



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-525
FSM CONGRESS

December 9, 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. 23-138 :

Congressional Act No. 23-147, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-122, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI 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 25, 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. 23-147, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-122, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI 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. 23-525
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TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 12 - 21, 2024

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-122, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: MERLYNN ABELLO-ALFONSO

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 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WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 20, 2024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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ACT NO. 23-147

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-215)

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 amend Public Law No. 23-122, by amending section 6 thereof to change the allottee of funds previously appropriated for the people of Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 23-122 is hereby
2 amended, to read as follows:

3 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
4 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
5 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
6 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial
7 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for
8 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this
10 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
11 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
12 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap or his
13 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
14 subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or
15 his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
16 subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town
17 Government or his designee. The allottee of the funds
18 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the President
19 of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. EXCEPT

1 THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(2)(a)
2 of this act shall be the Mayor of Sapuwuafik Municipal
3 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
4 under section 4(2)(b) of this act shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro
5 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
6 appropriated under section 4(2)(c) of this act shall be the
7 Mayor of Kapingamarangi Municipal Government or his designee;
8 the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(2)(k) of this
9 act shall be the Mayor of Sokehs Municipal Government or his
10 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under sections
11 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j),
12 4(2)(l) and 5(6)(a) of this act shall be the Secretary of
13 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
14 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
15 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of
16 Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
17 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the
18 Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of
19 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall
20 be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the
21 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this
22 act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
23 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this
24 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority
25 of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall

1 lapse on September 30, 2026.”

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

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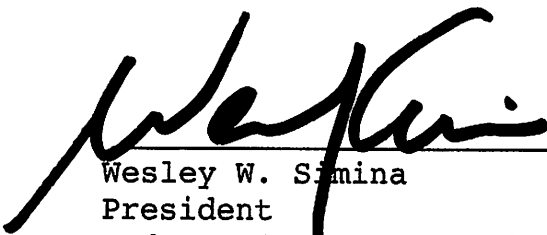
December 9, 2024

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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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