



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-193
FSM CONGRESS

May 1, 2025

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

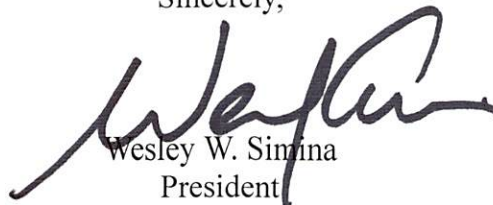
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-161:

Congressional Act No. 23-168, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144, 22-201, 23-51, 23-70, 23-102 AND 23-132 BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court


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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-593
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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. 23-168, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144, 22-201, 23-51, 23-70, 23-102 AND 23-132 BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF KOSRAE, 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-593
FSM CONGRESS

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

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144, 22-201, 23-51, 23-70, 23-102 AND 23-132 BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOHNSON A. ASHER

DATE: APRIL 16, 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. 23-593

FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-168

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-248)

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

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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. 23-248

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144, 22-201, 23-51, 23-70, 23-102 and 23-132 by amending section 3 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the state of Kosrae, 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. 20-125, as amended by
2 Pubic Laws Nos. 20-189, 21-59, 21-96, 21-217, 22-95, 22-201, 23-
3 51 and 23-102, is hereby further amended, to read as follows:

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

7 state of Kosrae \$ 1,000,000

8 (a) Roads improvement 215,000

9 (b) Kosrae High School lunch program 50,000

10 (c) Fishing projects 25,000

11 (d) Students' travel needs 10,000

12 (e) Medical referrals 20,000

13 (f) Sialat, Salik farm road

14 improvement and Tsunami facility -0-

15 (g) Travel needs for Kosraeans 40,000

16 (h) Purchase of two excavators

1	for Utwe and Lelu farmers, and associated	
2	shipping costs	\$ 75,000
3	Contribution to Community events,	
4	activities and programs	30,000
5	(j) G-14 travel and associated costs	35,000
6	(k) Contribution to Seattle Kosrae	
7	baseball team	10,000
8	(l) Farm Road/Culvert/waterway	
9	improvement	35,000
10	(m) Youth Yatta, Tafunsak musical	
11	instruments	5,000
12	(n) Sroansak project subsidy	5,000
13	(o) Kosrae State Government subsidy	250,000
14	(p) Students' bus stops projects ...	30,000
15	(q) Scholarships for Kosraean students	30,000
16	(r) Shoreline protection in Fikul, Lelu	20,000
17	(s) Poultry project	5,000
18	(t) Gateway Utwe road site clearing	10,000
19	(u) APIPA conference	20,000
20	(v) Payment for outstanding medical bill	
21	at Guam Memorial Hospital	-0-
22	(w) Payment for prior obligation for	
23	channel clean-up for contractor	-0-
24	(x) Vehicle for Victory Youth	10,000
25	(y) Utwe Fishermen's Association ...	28,000

1 (z) Kosrae State Hospital equipment . \$ 20,000
 2 (aa) Administrative support/
 3 Contractual Services 22,000"

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

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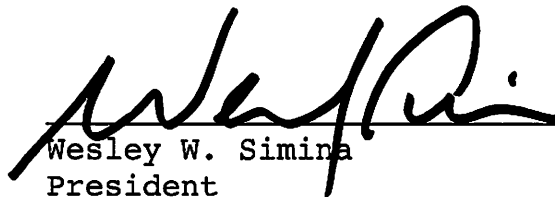
May 2, 2025

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 Wesley W. Simina
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia

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