TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-51

P.C. NO. 23-176

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-38

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-62 and 22-111, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs for Pohnpei state, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by
Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20 63, 20-156, 21-22, 21-146, 21-195, 21-244 and 22-111, is hereby
further amended to read as follows:

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

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1	shall be the President of the Federated States of
2	Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the
3	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4	3(1)(a) and 3(1(b) of this act shall be the Governor
5	of Kosrae State or his designee, the allottee of funds
6	appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) through
7	4(1)(0), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(af),
8	4(4)(b), $4(4)(d)$ and $4(4)(f)$, shall be the Pohnpei
9	Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
10	appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b),
11	4(1)(f), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h),
12	4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(3)(x), and 4(3)(o) shall be the
13	Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
14	Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
15	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
16	4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(q) 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(aa) of this
17	act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of Kitti, the
18	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
19	4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of
20	Madolenihmw or his designee, the allottee of funds
21	appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act
22	shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee;
23	the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
24	4(3)(an) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
25	Department of Health and Social Affairs or his

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1	designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated
2	under subsections 4(3)(ak) and 4(3)(ao) of this act
3	shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of
4	Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds
5	appropriated under subsection 4(3)(al) of this act
6	shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw
7	Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of
8	funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(2) and
9	5(1)(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
10	State or his designee; the allottee of funds
11	appropriated under subsection 5(1)(3) of this act
12	shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority
13	(MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
14	subsections 5(1)(1) and 5(1)(4) of this act shall be
15	the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
16	designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
17	appropriated under subsection 5(1)(m) of this act
18	shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the
19	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
20	5(1)(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
21	Development Authority (SNDA); the allottee of funds
22	appropriated under subsection 5(1)(6) of this act
23	shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
24	authority of the allottee to obligate funds
25	appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,

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2	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
3	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
4	pecoming law without such approval.
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12	/s/ Wesley W. Simina
13	Wesley W. Simina President
14	Federated States of Micronesia
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