TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2023 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-37, C.D.1,

C.D.2, C.D.3

P.C. NO. 23-171

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-36

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09 and 23-11, by amending sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

BE 11T ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

2	Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by	у
3	Public Laws Nos. 22-187 and 22-188, is hereby further amended to	
4	read as follows:	
5	"Section 3. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this	
6	act, \$1,260,000 shall be apportioned for public project	s
7	and social programs for the people of Kosrae State	
8	state of Kosrae \$ 1,260,00	0 0
9	(1) At Large 630,00	0 0
10	(a) Tafunsak multipurpose facility . 40,00	0 0
11	(b) Utwe Municipality Government heavy	
12	equipment 60,00	0 0
13	(c) Purchase of Solar lights 50,00	0 0
14	(d) Staff development - Delegation Office 10,00	0 0
15	(e) Mediation program subsidy 10,00	0 0
16	(f) Purchase of boats/outboard motors 50,00	0 0
17	(g) Travel needs 60,00	0 0
18	(h) Tofol river clearing 15,00	00

1	(i) Kemeun to Yekirak farm road clearing \$ 4	0.000
2		10,000
3		10,000
4		30,000
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5	(m) Contributions to community events,	
6	activity and programs	35 , 000
7	(n) Kosrae SDA school subsidy 3	30,000
8	(o) Purchase of sports equipment — Lelu	
9	(p) Purchase of sports equipment - Utwe	5,000
10	(q) Purchase of sports equipment — Malem	
11	(r) Purchase of sport equipment - Tafunsak	5,000
12	(s) Purchase of sports equipment — Welung	
13	Youth	2,000
14	(t) Yelum drainage improvement 1	5,000
15	(u) Tafunsak roadside cleaning/maintenance 2	28,000
16	(v) Infalsungalik to Sronsrono	
17	river clearing 2	20,000
18	(w) Purchase of filling materials 2	25,000
19	(x) Sport equipment for Kosrae State Sport 1	0,000
20	(2) Election District No. 1 63	30,000
21	(a) Liaison Officer-Hawaii 4	0,000
22	(b) Supplemental funding for Sewing Project 2	20,000
23	(c) Walung channel clearing/improvement 1	0,000
24	(d) Malem beautification project	5,000
25	(e) Purchase of boats and outboard motors \$3	35 , 000

1	(f) Renovation of KHS dining areas \$ 18,000
2	(g) Purchase of wheelchairs 7,000
3	(h) Contribution to Kas In Kol group 10,000
4	(i) Purchase of cell phones 20,000
5	(j) Purchase of laptop computers 20,000
6	(k) Contribution of Lelu Public Market 10,000
7	(1) Supplemental funding — land acquisition
8	for Lelu Town Government 25,000
9	(m) Supplemental funding to Inkoanu, Utwe
10	Farm road 10,000
11	(n) Contributions to community events,
12	programs, activities 20,000
13	(o) Supplemental funding to Sroanef to
14	Finahnpes seawall 100,000
15	(p) Contributions to a Community
16	building in Lelu
17	(q) Lelu Town Government subsidy 30,000
18	(r) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy 30,000
19	(s) Mosroal to Utwe farm road improvement 20,000
20	(t) Purchase of excavator 60,000
21	(u) Purchase of dump trucks 100,000
22	(v) Purchase of heavy equipment0-
23	(w) Malem Youth travel needs and related costs
24	to Pohnpei and return 10,000"
25	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by

1	Public Laws Nos. 22-188, 22-09 and 23-11, is hereby further
2	amended to read as follows:
3	"Section 4. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this
4	act, \$2,520,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
5	and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.
6	state of Pohnpei \$ 2,520,000
7	(1) At Large
8	(a) Kahmar to Lipwour road
9	repair and maintenance 100,000
10	(b) Congressional administrative
11	support costs 50,000
12	(c) Pohnpei Hospital medical wards
13	repair and renovation 100,000
14	(d) Pohnpei Outer Islands Vessel
15	Operations (salaries and wages for crews) . 75,000
16	(e) Lohd Road Paving 50,000
17	(f) Pohnpei Public Safety supplies
18	and equipment 25,000
19	(g) Congressional Administrative
20	support costs 25,000
21	(h) Children Medical Referral
22	Assistance
23	(i) Students financial assistance 25,000
24	(j) Kahmar asphalt road repair
25	(material and labor costs) 30,000

1	(k) Nansoumwuhmw farm road extension \$	50,000
2	(1) Repair and maintenance	
3	of Lady Pohnpei	25,000
4	(m) Outer islands services costs	
5	for Lady Minto and Lady Pohnpei	50,000
6	(2) Election District No. 1	630,000
7	(a) Nukuoru Women Sewing project	10,000
8	(b) Kolonia Senior Citizens subsidy	10,000
9	(c) Kepinkep Community Nahs maintenance	10,000
10	(d) Pohnpei State Environment Protection	
11	Agency building construction and maintenance	30,000
12	(e) Communication internet rental	10,000
13	(f) Soledi upper road project	70,000
14	(g) Purchase of wheelchairs	15,000
15	(h) Kousapw Eihr paved road overlay	30,000
16	(i) Pohnpei Catholic School subsidy	10,000
17	(j) Pohnpei State EPA parking and	
18	road paving	15,000
19	(k) Pohras overlay paving (Iohl)	30,000
20	(1) Sokehs Pah access roads paving .	30,000
21	(m) Sokehs Powe access roads paving	15,000
22	(n) Bleachers Kolonia-China Gymnasium	25,000
23	(o) Pohnpei Port Authority airport chairs	30,000
24	(p) Open Market Causeway	
25	project supplemental	-0-

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1	(q) Sapwuahfik Municipal	
2	Government subsidy \$ -	0-
3	(r) Sekere-Nikehwe road overlay paving 70,0	00
4	(s) Lien Alem Care Center support 20,0	00
5	(t) Land transportation 20,0	00
6	(u) Misfit Exercise facility maintenance 10,0	00
7	(v) Sokehs ridges cleaning/clearing 20,0	00
8	(w) Sapwuafik Community house expansion 25,0	00
9	(x) Agriculture access road	0-
10	(y) Sapwohn Community house	0-
11	(z) Pwilinsokon Community house	0-
12	(aa) Administrative support costs 50,0	00
13_	(ab) Travel and associated costs for	
14	Pohnpei Women Council to Kosrae - FSM Women	
15	Conference 2023 20,0	00
16	(ac) Sokehs Annual Agricultural Fair 20,0	00
17	(ad) Nan Madap road repair/paving 35,0	00
18	(3) Election District No. 2 630,0	00
19	(a) Areu (David) road 25,0	00
20	(b) Coral purchase 20,0	00
21	(c) MERIP 25,0	00
22	(d) Diadi Madolenihmw 35,0	00
23	(e) Medical referral 30,0	00
24	(f) Nankerpene bridge 55,0	00
25	(g) Temwen Civic Center 15,0	00

1	(h) Ipwitek road paving \$ 25,000
2	(i) Kitamw road/bridge improvement . 50,000
3	(j) Nanpworonais road paving 35,000
4	(k) Nan Mand road 100,000
5	(1) Election District No. 2 administrative
6	support Service
7	(m) Madolenihmw secondary road improvement 60,000
8	(n) Kitti secondary roads improvement 55,000
9	(o) Kitti Municipal Government subsidy 30,000
10	(p) Pohnpei basketball team travel needs 19,885
11	(q) Travel needs 20,000
12	(4) Election District No. 3 630,000
13	(a) Eirke road repair/paving 50,000
14	(b) Nett Municipal Government
15	public projects 250,000
16	(c) Kepin Awak new road 35,000
17	(d) Nan U drainage 9,000
18	(e) Nan Welin Rohi Coral Capping 18,000
19	(f) Mwokilloa Municipal Government
20	public projects 65,000
21	(g) Pingelap Municipal Government
22	public projects 65,000
23	(h) U Luhke road rehabilitation 20,000
24	(i) Nan welin Rohi new road construction 15,000
25	(j) U Municipal court building 15,000

1	(k) Takaieu power \$ 20,000
2	(1) Pohnpwet 68,000"
3	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended
4	by Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09 and 23-11, is
5	hereby further amended to read as follows:
6	"Section 5. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this
7	act, \$3,780,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
8	and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.
9	state of Chuuk \$ 3,780,000
10	(1) At Large 630,000
11	(a) Administrative Support Costs
12	(prior obligations for salaries, benefits
13	and others) 30,000
14	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal
15	or Community Activities, Events and Programs
16	(including prior obligation) 100,000
17	(c) Fishing projects 85,000
18	(d) Housing renovations 100,000
19	(e) Land transportations 95,000
20	(f) Water projects 30,000
21	(g) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs 85,000
22	(h) Contributions to FSM Associations,
23	Organizations & Groups within and outside the FSM 25,000
24	(i) Children's playground needs0-
25	(j) Municipal Constitutional Conventions 30,000

1	(k) Roads beautification/Seawalls improvement	\$ 15,000
2	(1) Northern Namoneas legislature	
3	delegation fund	35,000
4	(2) Election District No. 1	630,000
5	(a) Mortlock Municipal Governments subsidy	90,000
6	(b) Solar System	50,000
7	(c) Housing renovation and maintenance	70,000
8	(d) Multipurpose buildings/construction/	
9	renovation	70,000
10	(e) Mortlock Islands Development Authority's	
11	vessels operation	60,000
12	(f) Chuuk Legislature Mortlock delegation	
13	representation funds	40,000
14	(g) Municipal road improvements	50,000
15	(h) Professional fees and prior obligations	10,000
16	(i) Fishing projects	90,000
17	(j) Travel needs	60,000
18	(k) Travel for Inauguration and other Special	
19	Occasions	40,000
20	(3) Election District No. 2	610,000
21	(a) ED#2 Administrative support costs	30,000
22	(b) Students financial assistance	30,000
23	(c) Housing renovation/rehabilitation	150,000
24	(d) Contributions to Associations abroad	30,000
25	(e) Human repatriation related costs	20,000

1	(f) Humanitarian assistance/	
2	food relief program \$	90,000
3	(g) Municipal Governments subsidy,	
4	of which 10,000 is for Mayor and Deputy Mayor of	
5	Weno Municipal Government representation fund	40,000
6	(h) Fishing project	30,000
7	(i) Land transportation	50,000
8	(j) Heavy equipment purchase/road maintenance	100,000
9	(k) Weno Constitution Day/Goodwill games	-0-
10	(1) Weno Election	10,000
11	(m) Travel needs	30,000
12	(4) Election District No. 3	690,000
13	(a) Water projects	10,000
14	(b) Solar project	28,000
15	(c) Sewing project	20,000
16	(d) Land acquisition for Uman Municipality	10,000
17	(e) Community events, activities and programs	20,000
18	(f) Contributions to Associations,	
19	Non-Government Organizations and chartered groups	50,000
20	(g) Humanitarian assistance/aid	60,000
21	(h) Housing renovations	62,000
22	(i) Students financial assistance	20,000
23	(j) Travel needs	40,000
24	<pre>(k) Non-insured patients' assistance/</pre>	
25	medicines/embalmment related costs	10,000

1	(1)	POL/Chartered/Freight \$	30,000
2	(m)	Fishing projects	250,000
3	(n)	Meeting Hall repair/improvement	25,000
4	(0)	SNDA operation	30,000
5	(g)	Land transportation	25,000
6	(5) Elec	tion District No. 4	610,000
7	(a)	Students financial assistance	30,000
8	(b)	Youths activities and programs	20,000
9	(C)	Sewing project	40,000
10	(d)	Fishing project	90,000
11	(e)	Low income housing	80,000
12	(f)	Nikumi road improvement	-0-
13	(a)	Land transportation	40,000
14	(h)	Leadership/Patients travel needs	40,000
15	(i)	Repatriation of human remains	20,000
16	(i)	FDA administrative support cost	30,000
17	(k)	Food relief/food security program	65,000
18	(1)	Fason road improvement	-0-
19	(m)	Leadership travel needs	130,000
20	(n)	Solar freezers	25,000
21	(6) Elec	tion District No. 5	610,000
22	(a)	Community and Municipal	
23	activiti	es/events/programs	50,000
24	(b)	Low income/community multipurpose	
25	housing	renovation/rehabilitation	50,000

1	(c)	Students financial assistance \$	20,000	
2	(d)	Solar street lights	45,000	
3	(e)	Food relief program	50,000	
4	(f)	Land transportation	40,000	
5	(a)	Solar freezers 45		
6	(h)	Election District 5 Office		
7	administ	rative support costs	20,000	
8	(i)	PMA prior obligation (Northwest School		
9	supplies	& freight costs)	-0-	
10	(j)	Fishing projects	50,000	
11	(k)	POL/Freight/Charters	80,000	
12	(1)	Musical instruments	45,000	
13	(m)	Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs	25,000	
14	(n)	Solar power system	45,000	
15	(0)	Leadership summit	-0-	
16	(p)	Fiber Glass boat repair	-0-	
17	(d)	Northwest Leadership travel needs	45,000"	
18	Section 4.	Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-180, as a	mended by	
19	Public Laws Nos	. 22-188 and 23-11, is hereby further amen	ded to	
20	read as follows	:		
21	"Sect	ion 6. Allotment and management of funds	and lapse	
22	date.	All funds appropriated by this act shall	be	
23	allot	ted, managed, administered and accounted f	or in	
24	accor	dance with applicable laws, including, but	not	
25	limit	ed to, the Financial Management Act of 197	9. The	

allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
State or his designee. The allottee of funds
appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the
Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee
of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act
shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections $4(1)(b)$, $4(1)(k)$, $4(1)(1)$, $4(2)(a)$, $4(2)(b)$,
4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(n),
4(2)(p), $4(2)(s)$, $4(2)(t)$, $4(2)(u)$, $4(2)(v)$, $4(3)(q)$ and
4(2)(aa) and 4(2)(ab) of this act shall be the Secretary
of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections $4(1)(a)$, $4(1)(j)$,
4(2)(f), $4(2)(j)$, $4(2)(k)$, $4(2)(1)$, $4(2)(m)$, $4(2)(r)$,
4(2)(x), $4(3)(m)$ and $4(2)(n)$ of this act shall be the
Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of

funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act
shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education or
her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(2)(o) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Port
Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds appropriated
under subsections $4(2)(w)$, $4(2)(q)$ and $4(2)(z)$ of this
act shall be the Mayor of Sapwuahfik Municipal
Government or his designee, the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 4(2)(ac) and 4(2)(ad) of
this act shall be the Sokehs Municipal Government; the
allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the
allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3)
of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds
appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
2025."

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1	Section 5.	This act	shall become law upon approval by the
2	President of the	Federated	States of Micronesia or upon its
3	becoming law with	hout such a	approval.
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11			/s/ Wesley W. Simina
12			Wesley W. Simina President
13			Federated States of Micronesia
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