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. 23-38:


While I have signed this act into law, I noted that there were changes of allottees under the act resulted in the designation of two distinct allottees for two separate projects, namely: section 4(1)(f) Paremkep water system improvement (water tanks, gutters, supplies) and section 4(3)(q) Access to road paving (Kaun and Wehi, Kitti). Under existing law, there should only be one allottee of an appropriation. Multiple allottees will cause confusion and conflict.

Therefore, I would urge the 23rd FSM Congress to rectify this error as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Sinjina  
President

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 26, 2023

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

Dear President Simina:


Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN
DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 20, 2023
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on September 22 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  
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AN ACT


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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by
3 63, 20-156, 21-22, 21-146, 21-195, 21-244 and 22-111, is hereby
4 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
the State of Yap or his designee. 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(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) through 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(af), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d) and 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(f), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(3)(x), and 4(3)(o) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(g) 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of Kitti, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(an) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or his
designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ak) and 4(3)(ao) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(al) of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(2) and 5(1)(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(3) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(1) and 5(1)(4) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(m) of this act shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority (SNDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(6) 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,
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

October 21, 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia