



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-561  
FSM CONGRESS

February 13, 2025

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

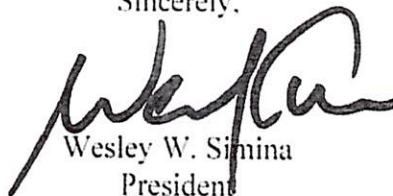
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-148:

Congressional Act No. 23-156, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-161, 22-168, 22-185, 22-197, 23-06, 23-12, 23-50, 23-64, 23-114 AND 23-135, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to thank the 23<sup>rd</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



Office of the Chief Clerk

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January 29, 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. 23-156, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-161, 22-168, 22-185, 22-197, 23-06, 23-12, 23-50, 23-64, 23-114 AND 23-135, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER 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, 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. 23-561  
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TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 10 – 29, 2025

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-86, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-161, 22-168, 22-185, 22-197, 23-06, 23-12, 23-50, 23-64, 23-114 AND 23-135, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOHNSON A. ASHER

DATE: JANUARY 27, 2025

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 27, 2025

FIRST READING: JANUARY 27, 2025

SECOND READING: JANUARY 28, 2025

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-561  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-156

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-234)

We hereby certify that on January 28 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. 22-86, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-140, 22-147, 22-161, 22-168, 22-185, 22-197, 23-06, 23-12, 23-50, 23-64, 23-114 and 23-135, by amending section 3 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other 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. 22-86, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-101, 22-102, 22-106, 22-197, 23-50, 23-114 and  
3 23-135, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the \$11,200,000 appropriated under this  
5 act, \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
6 infrastructure projects and other public projects and  
7 social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

8 State of Kosrae ..... \$ 1,600,000

9 (1) At Large ..... 800,000

10 (a) Purchase of boats and  
11 outboard motors ..... 65,000

12 (b) Fire Truck tires  
13 (Kosrae Port Authority) ..... 52,000

14 (c) Emergency medical referral and  
15 other related costs ..... 70,000

16 (d) Fishing project ..... 50,000

17 (e) Low Income home improvement/renovation 71,000

1	(f) Kosrae Women Organization .....	\$ 50,000
2	(g) Kosrae State Government subsidy	200,000
3	(h) Kosrae State Judiciary vehicle .	27,000
4	(i) Kosrae Historic Preservation	
5	Office subsidy .....	50,000
6	(j) Contributions to community	
7	activities, events and programs .....	45,000
8	(k) Filling materials/community	
9	roads improvement .....	20,000
10	(l) Putuk, Wan riverbank filling ...	12,000
11	(m) Wiyac/Yekula road improvement ..	25,000
12	(n) Inkoewosr, Malem coastal	
13	protection project .....	11,000
14	(o) Mutunfunak mangrove/channel clearance	35,000
15	(p) Channel clearing from Saoksa	
16	to Tukunsru .....	10,000
17	(q) Public facilities' improvement .	7,000
18	(2) Election District No. 1.....	800,000
19	(a) Travel and associated costs for	
20	medical purposes during this pandemic .....	30,000
21	(b) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	50,000
22	(c) Fishing Project .....	-0-
23	(d) Scholarships for Kosraeans .....	100,000
24	(e) Subsidy for Kosrae State Government	50,000
25	(f) Subsidy for Kosrae State Court .	40,000

1	(g) Subsidy for Kosrae State Legislature	\$ 40,000
2	(h) Subsidy for Lelu Town Government	30,000
3	(i) Subsidy for Malem Municipal	
4	Government .....	20,000
5	(j) Subsidy for Utwe Municipal	
6	Government .....	20,000
7	(k) Subsidy for Tafunsak	
8	Municipal Government .....	20,000
9	(l) Subsidy for Walung Community ...	20,000
10	(m) Fwintakol- Mutasrusr farm road	
11	improvement and maintenance .....	20,000
12	(n) Contributions to Youth Groups	
13	in the four villages and Walung .....	25,000
14	(o) Current and prior obligations ..	40,000
15	(p) Sewing project .....	20,000
16	(q) Contributions to community events,	
17	programs and activities .....	35,000
18	(r) Kosrae Benevolent Association	
19	in Guam .....	11,525
20	(s) Low income home improvement,	
21	repair and maintenance project .....	55,000
22	(t) Funding for Guam - Kosraeans	
23	repatriations .....	30,000
24	(u) Electronics training and skill	
25	development .....	40,000

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1	(v) Medical assistance .....	\$ 10,000
2	(w) Purchase of vehicle and POL for	
3	Kosrae Attorney General's Office .....	-0-
4	(x) Purchase of vehicle and POL for the	
5	Kosrae Land Court .....	20,000
6	(y) Lelu main road improvement .....	40,000
7	(z) Public projects and social programs	33,475"

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

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Feb. 13, 2025

  
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Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia