

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-50

P.C. NO. 23-175

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-37

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-152, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118 and 22-112, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State, 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. 19-152, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08, 20-118, 21-23, 21-118 and 22-
3 112, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
6 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
7 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
8 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
9 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
10 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
11 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
12 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
13 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds
14 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
15 Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee
16 of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this
17 act shall be the President of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the
2 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
3 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d) and 3(e) of this act shall be
4 the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his
5 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsections 3(f) and 3(g) of this act shall be the
7 Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his
8 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
9 subsection 4(1)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
10 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
11 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b),
12 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d) and 4(3)(d) of this act the
13 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
14 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee.
15 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
16 5(1), 5(4)(a) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
17 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The
18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)
19 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
20 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
21 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of
22 Weno Municipal Government or his designee. The
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
24 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
25 Development Authority or its designee. The allottee

1 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this
2 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority or its
3 designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate
4 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
5 September 30, 2024."

6 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
7 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
8 becoming law without such approval.

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12 October 20, 2023

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16 /s/ Wesley W. Simina
17 Wesley W. Simina
18 President
19 Federated States of Micronesia

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