September 28, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-third Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses,

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-27:


I wish to thank you, Speaker Moses, and your esteemed Members of the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Wesley W. Simina
President
September 20, 2023

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-24, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 AND 22-177, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR
DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 20, 2023
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 20, 2023
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 23-24

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-45, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 and 22-177, by amending sections 2 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the state of Yap, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-48 and 22-69, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the $12,800,000 appropriated under this act, $2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the state of Yap.

(1) state of Yap ......................... $ 2,000,000

(a) Yap Delegation Office

Retaining wall ......................... 450,000

(b) Yap State cell sites upgrade, for the main island, Ulithi, Woleai, Paili, and other islands;

PROVIDED THAT, the funding shall be expended before September 30, 2024, otherwise the funds in their entirety or the remaining balance thereof shall lapse into the FSM Trust Fund – Yap State Sub-Account 600,000

(c) Asor Island water distribution 75,000
(d) Gagil Multipurpose building improvement/repair ....................... $ 40,000
(e) Ablul, Tomil Power and Water Extension ......................... 75,000
(f) Tungunbinaw Causeway Bridge and Seawall ......................... 60,000
(g) Tomil cafeteria building ...... 70,000
(h) Eauripik Power Extension to Eauripik land in Makiy ............ 30,000
(i) Land acquisition, PROVIDED THAT, the title of the land purchased on main island of Yap and responsibility for administration of such land is to be held in trust by the Council of Tamol for the benefit of the people of the Outer Islands of Yap. 200,000
(j) Marbaa Community Health Clinic Building extension project .................. 75,000
(k) Yap State Public Service Corporation (YSPSC) Generators overhaul/parts ........ 325,000"

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-91, 21-193, 22-34 and 23-20, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. 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 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 2(a) and 2(b) of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(k) of this act shall the Yap State Public Service Corporation (YSPSC). The allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(e), 3(f), 3(g), 3(h), 3(j), 3(k), 3(l), 3(m), 3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(s), 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w), 3(x), 3(y), 3(z), 3(a3) to 3(a10), 3(a30) and 3(a31) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(d), 3(i), 3(r), 3(a2) and 3(a11) to 3(a25) of this act.
shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or
his designee; the allottee the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections (a27), (a28) and (a29)
of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or
his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 3(a26) is the Secretary of the FSM
Department of Education or his designee; the allottee
of funds appropriated under section 4(1) 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(2)(a) to 4(2)(s), 4(2)(ab), 4(3)(a),
4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(x), 4(4)(a),
4(4)(b), 4(4)(c), 4(4)(d), 4(4)(g), 4(4)(h), 4(4)(i),
4(4)(j) and 4(4)(k) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority (PTA) except that the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(l) of this
act shall be the Administrator of MiCare program or her
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Secretary
of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or her
designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 4(2)(h), 4(2)(q), 4(2)(u), 4(2)(ac),
4(2)(v), 4(2)(w), 4(2)(x), 4(2)(z) and 4(3)(r) of this
act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(y) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(aa) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under subsection and 4(4)(l) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection and 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(p), 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(z) of this act shall be the Menin Keder Lapalap of Madolenihmmw; the allottee of funds appropriated 4(3)(a5) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs. The allottee of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;

PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(g) and 5(j) of this act shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation or its designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(d) and 5(e) of this act shall be the FSM Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
Infrastructure or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2024."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

September 28, 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia