



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-519
FSM CONGRESS

December 5, 2024



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. 23-132 :

Congressional Act No. 23-134, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144, 22-201, 23-51, 23-70 AND 23-102, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP AND KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

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November 18, 2024

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. 23-134, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144, 22-201, 23-51, 23-70 AND 23-102, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP AND KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2024, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-519
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 12 - 21, 2024

An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2024

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN - NOVEMBER 14, 2024

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 14, 2024

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 15, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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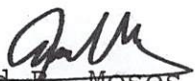
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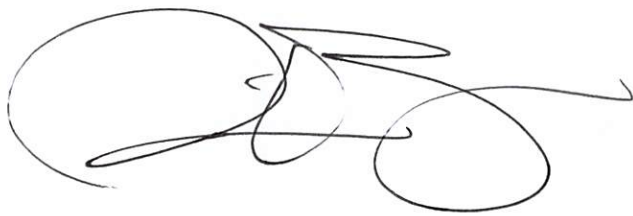
ACT NO. 23-134

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-519
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-198, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on November 15 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2024, 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. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144, 22-201, 23-51, 23-70 and 23-102, by amending sections 2 and 6 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Yap and Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-135 and 21-59, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$1,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs for the people of Yap State.

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| 7 | state of Yap | \$ 1,000,000 |
| 8 | (a) Dulkan Community Beach Park Phase II | 30,000 |
| 9 | (b) Fais Airport and Terminal Project | 650,000 |
| 10 | (c) Gachpar Village Water | |
| 11 | Extension Project | 55,000 |
| 12 | (d) Magachgil Village Seawall Project | 55,000 |
| 13 | (e) Nel Village Piggery Project | 13,000 |
| 14 | (f) Wanyan Village Road | |
| 15 | Improvement Project | 22,000 |
| 16 | (g) Woleai Community Flatbed Truck . | 15,000 |

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| 1 | (h) Daboch Village Secondary | |
| 2 | Road/filling-materials | \$ 10,000 |
| 3 | (i) Hapilmohol 1 spare parts | 39,021 |
| 4 | (j) Hapilmohol 2 spare parts | 110,979" |

5 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by
6 Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-157, 20-179, 21-40, 21-89, 21-141,
7 21-155, 21-230, 21-239, 22-70, 22-88, 22-144 and 23-102, is
8 hereby further amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
10 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
11 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
12 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
13 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
14 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
15 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
16 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
17 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
18 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
19 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
20 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
21 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
22 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
23 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 3(q) of this act
25 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his

1 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
2 subsections 3(t) and 3(aa) of this act shall be the
3 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee
4 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(g) of this
5 act shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government
6 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
7 under subsection 4(2)(j) of this act shall be the
8 President of the COM-FSM College or his designee; the
9 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(p)
10 and 4(1)(w) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility
11 Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsections 4(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), (i),
13 (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (q), (r), (s) and (v) of this
14 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
15 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
16 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
17 subsections 4(4)(j) of this act shall be the Mayor of
18 Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee; the
19 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(k)
20 of this act shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal
21 Government or his designee. The allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsection 4(4)(m) of this act shall
23 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The allottee
24 of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and
25 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or

1 his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated
2 under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
3 Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the
4 funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act
5 shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
6 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
7 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
8 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
9 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
10 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
11 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
12 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2026.

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

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December 5, 2024

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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

December 2

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