



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-526  
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. 23-139 :

Congressional Act No. 23-136, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36, 23-59, 23-118 AND 23-124, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

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. 23-136, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36, 23-59, 23-118 AND 23-124, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS 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



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

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36, 23-59, 23-118 AND 23-124, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE

DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2024

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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



Office of the Speaker

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-524  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-136

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-200)

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.

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

A black ink signature of Jessicalynn Reyes, written in a cursive style.

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-200

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36, 23-59, 23-118 and 23-124, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

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

2           Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-180, as  
3 amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-188, 23-11, 23-36, 23-118 and  
4 23-124, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

1 his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds  
2 appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the  
3 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee  
4 of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act  
5 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
6 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
7 appropriated under subsection 3(2)(x) of this act shall  
8 be the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his  
9 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
10 subsection 3(2)(y) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
11 Malem or his designee; the allottee of funds  
12 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(k),  
13 4(1)(l), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e),  
14 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(p), 4(2)(s), 4(2)(t), 4(2)(u),  
15 4(2)(v), 4(3)(q) and 4(2)(aa) and 4(2)(ab) of this act  
16 shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
17 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
18 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
19 subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(j), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k),  
20 4(2)(l), 4(2)(m), 4(2)(r), 4(2)(x), 4(3)(m), 4(3)(n) and  
21 4(2)(n) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
22 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated  
23 under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the  
24 Secretary of the Department of Education or her  
25 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under

1 subsection 4(2)(o) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Port  
2 Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds appropriated  
3 under subsections 4(2)(w), 4(2)(q) and 4(2)(z) of this  
4 act shall be the Mayor of Sapwuahfik Municipal  
5 Government or his designee, the allottee of funds  
6 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(ac) and 4(2)(ad) of  
7 this act shall be the Sokehs Municipal Government; the  
8 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections  
9 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
10 State or his designee; the allottee of the funds  
11 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be  
12 the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the  
13 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3)  
14 of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal  
15 Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds  
16 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be  
17 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the  
18 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)  
19 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.  
20 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
21 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,  
22 2025."

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1           Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 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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