TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-45, C.D.1

P.C. NO. 23-145

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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 sections 2 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the state of Yap, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended
 by Public Laws Nos. 21-48 and 22-69, is hereby further amended to
 read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the \$12,800,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority
6 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs
7 in the state of Yap.

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 (1) state of Yap \$ 2,000,000

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 (a) Yap Delegation Office

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 Retaining wall 450,000

(b) Yap State cell sites upgrade, for the main
island, Ulithi, Woleai, Fais, and other islands;
PROVIDED THAT, the funding shall be expended before
September 30, 2024, otherwise the funds in their
entirety or the remaining balance thereof shall lapse
into the FSM Trust Fund - Yap State Sub-Account 600,000
(c) Asor Island water distribution. 75,000

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1	(d) Gagil Multipurpose building
2	improvement/repair\$ 40,000
3	(e) Ablul, Tomil Power and Water
4	Extension
5	(f) Tungunbinaw Causeway Bridge
6	and Seawall
7	(g) Tomil cafeteria building 70,000
8	(h) Eauripik Power Extension to
9	Eauripik land in Makiy 30,000
10	(i) Land acquisition, PROVIDED THAT, the
11	title of the land purchased on main island of Yap and
12	responsibility for administration of such land is to be
13	held in trust by the Council of Tamol for the benefit
14	of the people of the Outer Islands of Yap . 200,000
15	(j) Marbaa Community Health Clinic Building
16	extension project
17	(k) Yap State Public Service Corporation
18	(YSPSC) Generators overhaul/parts 325,000"
19	Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended
20	by Public Laws Nos. 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48,
21	21-91, 21-193, 22-34 and 23-20, is hereby further amended to read
22	as follows:
23	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
24	lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
25	be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in

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1	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
2	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
3	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
4	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
5	solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
6	no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
7	appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
8	under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
9	Yap State or his designee PROVIDED THAT the allottee of
10	funds appropriated under subsections 2(a) and 2(b) of
11	this act shall be the President of the Federated States
12	of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds
13	appropriated under subsection 2(k) of this act shall
14	the the Yap State Public Service Corporation (YSPSC).
15	The allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 3
16	and 4 of this act shall be the President of the
17	Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
18	PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
19	subsections 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(e), 3(f), 3(g), 3(h),
20	3(j), 3(k), 3(l), 3(m), 3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(s),
21	3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w), 3(x), 3(y), 3(z), 3(a3) to
22	3(a10), 3(a30) and 3(a31) of this act shall be the
23	Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the
24	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(d),
25	3(i), 3(r), 3(a2) and 3(a11) to 3(a25) of this act

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1	shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or
2	his designee; the allottee the allottee of funds
3	appropriated under subsections (a27), (a28) and (a29)
4	of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or
5	his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
6	subsection 3(a26) is the Secretary of the FSM
7	Department of Education or his designee; the allottee
8	of funds appropriated under section 4(1) of this act
9	shall be the Secretary of the Department of
10	Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
11	his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12	subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(s), 4(2)(ab), 4(3)(a),
13	4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(x), 4(4)(a),
14	4(4)(b), 4(4)(c), 4(4)(d), 4(4)(g), 4(4)(h), 4(4)(i),
15	4(4)(j) and 4(4)(k) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
16	Transportation Authority (PTA) except that the allottee
17	of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(1) of this
18	act shall be the Administrator of MiCare program or her
19	designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
20	subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Secretary
21	of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or her
22	designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under
23	<pre>subsections 4(2)(h), 4(2)(q), 4(2)(u), 4(2)(ac),</pre>
24	4(2)(v), $4(2)(w)$, $4(2)(x)$, $4(2)(z)$ and $4(3)(r)$ of this
25	act shall be the Secretary of the Department of

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1	Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
2	his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
3	subsection 4(2)(y) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
4	Port Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated
5	under subsection 4(2)(aa) of this act shall be the
6	Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government or his
7	designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under
8	subsection and 4(4)(l) of this act shall be the Mayor
9	of Pingelap Municipal Government; the allottee of funds
10	appropriated under subsection and 4(4)(m) of this act
11	shall be the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal
12	Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under
13	subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(p), 4(3)(w)
14	and 4(3)(z) of this act shall be the Menin Keder
15	Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
16	appropriated 4(3)(a5) shall be the Secretary of the
17	Department of Health and Social Affairs. The allottee
18	of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this act shall
19	be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
20	PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
21	subsections 5(g) and 5(j) of this act shall be the FSM
22	Telecommunication Corporation or its designee and the
23	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(d)
24	and 5(e) of this act shall be the FSM Secretary of the
25	Department of Transportation, Communications and

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1	Infrastructure or his designee. The authority of the
2	allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
3	shall lapse on September 30, 2024."
4	Section 3. 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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10	September 28, 2023
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14	/s/ Wesley W. Simina
15	Wesley W. Simina President
16	Federated States of Micronesia
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