAS Athletic Organization 10,000
16	(n) Chuuk Women Council 30,000
17	(2) At Large 365,000
18	(a) Administrative Support Costs
19	(including prior obligations) 50,000
20	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal
21	and Community Activities, Events and Programs
22	PROVIDED THAT, the Secretary of Finance and
23	Administration and his staff shall not impose any
24	other or additional requirements not explicitly set
25	forth in regulations or policies duly promulgated

1	pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act and
2	other relevant laws in order to process a project
3	control document pursuant thereto \$ 106,000
4	(c) Fishing Projects 30,000
5	(d) Housing Renovations and Improvements 50,000
6	(e) Land Transportation 65,000
7	(f) Women's Home Economic Projects 7,000
8	(g) Generators and Solar-powered
9	lighting and accessories 7,000
10	(h) Udot (Monowe) Roads Improvements/
11	Beautification (including labor and
12	material costs) 15,000
13	(i) Uman Leadership Conference
14	Participants' Allowance (January-March 2022) 10,000
15	(j) Mechitiw Basketball Court and
16	Accessories (Including labor and material costs) 15,000
17	(k) Moch Community School Construction
18	(including labor and material costs) 15,000
19	(1) Paata roads and bridges 10,000
20	(3) Election District No. 1
21	(a) Emergency food relief
22	program 50,000
23	(b) Solar lights0-
24	(c) Power and electrification project -0-
25	(d) MIDA's new vessels dedication and

1	celebration \$	50,000
2	(e) Contributions to Community, Municipal	L
3	and traditional special occasions/activities/	
4	events	50,000
5	(f) Solar freezers	50,000
6	(g) Housing renovation and improvement	-0-
7	(h) Mortlock Islands Development Authorit	У
8	(MIDA) new ships supplemental funding	200,000
9	(4) Election District No. 2	535,000
10	(a) Administrative support costs	25,000
11	(b) Humanitarian assistance	75 <b>,</b> 000
12	(c) Repatriation of human remains	20,000
13	(d) Housing renovations	100,000
14	(e) Fishing project	30,000
15	(f) Students financial assistance	20,000
16	(g) Sewing project	20,000
17	(h) Land transportation	60,000
18	(i) Road improvement/maintenance	
19	(contractual service)	100,000
20	(j) Municipal Governments subsidy	30,000
21	(k) Travel needs	10,000
22	(1) Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Weno	
23	Municipal Government representation fund	10,000
24	(m) Fonoton Island electrification.	35,000
25	(5) Election District No. 3	600,000

1	(a) Southern Namoneas Development	
2	Authority operation/prior and current	
3	obligations \$	85,000
4	(b) Humanitarian assistance	50,000
5	(c) Food Security/Climate Change	
6	Impact Study and Assessment	20,000
7	(d) Travel needs	80,000
8	(e) Construction of a Municipal office	
9	building on Fefan Island	50,000
10	(f) Construction of a Municipal office	
11	building on Uman Island	50,000
12	(g) Roads and shoreline	
13	improvement projects	40,000
14	(h) Municipal Governments subsidies	40,000
15	(i) Community Halls/ Housing	
16	Improvement (current and obligations)	58,000
17	(j) Students' financial assistance.	30,000
18	(k) Medical referrals	15,000
19	(1) Fishing project	30,000
20	(m) Land transportation	17,000
21	(n) Contributions to community	
22	activities/events/programs	20,000
23	(o) Sewing project	10,000
24	(p) Medications for un-insured patients	5,000
25	(6) Election District No. 4	400,000

1	(a) Fishing project\$	50,000
2	(b) Land transportation	40,000
3	(c) Housing renovation	50,000
4	(d) FDA administrative support costs	30,000
5	(e) Repatriation of human remains .	25,000
6	(f) Travel needs	25,000
7	(g) Food relief program	50,000
8	(h) Water project	30,000
9	(i) Municipal contribution	100,000
10	(7) Election District No. 5	400,000
11	(a) Contributions to community,	
12	municipal activities, events, programs	20,000
13	(b) Low Income/Community housing	
14	renovation/rehabilitation	30,000
15	(c) Students' financial assistance.	-0-
16	(d) Northwest refrigeration units	
17	and installment	15,000
18	(e) Food relief program	20,000
19	(f) Land transportation	35,000
20	(g) CPUC subsidy for Northwest	
21	residential wiring	-0-
22	(h) Administrative support costs	10,000
23	(i) PMA outstanding freight for	
24	Northwest school supplies	-0-
25	(j) Fishing project	30,000

1	(k) POL/Freight/Charters \$ 120,000
2	(1) Solar street lights 40,000
3	(m) Solar power system 40,000
4	(n) Northwest Legislative Delegation 25,000
5	(o) Transco Handling Charge subsidy 15,000
6	(p) Northwest Resources Mapping Study
7	subsidy0-"
8	Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by
9	Public Laws Nos. 22-102, 22-140 and 22-168, is hereby further
10	amended to read as follows:
11	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
12	date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
13	allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
14	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
15	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
16	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
17	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
18	solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
19	obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
20	appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
21	under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
22	State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
23	under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of
24	the State of Kosrae or his designee; the allottee of funds
25	appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be

1	the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee. The
2	allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this act
3	shall be the President of the Federated States of
4	Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
5	funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(c) of this act
6	shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the
7	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(g) of
8	this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC);
9	the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
10	4(1)(a), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f),
11	4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(l), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c),
12	4(3)(d), $4(3)(e)$ $4(3)(f)$ , $4(3)(q)$ and $4(3)(r)$ of this act
13	shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the
14	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(j),
15	4(2)(d) and 4(3)(l) of this act shall be the Secretary of
16	the Department of Resources and Development or her
17	designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
18	subsections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(h),
19	4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n), 4(2)(g), 4(3)(a),
20	4(3)(g), $4(3)(h)$ , $4(3)(j)$ $4(3)(k)$ , $4(3)(p)$ , $4(3)(s)$ ,
21	4(3)(u), $4(3)(z)$ , $4(3)(aa)$ and $4(3)(ab)$ , of this act shall
22	be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
23	Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
24	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(k) of
25	this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM or his

designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections $4(1)(i)$ $4(3)(o)$ and $4(3)(i)$ of this act shall
be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social
Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act shall be
the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia
or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections $4(3)(n)$ , $4(3)(v)$ , $4(3)(w)$ , $4(3)(x)$ , of this
act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw. The
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(y) of
this act shall be the Luhkenmenlap of Kitti. The allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(t) of this act
shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC). The
allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),
5(2) and 5(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
State or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 5(1)(a) and 5(1)(b) of this
act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island
Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee;
the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
5(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas

1	Development Authority; the allottee of the funds
2	appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be
3	the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
4	allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall
5	lapse on September 30, 2024."
6	Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
7	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
8	law without such approval.
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12	<u>July 18</u> , 2023
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16	/s/ Wesley W. Simina Wesley W. Simina
17	President
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