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

August 16, 2023

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-20:


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

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Wesley W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 4, 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. 23-12, "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 SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, 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
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR
DATE: JULY 11, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JULY 12, 2023
FIRST READING: JULY 12, 2023
SECOND READING: JULY 13, 2023

Jessicaalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on July 13 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. 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 section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in each of the states, and for other purposes.

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

1. 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 and 22-34, 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 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), and 4(2)(z) 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 Madolenihmw; 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 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.

August 16, 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia