FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2025 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-47, C.D.1

## P.C. NO. 24-124

PUBLIC LAW NO. 24-36

## AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-45, 22-76, 22-178, 23-16, 23-26, 23-115 and 24-17, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

| 1  | Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by        |
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| 2  | Public Laws Nos. 22-45, 23-26 and 24-17, is hereby further amended |
| 3  | to read as follows:  |
| 4  | "Section 4. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this             |
| 5  | act, \$800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects            |
| 6  | and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.               |
| 7  | state of Pohnpei\$ 800,000   |
| 8  | (1) At Large 200,000   |
| 9  | (a) U, Takaieu Southeast Community                                 |
| 10 | road improvement   |
| 11 | (b) U, Takaieu powerline extension 25,000                          |
| 12 | (c) Children medical assistance subsidy 20,000                     |
| 13 | (d) Students repatriation subsidy 15,000                           |
| 14 | (e) Lenger Island Community Development 15,000                     |
| 15 | (f) Administrative support costs 25,000                            |
| 16 | (g) Paies road repair 25,000                                       |
| 17 | (h) Pohnpei State Public Safety                                    |

| Community programs \$                   | 15,000   |
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|   | 15,000   |
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|   | 20,000   |
|   | 200,000  |
|   | 14,000   |
| (b) Sokehs Ridge Cleaning 2022          | 25 <b>,</b> 000  |
| (c) Daini Sidewalk                      | 15,000   |
| (d) Solar lights for Kolonia Secondary  |  |
| road                                    | 30,000   |
| (e) Spanish Wall Electric installation/ |  |
| Lighting                                | 15,000   |
| (f) PUC water plant subsidy             | 15,000   |
| (g) Pohnrakied and Roie basketball      |  |
| solar lights                            | 20,000   |
| (h) Kolonia Senior citizen subsidy      | 10,000   |
| (i) Nanmadap Bridge supplement          | 15,000   |
| (j) Outboard Motors (15 horse power)    | 21,000   |
| (k) COM-FSM students' outstanding debts | 20,000   |
| (3) Election District No. 2             | 200,000  |
| (a) UCCP summit implementation          | 11,799   |
| (b) Madolenimw election                 | -0-  |
| (c) Madolenimw liberation day           | 5,000  |
| (d) Upper PATS road improvement         | 25 <b>,</b> 000  |
| (e) Medical referral                    | 33,763   |
| (f) Lewetik Civic Center                | 4,438  |
|   | (d) Solar lights for Kolonia Secondary road  (e) Spanish Wall Electric installation/ Lighting  (f) PUC water plant subsidy  (g) Pohnrakied and Roie basketball solar lights  (h) Kolonia Senior citizen subsidy  (i) Nanmadap Bridge supplement  (j) Outboard Motors (15 horse power)  (k) COM-FSM students' outstanding debts  (3) Election District No. 2  (a) UCCP summit implementation  (b) Madolenimw election  (c) Madolenimw liberation day  (d) Upper PATS road improvement  (e) Medical referral |

| 1  | (g) Meninkeder Lapapal office vehicle. \$ 20,000              |   |
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| 2  | (h) Road improvement  |   |
| 3  | (i) Pohnahlap road improvement 50,000                         |   |
| 4  | (j) Rohi Elielwi road improvement 30,660                      |   |
| 5  | (4) Election District No. 3 200,000                           |   |
| 6  | (a) Liwi to Nanpil road repair/paving 100,000                 |   |
| 7  | (b) Nanu wharf rehabilitation 100,000                         | ″ |
| 8  | Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by   |   |
| 9  | Public Laws Nos. 22-45, 22-76 and 22-178 and 23-16, is hereby |   |
| 10 | further amended to read as follows:                           |   |
| 11 | "Section 5. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this        |   |
| 12 | act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects     |   |
| 13 | and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.            |   |
| 14 | state of Chuuk\$ 1,200,00                                     | 0 |
| 15 | (1) At Large  | 0 |
| 16 | (a) Administrative Support Costs (prior                       |   |
| 17 | obligations for salaries, benefits and others) 45,00          | 0 |
| 18 | (b) Contributions to State, Municipal or                      |   |
| 19 | Community Activities, Events and Programs 25,00               | 0 |
| 20 | (c) Charters/POL/Freight (including prior                     |   |
| 21 | obligations) 30,00  | 0 |
| 22 | (d) Fishing Projects 40,00                                    | 0 |
| 23 | (e) Kuttu Constitutional Convention 5,00                      | 0 |
| 24 | (f) Land Transportation 40,00                                 | 0 |

| 1  | (g) Wichukuno, Tolensom road/seawall              |
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| 2  | improvements\$ 15,000                             |
| 3  | (2) Election District No. 1 200,000               |
| 4  | (a) MIDA operation subsidy 170,000                |
| 5  | (b) Grant Writer for proposals 15,000             |
| 6  | (c) Oneop road project and labor costs 10,000     |
| 7  | (d) Community members travel 5,000                |
| 8  | (3) Election District No. 2                       |
| 9  | (a) Administrative support costs 20,000           |
| 10 | (b) Land transportation 50,000                    |
| 11 | (c) Housing renovations and rehabilitation 80,000 |
| 12 | (d) Humanitarian assistance 20,000                |
| 13 | (e) Road maintenance and                          |
| 14 | contractual services                              |
| 15 | (f) Fishing project                               |
| 16 | (4) Election District No. 3                       |
| 17 | (a) Housing renovations/improvements 43,958       |
| 18 | (b) Purchase of Medicines 5,000                   |
| 19 | (c) Payment for salaries/prior                    |
| 20 | officials obligation                              |
| 21 | (d) SNDA Administrative Support costs             |
| 22 | (prior and current obligations                    |
| 23 | (e) SNDA boats maintenance &                      |
| 24 | installation fees                                 |
| 25 | (f) Humanitarian Assistance 15,000                |

| 1  |             | Fishing Projects\$                   |         |
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| 2  | (h)         | Land Transportation                  | 25,000  |
| 3  | (i)         | Travel needs                         | 5,000   |
| 4  | (j)         | Students financial assistance        | 20,000  |
| 5  | (k)         | Purchase of satellite disks          |         |
| 6  | and accesso | ories fees                           | 10,000  |
| 7  | (1)         | Contribution to CPUC connection fees | 5,000   |
| 8  | (m)         | POL/Chartered/Freight                | 10,000  |
| 9  | (n)         | Solar Panels                         | -0-     |
| 10 | (5) Elec    | tion District No. 4                  | 200,000 |
| 11 | (a)         | FDA Administrative Support costs     | 20,000  |
| 12 | (b)         | Land Transportation                  | 30,000  |
| 13 | (c)         | Housing renovations and repair       | 40,000  |
| 14 | (d)         | Fishing project                      | 40,000  |
| 15 | (e)         | Students financial assistance        | 20,000  |
| 16 | (f)         | Food relief program                  | 30,000  |
| 17 | (g)         | Chuuk Inauguration 2021              | 20,000  |
| 18 | (6) Elec    | tion District No. 5                  | 200,000 |
| 19 | (a)         | Municipal Communities activities,    |         |
| 20 | events and  | programs                             | 25,000  |
| 21 | (b)         | POL/Freight/Charters                 | 40,000  |
| 22 | (c)         | Charter & Freight                    | 20,000  |
| 23 | (d)         | Northwest Leadership travel          | 15,000  |
| 24 | (e)         | Low Income Housing                   |         |
| 25 | renovation  | rehabilitation                       | 40,000  |
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| 1  | (f) Office rent\$ 10,000   |
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| 2  | (g) Food relief program 20,000                                     |
| 3  | (h) Fishing project 20,000   |
| 4  | (i) Office Administrative support cost 10,000                      |
| 5  | Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by        |
| 6  | Public Laws Nos. 22-45, 23-26 and 24-17, is hereby further amended |
| 7  | to read as follows:  |
| 8  | "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse            |
| 9  | date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be                  |
| 10 | allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in               |
| 11 | accordance with applicable laws, including, but not                |
| 12 | limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The              |
| 13 | allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these              |
| 14 | funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used            |
| 15 | solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that             |
| 16 | no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum                   |
| 17 | appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated               |
| 18 | under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap           |
| 19 | State or his designee. The allottee of funds                       |
| 20 | appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be           |
| 21 | the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or             |
| 22 | his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds                  |
| 23 | appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the           |
| 24 | Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee             |
| 25 | of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act               |

| 1  | shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his                  |
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| 2  | designee the allottee of funds appropriated under                  |
| 3  | subsection 4(1)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei                |
| 4  | Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee of funds                   |
| 5  | appropriated under subsection 4(1)(d) of this act shall            |
| 6  | be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his             |
| 7  | designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under                 |
| 8  | subsection 4(1)(h) of this act shall be the Secretary of           |
| 9  | the Department of Justice or his designee; the allottee            |
| 10 | of funds appropriated under sections $4(1)(a)$ , $4(1)(e)$ ,       |
| 11 | 4(1)(f), $4(1)(g)$ , $4(1)(i)$ , $4(1)(j)$ and $4(3)(j)$ , of this |
| 12 | act shall be the Secretary of the Department of                    |
| 13 | Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his           |
| 14 | designee, except that the allottee of funds appropriated           |
| 15 | under subsection 4(2)(k) of this act shall be the                  |
| 16 | President of COM-FSM or his designee; the allottee of              |
| 17 | funds appropriated under subsections $4(3)(d)$ , $4(3)(i)$ ,       |
| 18 | 4(3)(h) and 4(4)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei               |
| 19 | Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds              |
| 20 | appropriated under subsections and $4(1)(c)$ and $4(3)(e)$         |
| 21 | of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of            |
| 22 | Health and Social Affairs or her designee. The allottee            |
| 23 | of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and               |
| 24 | 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or           |
| 25 | his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated               |

| 1  | under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks    |
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| 2  | Island Development Authority (MIDA), the allottee of        |
| 3  | funds appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall     |
| 4  | be the Mayor of Weno Municipality or his designee; the      |
| 5  | allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)    |
| 6  | of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development      |
| 7  | Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under     |
| 8  | subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk            |
| 9  | Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to     |
| 10 | obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on      |
| 11 | September 30, 2026."  |
| 12 | Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the   |
| 13 | President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its |
| 14 | becoming law without such approval.                         |
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| 23 | /s/ Wesley W. Simina  |
| 24 | Wesley W. Simina<br>President                               |
| 25 | Federated States of Micronesia                              |