



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. RB 586
FSM CONGRESS

May 2, 2025

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

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-154:

Congressional Act No. 23-160, entitled: "AN ACT TO REPEAL PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-33 IN ITS ENTIRETY, WHICH PROVIDED FUNDING FOR SHORT-TERM LOANS TO THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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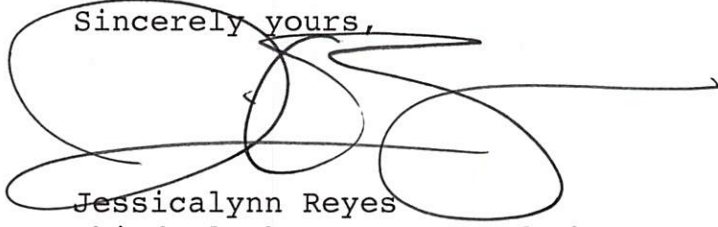
April 21, 2025

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. 23-160, "AN ACT TO REPEAL PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-33 IN ITS ENTIRETY, WHICH PROVIDED FUNDING FOR SHORT-TERM LOANS TO THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2025, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,


Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures

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TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 15 - 19, 2025

An Act

TO REPEAL PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-33 IN ITS ENTIRETY, WHICH PROVIDED FUNDING FOR SHORT-TERM LOANS TO THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE (BY REQUEST)

DATE: APRIL 15, 2025

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 16, 2025

FIRST READING: APRIL 16, 2025

SECOND READING: APRIL 17, 2025

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-586
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-160

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-239)

We hereby certify that on April 17 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-239

AN ACT

To repeal Public Law No. 23-33 in its entirety, which provided funding for short-term loans to the States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. Public Law No. 23-33 appropriated
2 \$2,000,000 to provide funding for short-term loans to States if a
3 State would need financial assistance for continued and
4 uninterrupted operations while awaiting receipt of 2023 Amended
5 Compact Funds. Any loan was to be repaid in first priority from
6 that State's share of fishing access fees. States have begun
7 receiving their share of fishing access fees, and the loan program
8 was never utilized and will not be needed going forward.

9 Section 2. Public Law No. 23-33 is hereby repealed in its
10 entirety.

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1 Section 3. 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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May 2, 2025

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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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Article 11. The Government shall ensure that the following conditions are met: