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. 23-21:


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 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. 23-17, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97 AND 22-104, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND Chuuk 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]

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

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR
DATE: JULY 17, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JULY 18, 2023
FIRST READING: JULY 18, 2023
SECOND READING: JULY 19, 2023

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 23-17  
(PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-94)

(Congressional Bill No. 23-30)

We hereby certify that on July 19 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

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97 and 22-104, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-219 and 22-51, 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. 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; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 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) and 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), and 4(2)(k) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(d) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the FSM Telecommunications Corporation. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(m) and 4(3)(t) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(c), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(l), and 4(3)(o) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(n) and 4(3)(q) of
this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(p), 4(3)(r) and 4(3)(s) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia; The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(2)(j) 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 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, 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