



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-558
FSM CONGRESS



February 13, 2025

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-third Congress of the
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. 23-145:

Congressional Act No. 23-153, 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, 23-124 AND 23-139, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS 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

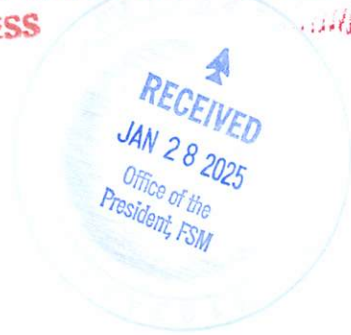


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January 28, 2025

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. 23-153, "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, 23-124 AND 23-139, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE 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, Sixth Regular Session, 2025, 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. 23-558
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TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 10 – 29, 2025

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, 23-124 AND 23-139, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: MERLYNN ABELLO-ALFONSO

DATE: JANUARY 21, 2025

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 21, 2025

FIRST READING: JANUARY 21, 2025

SECOND READING: JANUARY 24, 2025

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 23-153

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-226)

We hereby certify that on January 24 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2025, 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. 22-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36, 23-59, 23-118, 23-124 and 23-139, by amending section 4 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use 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 4 of Public Law No. 22-180, as
3 amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-188, 22-09, 23-11, 23-36 and
4 23-118, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 4. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this
6 act, \$2,520,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
7 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

8	state of Pohnpei	\$ 2,520,000
9	(1) At Large.....	630,000
10	(a) Kahmar to Lipwour road	
11	repair and maintenance	100,000
12	(b) Congressional administrative	
13	support costs	50,000
14	(c) Pohnpei Hospital medical wards	
15	repair and renovation	100,000
16	(d) Pohnpei Outer Islands Vessel	
17	Operations (salaries and wages for crews) .	75,000
18	(e) Lohd Road Paving	50,000

1	(f) Pohnpei Public Safety supplies	
2	and equipment	\$ 25,000
3	(g) Congressional Administrative	
4	support costs	25,000
5	(h) Children Medical Referral	
6	Assistance	25,000
7	(i) Students financial assistance ..	25,000
8	(j) Kahmar asphalt road repair	
9	(material and labor costs)	30,000
10	(k) Nansoumwuhmw farm road extension	50,000
11	(l) Repair and maintenance	
12	of Lady Pohnpei	25,000
13	(m) Outer islands services costs	
14	for Lady Minto and Lady Pohnpei	50,000
15	(2) Election District No. 1.....	630,000
16	(a) Nukuoru Women Sewing project ...	10,000
17	(b) Kolonia Senior Citizens subsidy	10,000
18	(c) Kepinkep Community Nahs maintenance	10,000
19	(d) Pohnpei State Environment Protection	
20	Agency building construction and maintenance	30,000
21	(e) Payment of all wifi services for	
22	all Election District No. 1 public schools,	
23	PICS and Public Library	10,000
24	(f) Soledi upper road project	70,000
25	(g) Purchase of wheelchairs	15,000

1	(h) Kousapw Eihl paved road overlay \$	30,000
2	(i) Pohnpei Catholic School subsidy	10,000
3	(j) Pohnpei State EPA parking and	
4	road paving	15,000
5	(k) Pohras overlay paving (Iohl) ...	30,000
6	(l) Sokehs Pah access roads paving .	30,000
7	(m) Sokehs Powe access roads paving	15,000
8	(n) Bleachers Kolonia-China Gymnasium	25,000
9	(o) Pohnpei Port Authority airport chairs	30,000
10	(p) Open Market Causeway	
11	project supplemental	75,000
12	(q) Sapwuahfik Municipal	
13	Government subsidy	-0-
14	(r) Sekere-Nikehwe road overlay paving	70,000
15	(s) Lien Alem Care Center support ..	20,000
16	(t) Land transportation	20,000
17	(u) Misfit Exercise facility maintenance	10,000
18	(v) Sokehs ridges cleaning/clearing	20,000
19	(w) Land transportation/POL	25,000
20	(x) Agriculture access road	-0-
21	(y) Sapwohn Community house	-0-
22	(z) Pwilinsokon Community house	-0-
23	(aa) Administrative support costs ...	50,000
24	(3) Election District No. 2.....	630,00
25	(a) Areu (David) road	25,000

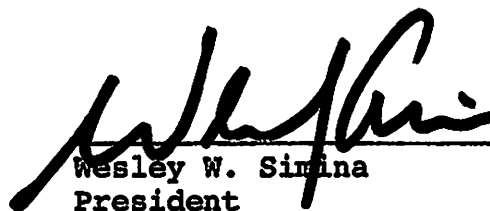
1	(b) Coral purchase	\$ 7,880
2	(c) MERIP	25,000
3	(d) Diadi Madolenihmw	35,000
4	(e) Medical referral	30,000
5	(f) Nankerpene bridge	55,000
6	(g) Temwen Civic Center	15,000
7	(h) Ipwitek road paving	25,000
8	(i) Kitamw road/bridge improvement .	50,000
9	(j) Nanpworonais road paving	35,000
10	(k) Nan Mand road	100,000
11	(l) Election District No. 2 administrative	
12	support Service	30,115
13	(m) Madolenihmw secondary road improvement	60,000
14	(n) Kitti secondary roads improvement	55,000
15	(o) Kitti Municipal Government subsidy	30,000
16	(p) Pohnpei basketball team travel needs	19,885
17	(q) Travel needs	20,000
18	(r) Other expended projects and programs	12,120
19	(4) Election District No. 3.....	630,000
20	(a) Eirke road repair/paving	50,000
21	(b) Nett Municipal Government	
22	public projects	250,000
23	(c) Kepin Awak new road	35,000
24	(d) Nan U drainage	9,000
25	(e) Nan Welin Rohi Coral Capping ...	18,000

1	(f) Mwokilloa Municipal Government	
2	public projects	\$ 65,000
3	(g) Pingelap Municipal Government	
4	public projects	65,000
5	(h) U Luhke road rehabilitation	20,000
6	(i) Nan welin Rohi new road construction	15,000
7	(j) U Municipal court building	15,000
8	(k) Takaieu power	20,000
9	(l) Pohnpwet	68,000"

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

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Feb. 13, 2025



Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia