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

Dear Speaker Moses:  

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-18: 

Congressional Act No. 23-13, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-228, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74 AND 22-90, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of this important amendment. 

Sincerely, 

wesley W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 17, 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. 23-13, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-228, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74 AND 22-90, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
ACT NO. 23-13
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-25)

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 10 - 19, 2023

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-228, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74 AND 22-90, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER
DATE: JULY 11, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JULY 13, 2023
FIRST READING: JULY 13, 2023
SECOND READING: JULY 14, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 23-13
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-25)

We hereby certify that on July 14 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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. 21-228, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74 and 22-90, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-228, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74 and 22-90, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the $2,800,000 appropriated under this act, $1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

(1) At Large............................ $ 1,200,000

(a) Contribution to State,

Municipal and Community activities, events,

and programs ............................... 85,000

(b) Housing Repair/Renovation 60,000

(c) Contribution to FSM Associations

or organizations ............................. 20,000

(d) Land transportation .............. 35,000

(2) Election District No. 1............. 200,000

(a) Mortlock Islands Development

Authority’s vessels Operation .......... 50,000
(b) Mortlocks Substate’s projects $ 50,000
(c) Boat charters/POL/Freight ....... 50,000
(d) Nomonem Youth Goodwill Games .. 10,000
(e) Lekinioj beautification and road improvement project/labor cost ............. 10,000
(f) Ta airport cleaning and Maintenance project/road cleaning ............. 10,000
(g) Satowan St. Joseph Church
(h) Mortlocks Islands Development Authority stevedoring and labor costs ..... 10,000
(3) Election District No. 2............. 200,000
(a) Housing renovations/improvements 50,000
(b) Students’ financial assistance . 10,000
(c) POL/Freights/Charters ............. 10,000
(d) Humanitarian assistance ......... 10,000
(e) Fishing projects ................. 35,000
(f) Contribution to Youth activities, events and programs ...................... 10,000
(g) Land transportation ............. 30,000
(h) Municipal Governments’ subsidy . 40,000
(i) Prior year obligation ............ 5,000
(4) Election District No. 3............. 200,000
(a) Housing renovations/improvements 55,000
(b) Solar Power/Solar freezers/Lighting
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(f) Office Administrative support costs $ 10,000
(g) Musical Instruments .............. 30,000
(h) Solar Freezers .................... 50,000"

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.

July 31, 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia