



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



December 5, 2024

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-524
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-137 :

Congressional Act No. 23-145, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160, 22-18, 22-72, 22-122, 22-200 AND 23-101, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF 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 25, 2024

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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President, FSM

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-145, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160, 22-18, 22-72, 22-122, 22-200 AND 23-101, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF 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. 23-524
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. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160, 22-18, 22-72, 22-122, 22-200 AND 23-101, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOHNSON A. ASHER

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2024

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 20, 2024

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 20, 2024

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 21, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-524

FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-145

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-211)

We hereby certify that on November 21 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. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160, 22-18, 22-72, 22-122, 22-200 and 23-101, by amending section 1 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-119,
3 22-18, 22-72 and 22-200, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 1. Purpose. The sum of \$3,050,000, or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from
7 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
8 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the
9 purpose of funding public projects and social programs
10 in the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei. The funds
11 appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as
12 follows:

13	(1) state of Kosrae	\$	300,000
14	(a) Road maintenance		-0-
15	(b) Fishing projects		-0-
16	(c) Micronesian Baseball Classic 2017		
17	(airfare, baseball gears, uniforms, baseball		

1	classic fee, meals, accommodation and car		
2	rentals)	\$	26,000
3	(d) Contributions to other projects		
4	activities, programs and events:		
5	(i) B.A. Program for		
6	Kosraean Students		20,000
7	(ii) Contractual Services for Office		
8	Staff and Security Guards		20,000
9	(iii) Delegation Office Community		
10	Outreach and Advocacy Program		20,000
11	(iv) State, local and		
12	community projects/programs		50,000
13	(v) Contribution to Kosraean		
14	Association in Guam		-0-
15	(vi) Hawaii Benevolent		
16	Association subsidy		-0-
17	(vii) Wan Taf River Cleaning		5,000
18	(viii) Utwa-Walung Channel Clean-up		15,000
19	(ix) Renovation of Walung House		10,000
20	(x) Kosrae Visitors Bureau subsidy		10,000
21	(e) Pikusrik wan (Keon) Farm Road ..		12,000
22	(f) Tafunsak Water System Extension		30,000
23	(g) Kosrae State Survey and Mapping		
24	subsidy		8,000
25	(h) Travel and related costs for		

1	Kosraean group in Guam to Hawaii and return	\$ 20,000
2	(i) PA system for Pentecostal Youth	5,000
3	(j) Mosral water system improvement	7,000
4	(k) Malem Drainage Project	8,000
5	(l) Malem Inner Road improvement ...	10,000
6	(m) Micronesian Teachers Education	
7	Conference hosting	12,000
8	(n) FSM Finance Conference	12,000
9	(2) state of Pohnpei	2,750,000
10	(1) At Large priority projects	837,500
11	(a) Patch Master Bag	25,000
12	(b) PTA equipment/vehicle	150,000
13	(c) Nan Welin Pehleng road paving ..	50,000
14	(d) Enipein Pah road paving	50,000
15	(e) Kepine, Kitti road paving	50,000
16	(f) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving ..	50,000
17	(g) Sokehs Pah Church road paving ..	50,000
18	(h) Nan Koapwarenmen, Madolenihmw	
19	road paving	50,000
20	(i) Sokehs Island circumferential	
21	road paving	50,000
22	(j) Nanpohmal road paving	50,000
23	(k) Nanpil road paving and retaining wall	50,000
24	(l) Seinwar Catholic Church road paving	30,000
25	(m) Lohd pah/Lohd powe road paving .	50,000

1	(n) Metipw road paving	\$ 50,000
2	(o) Temwen road paving/maintenance .	50,000
3	(p) Pohnpei road clean up and	
4	landscaping supplies	32,500
5	(2) Election District No. 1 priority projects	637,500
6	(a) Sokehs Island Circumferential	
7	road paving	300,000
8	(b) Road maintenance	60,000
9	(c) Nanpohnmal road paving	80,000
10	(d) Private Schools needs	50,000
11	(e) Channel/shoreline cleanup	10,000
12	(f) Cleaning equipments/parts	7,500
13	(g) Paies power needs	-0-
14	(h) Purchase of pre-paid water meters	50,000
15	(i) Water Catchment ED1	28,000
16	(j) Pohnpei International Airport	
17	furniture & fixture	12,000
18	(k) LED Street lights	10,000
19	(l) PUC Water Division Subsidy or	
20	Apparatus	20,000
21	(m) Pohnpei Junior Tennis (airfare,	
22	rental accommodation, meals)	10,000
23	(3) Election District No. 2	
24	priority projects	637,500
25	(a) Nanwelín Pehleñg road paving ...	50,000

1	(b) Kotouwar Road upgrade	\$ 30,000
2	(c) Dioan Water System	10,000
3	(d) Elielwi (Madol) road paving	40,000
4	(e) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
5	(f) Rohi Water System/road paving ..	50,000
6	(g) Lohd Pah/Pohnpaip road	30,000
7	(h) Coral purchase/equipment rental	80,000
8	(i) Mand (Madol) Access Road	-0-
9	(j) Akahk/Enipos Road paving	50,000
10	(k) Wone Water System upgrade	20,000
11	(l) Madol. Ice Plant Road Paving ...	30,000
12	(m) Lukop/Metipw Water Ext.	30,000
13	(n) Mwoakot (Kitti) Road Paving	50,000
14	(o) Wapar civic center	15,000
15	(p) Mudok island (Kitti) Boat/	
16	Outboard Motor	15,000
17	(q) Travel needs	6,500
18	(r) Seinwar Community Water System .	20,000
19	(s) Nanmand civic center/retaining wall	20,000
20	(t) Enipein Water System	20,000
21	(u) APIPA conference participants ..	10,000
22	(v) Dien civic center	15,000
23	(w) Mwudok Island Solar Street Lights	10,000
24	(x) Youth groups needs	10,000
25	(y) Madolenihmw roadside cleaning ..	6,000

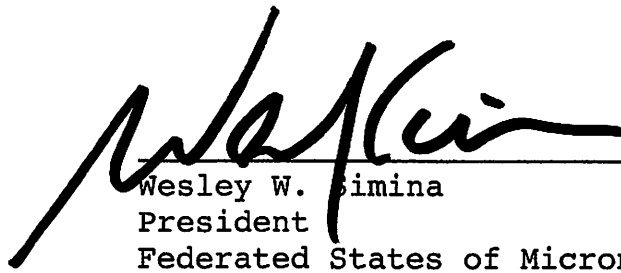
1	(4) Election District No. 3 priority	
2	projects	\$ 637,500
3	(a) Pwahr, U	40,000
4	(b) Awak Pah Depression	35,000
5	(c) Nanpei - Nampwo, U	81,500
6	(d) Nan U Protestant Church culvert	26,000
7	(e) Saladak Church bridge wall	15,000
8	(f) Adoroi collapsed culvert	15,000
9	(g) Meitik Road	100,000
10	(h) Parem Kep Road	50,000
11	(i) Eirke Road	50,000
12	(j) Dolonier-Nanpohnmal	50,000
13	(k) Pingelap School Building Improvement	15,000
14	(l) Pingelap Dispensary	
15	Building Improvement	10,500
16	(m) Pingelap Water System	
17	Improvement - Desalination	14,500
18	(n) Pingelap Solar Street Lights ...	25,000
19	(o) Mokil Water System Improvement -	
20	Desalination	14,500
21	(p) Mokil Solar Street Lights	10,000
22	(q) Mokil Dispensary Building Improvement	10,500
23	(r) Mokil Municipal Warehouse Improvement	15,000
24	(s) Mokil Municipal Building Fencing	10,000
25	(t) Officials travel to Micro Games..	5,000

- 1 (u) Outreach/COAP/Travel needs\$ 25,000
- 2 (v) Paving of Awak Pah culvert 20,000"

3 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5 becoming law without such approval.

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December 5, 2024


Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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