## TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2023 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-52, C.D.1, C.D.2

## P.C. NO. 23-177

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-39

## 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, 23-06 and 23-12, 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 Chuuk and Pohnpei 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, 22-168 and 23-12,
3	is 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 and	
3	vessel operation costs	50,000
4	(i) Medical assistance subsidy	50,000
5	(j) Marine Aqua development	25,000
6	(k) Enipein School improvement	25,000
7	(1) Nan Amwise New road clearing	20,000
8	(m) Dolonier Concrete road repair	15,000
9	(n) Pohnpei Dahu and Oaroar improvement	15,000
10	(o) Enpein Powe Oaroahr access road	15,000
11	(p) Madolenihmw Communities Water System	35,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1	800,000
13	(a) Ninsel road paving	20,000
14	(b) Section 4 Kolonia roads paving project	20,000
15	(c) Sokehs Powe road overlay	
16	paving maintenance	40,000
17	(d) Open flea public market	
18	building project	450,000
19	(e) Pohras road overlay paving	15,000
20	(f) Lewetik road paving	40,000
21	(g) Communication needs/payments	
22	for the past due Wi-Fi services on the	
23	island of Sapwafik	20,000
24	(h) Tomwera road paving	30,000
25	(i) Palikir public school to COM-FSM	

1	Palikir asphalt sidewalk project \$	70,000
2	(j) Sekere to Nanpohnmal secondary	
3	road pot holes project	15,000
4	(k) COM-FSM students outstanding debts	30,000
5	(1) Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA)	
6	Truck/transportation needs	50,000
7	(3) Election District No. 2	800,000
8	(a) Kinakapw road	25,000
9	(b) Nanroih road	20,000
10	(c) Kitam road/bridge	50,000
11	(d) Pihs road	100,000
12	(e) Nanpahlap road	100,000
13	(f) Nan Pworenais road	30,000
14	(g) Wapar civic center	20,000
15	(h) Nanmand back filling	15,000
16	(i) Medical referral	25,000
17	(j) Administrative support costs — ED#2	60,000
18	(k) Wapar road	30,000
19	(1) MLMDA CCO matching	10,000
20	(m) Public Projects and	
21	Social Programs	30,000
22	(n) Madolenihmw Municipal Constitution Day	10,000
23	(o) FSM Tennis Team to upcoming Mini games	20,000
24	(p) Water tanks purchase	50,000
25	(q) Mahta family road	20,000

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

1	(k) Tipwen Pinoare, U road construction \$ 35,000
2	(1) Mei Kodokon, U road construction 25,000
3	(m) Pingelap Municipal Government
4	public projects 65,000
5	(n) Mwokilloa Municipal Government public
6	projects/Constitutional Convention 65,000"
7	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by
8	Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-147, 22-185 and 23-12,
9	is hereby further amended to read as follows:
10	"Section 5. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this
11	act, \$4,800,000 shall be apportioned for priority
12	infrastructure projects and other public projects and
13	social programs for the people of Chuuk State.
14	State of Chuuk 4,800,000
15	(1) State Priority Infrastructure projects
16	and other projects and programs 2,100,000
17	(a) Tunnuk-Sapuk (Weno)
18	Main Roads
19	(b) Wichap-Epinup (Weno)
20	Main Roads 370,000
21	(c) Commuter Dock Area Improvements 190,000
22	(d) Berea Christian School Constructions
23	and Improvements (including labor and
24	material costs) 380,000
25	(e) Caroline College & Pastoral

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

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

1	(d) MIDA's new vessels dedication and	
2	celebration \$	50,000
3	(e) Contributions to Community, Municipal	
4	and traditional special occasions/activities/	
5	events	50,000
6	(f) Solar freezers	50,000
7	(g) Housing renovation and improvement	-0-
8	(h) Mortlock Islands Development Authority	7
9	(MIDA) new ships supplemental funding	200,000
10	(4) Election District No. 2	535,000
11	(a) Administrative support costs	25,000
12	(b) Humanitarian assistance	85,000
13	(c) Repatriation of human remains	20,000
14	(d) Housing renovations	125,000
15	(e) Fishing project	30,000
16	(f) Students financial assistance	20,000
17	(g) Sewing project	20,000
18	(h) Land transportation	60,000
19	(i) Road improvement/maintenance	
20	(contractual service)	100,000
21	(j) Municipal Governments subsidy	30,000
22	(k) Travel needs	10,000
23	(1) Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Weno	
24	Municipal Government representation fund	10,000
25	(m) Fonoton Island electrification.	-0-

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1	(5) Election District No. 3 \$	600,000
2	(a) Southern Namoneas Development	
3	Authority operation/prior and current	
4	obligations	85,000
5	(b) Humanitarian assistance	50,000
6	(c) Food Security/Climate Change	
7	Impact Study and Assessment	20,000
8	(d) Travel needs	80,000
9	(e) Construction of a Municipal office	
10	building on Fefan Island	50,000
11	(f) Construction of a Municipal office	
12	building on Uman Island	50,000
13	(g) Roads and shoreline	
14	improvement projects	40,000
15	(h) Municipal Governments subsidies	40,000
16	(i) Community Halls/ Housing	
17	Improvement (current and obligations)	58,000
18	(j) Students' financial assistance.	30,000
19	(k) Medical referrals	15,000
20	(1) Fishing project	30,000
21	(m) Land transportation	17,000
22	(n) Contributions to community	
23	activities/events/programs	20,000
24	(o) Sewing project	10,000
25	(p) Medications for un-insured patients	5,000

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

1	(j) Fishing project \$ 30,000
2	(k) POL/Freight/Charters 120,000
3	(1) Solar street lights 40,000
4	(m) Solar power system 40,000
5	(n) Northwest Legislative Delegation 25,000
6	(o) Transco Handling Charge subsidy 15,000
7	(p) Northwest Resources Mapping Study
8	subsidy0-"
9 Se	ction 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-86, as amended by
10 Public I	aws Nos. 22-102, 22-140, 22-168 and 23-12, is hereby further
11 amended	to read as follows:
12	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
13	date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
14	allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
15	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
16	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
17	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
18	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
19	solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
20	obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
21	appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
22	under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
23	State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
24	under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of
25	the State of Kosrae or his designee; the allottee of funds

	1	appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be
	2	the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee. The
	3	allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this act
	4	shall be the President of the Federated States of
	5	Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
	6	funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(c) of this act
	7	shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the
	8	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(g) of
	9	this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC);
1	LO	the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
1	11	4(1)(a), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f),
]	12	4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(1), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c),
1	13	4(3)(d), $4(3)(e)$ $4(3)(f)$ , $4(3)(q)$ and $4(3)(r)$ of this act
1	L4	shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the
]	15	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(j),
]	16	4(2)(d) and 4(3)(l) of this act shall be the Secretary of
]	17	the Department of Resources and Development or her
]	18	designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
1	19	subsections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(h),
2	20	4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n), 4(2)(g), 4(3)(a),
2	21	4(3)(g), $4(3)(h)$ , $4(3)(j)$ $4(3)(k)$ , $4(3)(p)$ , $4(3)(s)$ ,
2	22	4(3)(u), $4(3)(z)$ , $4(3)(aa)$ and $4(3)(ab)$ , of this act shall
2	23	be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
2	24	Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
2	25	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(k) of

1	this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM or his
2	designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
3	subsections $4(1)(i)$ $4(3)(0)$ and $4(3)(i)$ of this act shall
4	be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social
5	Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds
6	appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act shall be
7	the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia
8	or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
9	subsections $4(3)(n)$ , $4(3)(v)$ , $4(3)(w)$ , $4(3)(x)$ , of this
10	act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw. The
11	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(y) of
12	this act shall be the Luhkenmenlap of Kitti. The allottee
13	of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(t) of this act
14	shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC). The
15	allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),
16	5(2) and 5(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
17	State or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
18	appropriated under subsections 5(1)(a) and 5(1)(b) of this
19	act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
20	designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under
21	subsection 5(1)(i) of this act shall be the Saramen Chuuk
22	Academy School; the allottee of the funds appropriated
23	under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
24	Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds
25	appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be

1	the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee;
2	the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
3	5(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
4	Development Authority; the allottee of the funds
5	appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be
6	the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
7	allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall
8	lapse on September 30, 2024."
9	Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
10	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
11	law without such approval.
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19	/s/ Wesley W. Simina
20	Wesley W. Simina President
	Federated States of Micronesia
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