TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2023 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-42, C.D.1, C.D.2

P.C. NO. 23-143

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-25

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-228, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74, 22-90 and 23-18, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use allotte and lapse date of funds appropriated therein, to fund 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 3 of Public Law No. 21-228, as amended by
2	Public Law No. 21-248 is hereby further amended to read as
3	follows:
4	"Section 3. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this
5	act, \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6	and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.
7	state of Kosrae \$ 400,000
8	(1) At Large 200,000
9	(a) Heavy Equipment — Tafunsak
10	Municipal Government 56,000
11	(b) Fishing Project 30,000
12	(c) Malem Drinking Water Tanks 30,000
13	(d) Palusrik, Utwe Farm Road 25,000
14	(e) Medical referral 17,500
15	(f) Lelu River/Channel Clearings 30,000
16	(g) Lelu Youth subsidy 11,500
17	(2) Election District No. 1

1	(a) Canoe building project \$	20,000
2	(b) Travel and associated	
3	costs (Central Texas to Kosrae and return)	30,000
4	(c) Contribution to Community events,	
5	activities and programs	20,000
6	(d) Farm road in Inkoeya, Tafunsak.	20,000
7	(e) Tuitions and other costs for	
8	a PhD candidate	40,000
9	(f) Travel needs during the Pandemic	
10	for medical reasons	20,000
11	(g) Delegation Scholarship Board subsidy	10,000
12	(h) Scholarships for Kosraean	
13	students studying in Fiji	40,000"
14	Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-228, as ame	ended by
15	Public Law No. 21-248, is hereby further amended to read as	3
16	follows:	
17	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and	lapse
18	date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be	
19	allotted, managed, administered and accounted for	in
20	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not	t
21	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.	The
22	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that the	ese
23	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are	used
24	solely for the purpose specified in this act, and t	that no
25	obligations are incurred in excess of the sum	

appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President
of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,
PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of
Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be
the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1) and
4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department
of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall be
the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social or a
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(1)(b) of this act shall be the Secretary of
the Department of Education or his designee; the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) of this act
shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority and the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(m) of
this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection (4)(3) of
this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority;

1	EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
2	subsections $4(3)(i)$ and $4(3)(j)$ of this act shall be the
3	Luhken Menlap of Kitti or his designee; and the allottee
4	of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(k) of this act
5	shall be the President of the Federated States of
6	Micronesia of his designee. The allottee of funds
7	appropriated under subsections $4(4)(d)$ and $4(4)(e)$ of this
8	act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the
9	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(k) of
10	this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal
11	Government or his designee. The allottee of funds
12	appropriated under subsection 4(4)(1) of this act shall be
13	the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his
14	designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
15	subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
16	Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of
17	the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
18	shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
19	(MIDA); the allottee of funds under subsection 5(3) of
20	this act shall be the Mayor of Weno or his designee; the
21	allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
22	of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
23	Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
24	subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
25	Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to

1	obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
2	September 30, 2025."
3	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5	becoming law without such approval.
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9	September 28, 2023
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13	/s/ Wesley W. Simina
14	Wesley W. Simina President
15	Federated States of Micronesia
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