



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



December 5, 2024

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-523
FSM CONGRESS

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. 23-136 :

Congressional Act No. 23-143, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101, 21-133, 21-204, 21-220, 22-79, 22-113, 22-150 AND 23-65, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, 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 21, 2024

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

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President, FSM

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-143, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101, 21-133, 21-204, 21-220, 22-79, 22-113, 22-150 AND 23-65, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, 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. 23-523
FSM CONGRESS

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

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101, 21-133, 21-204, 21-220, 22-79, 22-113, 22-150 AND 23-65, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOHNSON A. ASHER

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2024

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 19, 2024

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 19, 2024

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 20, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23 523
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-143

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-210)

We hereby certify that on November 20 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.

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Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101, 21-133, 21-204, 21-220, 22-79, 22-113, 22-150 and 23-65, by amending section 3 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae State, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-31, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-113, 21-45, 21-204 and 22-79, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$600,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7 state of Kosrae \$ 600,000

8 (a) Bachelor Program 30,000

9 (b) Kosrae High School lunch program 40,000

10 (c) Kosrae Department of Health subsidy 10,000

11 (d) Purchase of outboard motors 15,000

12 (e) Scholarships for Kosraean students 60,000

13 (f) Payments for outstanding balances

14 for Kosraean students at COM-FSM Institute;

15 PROVIDED THAT students with a GPA of 2.00

16 and/or withdrawal of classes are not eligible 30,000

17 (g) Payment for laptop computers ... 5,000

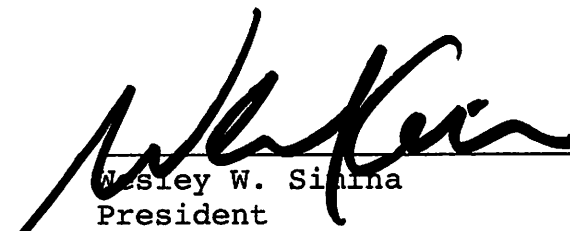
1	(h) Project for clearing of	
2	mangrove channels	\$ 10,000
3	(i) Delegation outreach/travel	25,000
4	(j) Purchase of drinking water tanks and	
5	associated costs	15,000
6	(k) Tuition payment for Kosraean	
7	students at Xavier High School	15,000
8	(l) Contributions to community	
9	activities/events/programs	30,000
10	(m) [PhD candidate tuition costs	
11	at University of Southern California (USC)	-0-
12	(n) Walung Choir travel needs	15,000
13	(o) Supplemental funding for	
14	Utwe Road improvement	39,000
15	(p) Malem Farmers Association	
16	(equipment purchase)	35,000
17	(q) Community Outreach and	
18	Advocacy Program/travel	20,000
19	(r) Fenet farm road improvement	3,000
20	(s) Ka farm road improvement	5,000
21	(t) Kosrae State referral program/	
22	Pharmaceutical supplies	50,000
23	(u) Lelu water catchments	15,000
24	(v) Agriculture projects	-0-
25	(w) Construction of Tafunsak Senior	

1	citizen/youth building	\$ 35,000
2	(x) Lelu Farmers Association vehicle	8,000
3	(z) Lelu Community-Based	
4	Organization (Lelu-CBO)	17,000
5	(aa) Finsrem, Utwe farm road extension	10,000
6	(ab) Finsrem, Utwe water project	17,000
7	(ac) Utwe Women Christian Association	6,000
8	(ad) Malem Municipal Government	
9	(Land acquisition)	7,000
10	(ae) Utwe grab project	33,000"

11 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 13 becoming law without such approval.

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December 5, 2024



 Wesley W. Simina
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia

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