TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2024 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-70, C.D.1, C.D.2

P.C. NO. 23-235

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-55

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 sections 2, 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs for Yap and Pohnpei States, and for other purposes.

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

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1	Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended					
2	by Public Laws Nos. 19-140 and 20-05 and 21-244, is hereby further					
3	3 amended to read as follows:					
4	"Section 2. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this					
5	act, \$1,750,000 shall be apportioned for priority					
6	infrastructure projects in the state of Yap.					
7	(1) state of Yap\$ 1,750,000					
8	(a) Ulithi Community Health Center					
9	repair, renovation, and purchase of necessary					
10	medical equipment 120,000					
11	(b) Yap Community Action Program (Yap CAP);					
12	PROVIDED THAT, such funding is solely used for					
13	the purpose of setting up protected areas					
14	in the outer islands of Yap					
15	(c) Yap Southern Water System Improvement					
16	projects; PROVIDED THAT, such funding is matched					
17	by the state of Yap					

1	(d) Outer Islands elementary schools
2	repair and renovations\$ 400,000
3	(e) Lamotrek Health center/dispensary 150,000
4	(f) As much as is necessary for the
5	purchase of real property in Guam or Honolulu;
6	PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no funds shall be
7	disbursed until the property is identified in
Ö	the Project Control Document 613,600
9	(g) Lawn Tractor Purchase of Falalop,
10	Ulithi Airport
11	(h) Renovation/Improvements on Real
12	Property for Yap in Guam
13	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by
14	Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-
15	63, 20-71, 21-156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25 and 22-62, is
16	hereby further amended to read as follows:
17	"Section 4. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this
18	act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority
19	infrastructure projects and other programs in the state
20	of Pohnpei.
21	state of Pohnpei\$ 3,000,000
22	(1) At Large
23	(a) Pohnpei delegation office building -0-
24	(b) Kolonia Town tennis courts upgrade 148,883
25	(c) Kepin Souna, Nett road maintenance. 35,000

1	(d) Nanmwaht-Nanwel, road maintenance\$	50,000
2	(e) Sand and coral materials	
3	for pavement	100,000
4	(f) Parem kep water system improvement	
5	(water tanks, gutters, supplies)	25,000
6	(g) Parem kep paving roadside improvement	
7	(coral, culverts, equipment, labor)	25,000
8	(h) Lahkir Marina, Kitti	46,940
9	(i) Community power extensions	25,000
10	(j) Palikir Pah road improvement	50,000
11	(k) Kitti road paving	50,000
12	(1) Madolenihmw road paving	50,000
13	(m) Wone Catholic Church road paving	35,000
14	(n) Pohn Awak, Pahnpe, U road	
15	maintenance	10,000
16	(o) Madolenihmw road maintenance	37,181
17	(p) Seinwar road maintenance	20,000
18	(q) Matching fund for Kolonia-China	
19	Friendship Center	20,000
20	(r) Likinlong, Lehiak Madolenhmw	
21	bridge/culvert	9,385
22	(s) Kotouwar, Lehiak Madolenhmw	
23	bridge/culvert	10,000
24	(t) Pohnpei State Court of	
25	Land Tenure vehicle	14,947

1	(u) Pohnpei State Court of
2	Land Tenure (Vault, computers, scanners)\$ 7,500
3	(v) Household water tanks purchase 17,664
4	(2) Election District No. 1
5	(a) Totopai road 30,000
6	(b) Road maintenance 50,000
7	(c) Kaselehlia Street sidewalk/drainage 120,000
8	(d) Pohnpei delegation loop
9	(New road-pave/wall) 70,000
10	(e) Matching fund for
11	Kolonia-China Friendship Center 60,000
12	(f) Sokehs Island circumferential road
13	paving/materials/equipment
14	(g) Roofing, track and field bleachers 30,000
15	(h) Mercedes building supplemental funding 45,000
16	(i) Sekere to Nanpohnmal road improvement 25,000
17	(j) Airport terminal beautification project 20,000
18	(k) Nan Mohs road maintenance 15,000
19	(1) Airport beautification 5,000
20	(m) Heavy equipment/coral materials 12,500
21	(n) Sekere gym maintenance 5,000
22	(o) COM-FSM Endowment Fund 25,000
23	(3) Election District No. 2
24	(a) Pohnlangas Dispensary repair
25	and improvement0-

1	(b) Wone Dispensary repair	
2	and improvement\$	-0-
3	(c) Temwen School road paving	30,000
4	(d) Rohi School road paving	40,000
5	(e) Pehleng School road paving	40,000
6	(f) Peilik bridge (Enipein powe)	78,000
7	(g) Nankoaloau bridge overlay (Pehleng)	15,000
8	(h) ESDM secondary road	-0-
9	(i) Mwoakot Pah road improvement	15,000
10	(j) Kitti road cleaning/beautification	15,000
11	(k) Nan pworenais secondary road paving	50,000
12	(1) Nanketipar Bridge (Alohkapw)	-0-
13	(m) Nanmwet (Madolenihmw) erosion	
14	protection/drainage	-0-
15	(n) Ohwa Mission School subsidy	13,920
16	(o) E.D, 2 current & prior obligations	20,000
17	(p) Nankerpene Bridge repair	25,380
18	(q) Access road paving	
19	(Kaun en Wehi, Kitti)	25,000
20	(r) Kepine (Madolenihmw)	
21	power extension	-0-
22	(s) Ipwitik road upgrade/paving	25,000
23	(t) Purchase of coral materials	20,000
24	(u) Tanks/water catchments	10,000
25	(v) Community Outreach	

1	and Advocacy Program\$ 30,000
2	(w) Nipai, Wone secondary road 15,000
3	(x) Nan mand secondary road and
4	bridge improvement
5	(y) Pahnmeiti secondary road 20,000
6	(z) Lukop secondary road 5,000
7	(aa) Kitti municipal government inauguration -0-
8	(ab) Travel needs
9	(ac) Peisou secondary road0-
10	(ad) Madolenihmw Municipal Court subsidy 10,000
11	(ae) Kitti Municipal Court subsidy 15,000
12	(af) Pohnalap secondary road paving 30,000
13	(ag) Kitti water systems improvement 50,000
14	(ah) Kinakapw road 10,000
15	(ai) Pahnlong Eliolwi road0-
16	(aj) MMCM Youth Day activities 2,700
17	(ak) Pwohk Civic Center 20,000
18	(al) Ohwa safety wall
19	(am) Election District No. 2 inspectors/
20	support services
21	(an) Youth for change0-
22	(ao) UCCP Summit Implementation 10,000
23	(ap) Madolenihm Municipal subsidy 17,000
24	(4) Election District No. 3
25	(a) Kepin Souna, Nett road maintenance 35,000

1	(b) Dien, U road paving/equipment\$ 70,000
2	(c) Pahlap, U road paving 70,000
3	(d) Otohi, U road paving 70,000
4	(e) Nett Solar Street Lights 100,000
5	(f) Road paving (Palipahn Nett) 100,000
6	(g) Parem/Lenger water systems
7	improvement/purchase of fiberglass water
8	tanks/catchments
9	(h) Pingelap Infrastructure and public
10	projects/current and prior years
11	obligation/election/inauguration 65,000
12	(i) Mwokilloa Infrastructure and public
13	projects/current and prior years
14	obligation/election/inauguration 65,000
15	(j) Kamer-Eirke road improvement 42,500
16	(k) Matching fund for Kolonia-China
17	Friendship Center
18	(1) Department of Transportation
19	Communications and Infrastructure vehicle 15,000
20	<pre>(m) Lenger and Parem solar freezers 35,000"</pre>
21	Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by
22	Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63,
23	20-156, 21-22, 21-146, 21-195, 21-244 and 22-111, is hereby further
24	amended to read as follows:
25	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and

1	lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
2	be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
3	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
4	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
5	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
6	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
7	solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
8	no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
9	appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
10	under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
11	the State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the
12	funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act
13	shall be the President of the Federated States of
14	Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee
15	of funds appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a) and
16	3(1(b) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae
17	State or his designee, the allottee of funds
18	appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(1)(d),
19	4(1)(e), 4(1)(g), 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(1)(j), 4(1)(k),
20	4(1)(1), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n), 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(k),
21	4(3)(q), $4(3)(s)$, $4(3)(af)$, $4(4)(b)$, $4(4)(d)$ and
22	4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority
23	(PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
24	subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(p),
25	4(1)(q), $4(1)(r)$, $4(1)(s)$, $4(1)(t)$, $4(1)(u)$, $4(1)(v)$,

1	4(2)(c), $4(2)(d)$, $4(2)(e)$, $4(2)(g)$, $4(2)(h)$, $4(2)(i)$,
2	4(2)(j), $4(3)(x)$, and $4(3)(o)$ shall be the Secretary of
3	the Department of Transportation, Communications and
4	Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
5	appropriated under subsections 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i),
6	4(3)(w) and 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the Luhk en
7	Moanlap of Kitti, the allottee of funds appropriated
8	under subsection 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the
9	Chief Justice of Madolenihmw or his designee, the
10	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
11	4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of
12	Kitti or his designee; the allottee of funds
13	appropriated under subsection 4(3)(an) of this act
14	shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and
15	Social Affairs or his designee. The allottee of the
16	funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ak) and
17	4(3)(ao) of this act shall be the Vice President of the
18	Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the
19	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
20	4(3)(al) and 4(3)(ap) of this act shall be the
21	Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal Government
22	or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
23	under subsections 5(1)(2) and 5(1)(7) of this act shall
24	be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the
25	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(3)

1	of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
2	Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated
3	under subsections $5(1)(1)$ and $5(1)(4)$ of this act shall
4	be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
5	designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
6	appropriated under subsection 5(1)(m) of this act shall
7	be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the allottee
8	of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(5) of this
9	act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
10	Authority (SNDA); the allottee of funds appropriated
11	under subsection 5(1)(6) of this act shall be the
12	Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
13	allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
14	shall lapse on September 30, 2024."
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1	Section	4.	This act	shall 1	become law upon approval by the
2	President of	the	Federated	States	of Micronesia or upon its
3	becoming law	with	nout such	approva	1.
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11					Wesley W. Simina President
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