TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-73, C.D.1

P.C. NO. 24-147

W/LINE ITEM VETO PUBLIC LAW NO. 24-44

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25, 22-62, 22-111, 23-38, 23-55, 23-62, 23-131, 23-150 and 24-23, by amending sections 3, 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs for Kosrae and Pohnpei States, 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. 19-124, as amended |
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| | 2 | by Public Law No. 19-140 and 20-05, is hereby further amended to |
| | 3 | read as follows: |
| | 4 | "Section 3. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this |
| | 5 | act, \$900,000 shall be apportioned for priority |
| | 6 | infrastructure projects and other programs in the state |
| | 7 | of Kosrae. |
| | 8 | (1) state of Kosrae\$ 900,000 |
| | 9 | (a) Utwe Water System (purchase of |
| _ | 10 | equipment, material parts and repair works to main |
| | -11 | distribution line) [300,000] 200,000 |
| | 12 | (b) Kosrae priority infrastructure |
| | 13 | projects 600,000 |
| _ | 14 | (c) Medical referral 50,000 |
| | 15 | (d) Community activities, events |
| _ | 16 | and Contribution 50,000 |

| 1 | Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws |
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| 2 | Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 21- |
| 3 | 156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25, 22-62, 23-150 and |
| 4 | 24-23, is hereby further amended to read as follows: |
| 5 | "Section 4. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this |
| 6 | act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority |
| 7 | infrastructure projects and other programs in the state |
| 8 | of Pohnpei. |
| 9 | state of Pohnpei \$ 3,000,000 |
| 10 | (1) At Large 787,500 |
| 11 | (a) Pohnpei delegation office building -0- |
| 12 | (b) Kolonia Town tennis courts upgrade 148,883 |
| 13 | (c) Kepin Souna, Nett road maintenance. 35,000 |
| 14 | (d) Nanmwaht-Nanwel, road maintenance 50,000 |
| 15 | (e) Sand and coral materials |
| 16 | for pavement |
| 17 | (f) Parem kep water system improvement |
| 18 | (water tanks, gutters, supplies) 25,000 |
| 19 | (g) Parem kep paving roadside improvement |
| 20 | (coral, culverts, equipment, labor) 25,000 |
| 21 | (h) Lahkir Marina, Kitti 46,940 |
| 22 | (i) Community power extensions 25,000 |
| 23 | (j) Palikir Pah road improvement 50,000 |
| 24 | (k) Kitti road paving 50,000 |
| 25 | (1) Madolenihmw road paving 50,000 |

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| 1 | (m) Wone Catholic Church road paving \$ | 35,000 |
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| 2 | (n) Pohn Awak, Pahnpe, U road | |
| 3 | maintenance | 10,000 |
| 4 | (o) Madolenihmw road maintenance | 37,181 |
| 5 | (p) Seinwar road maintenance | 20,000 |
| 6 | (q) Matching fund for Kolonia-China | |
| 7 | Friendship Center | 20,000 |
| 8 | (r) Likinlong, Lehiak Madolenhmw | |
| 9 | bridge/culvert | 9,385 |
| 10 | (s) Kotouwar, Lehiak Madolenhmw | |
| 11 | bridge/culvert | 10,000 |
| 12 | (t) Pohnpei State Court of | |
| 13 | Land Tenure vehicle | 14,947 |
| 14 | (u) Pohnpei State Court of | |
| 15 | Land Tenure (Vault, computers, scanners) | 7,500 |
| 16 | (v) Household water tanks purchase | 17,664 |
| 17 | (2) Election District No. 1 | 737,500 |
| 18 | (a) Totopai road | 30,000 |
| 19 | (b) Road maintenance | 50,000 |
| 20 | (c) Kaselehlia Street sidewalk/drainage | 120,000 |
| 21 | (d) Pohnpei delegation loop | |
| 22 | (New road-pave/wall) | 70,000 |
| 23 | (e) Matching fund for | |
| 24 | Kolonia-China Friendship Center | 60,000 |
| 25 | (f) Sokehs Island circumferential road | |

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| 1 | paving/materials/equipment\$ 225 | 5,000 |
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| 2 | (g) Roofing, track and field bleachers 30 | 0,000 |
| 3 | (h) Mercedes building supplemental funding 45 | 5,000 |
| 4 | (i) Sekere to Nanpohnmal road improvement 25 | 5,000 |
| 5 | (j) Airport terminal beautification project 2 | 0,000 |
| 6 | (k) Nan Mohs road maintenance 1 | 5,000 |
| 7 | (1) Airport beautification | 5,000 |
| 8 | (m) Heavy equipment/coral materials . 1 | 2,500 |
| 9 | (n) Sekere gym maintenance | 5,000 |
| 10 | (o) COM-FSM Endowment Fund 2 | 25,000 |
| 11 | (3) Election District No. 2 73 | 37,500 |
| 12 | (a) Pohnlangas Dispensary repair | |
| 13 | and improvement | -0- |
| 14 | (b) Wone Dispensary repair | |
| 15 | and improvement | -0- |
| 16 | (c) Temwen School road paving 30 | 0,000 |
| 17 | (d) Rohi Ninamw road access 34 | 4,000 |
| 18 | (e) Pehleng School road paving 40 | 0,000 |
| 19 | (f) Peilik bridge (Enipein powe) 78 | 3,000 |
| 20 | (g) Nankoaloau bridge overlay (Pehleng) 15 | 5,000 |
| 21 | (h) ESDM secondary road | -0- |
| 22 | (i) Mwoakot Pah road improvement 15 | 5,000 |
| 23 | (j) Kitti road cleaning/beautification 15 | 5,000 |
| 24 | (k) Nan pworenais secondary road paving 50 | 0,000 |
| 25 | (1) Nanketipar Bridge (Alohkapw) | -0- |

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| 1 | (m) Nanmwet (Madolenihmw) erosion |
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| 2 | protection/drainage\$ -0- |
| 3 | (n) Ohwa Mission School subsidy 13,920 |
| 4 | (o) E.D, 2 current & prior obligations 20,000 |
| 5 | (p) Nankerpene Bridge repair 25,380 |
| 6 | (q) Access road paving |
| 7 | (Kaun en Wehi, Kitti) 25,000 |
| 8 | (r) Kepine (Madolenihmw) |
| 9 | power extension0- |
| 10 | (s) Ipwitik road upgrade/paving 25,000 |
| 11 | (t) Purchase of coral materials 20,000 |
| 12 | (u) Tanks/water catchments 10,000 |
| 13 | (v) Community Outreach |
| 14 | and Advocacy Program 30,000 |
| 15 | (w) Nipai, Wone secondary road 15,000 |
| 16 | (x) Nan mand secondary road and |
| 17 | bridge improvement 20,000 |
| 18 | (y) Pahnmeiti secondary road 20,000 |
| 19 | (z) Lukop secondary road 5,000 |
| 20 | (aa) Kitti municipal government inauguration -0- |
| 21 | (ab) Travel needs 30,000 |
| 22 | (ac) Peisou secondary road0- |
| 23 | (ad) Madolenihmw Municipal Court subsidy 10,000 |
| 24 | (ae) Kitti Municipal Court subsidy 15,000 |
| 25 | (af) Pohnalap secondary road paving 30,000 |

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| 1 | (ag) Kitti water systems improvement \$ | 35,360 |
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| 2 | (ah) Kinakapw road | 10,000 |
| 3 | (ai) Pahnlong Eliolwi road | -0- |
| 4 | (aj) MMCM Youth Day activities | -0- |
| 5 | (ak) Pwohk Civic Center | -0- |
| 6 | (al) Ohwa safety wall | 15,000 |
| 7 | (am) Election District No. 2 inspectors/ | |
| 8 | support services | 15,500 |
| 9 | (an) Youth for change | -0- |
| 10 | (ao) Medical referral | -0- |
| 11 | (ap) Madolenihm Municipal subsidy | 17,000 |
| 12 | (aq) Kinakapw/Malowe water system | 33,000 |
| 13 | (ar) Students' financial assistance | 14,340 |
| 14 | (as) Poaras road improvement (Nanmadol | |
| 15 | entrance) | 6,000 |
| 16 | (4) Election District No. 3 | 737 , 500 |
| 17 | (a) Kepin Souna, Nett road maintenance | 35,000 |
| 18 | (b) Dien, U road paving/equipment | 70,000 |
| 19 | (c) Pahlap, U road paving | 70,000 |
| 20 | (d) Otohi, U road paving | 70,000 |
| 21 | (e) Nett Solar Street Lights | 100,000 |
| 22 | (f) Road paving (Palipahn Nett) | 100,000 |
| 23 | (g) Parem/Lenger water systems | |
| 24 | improvement/purchase of fiberglass water | |
| 25 | tanks/catchments | 50,000 |

| 1 | (h) Pingelap Infrastructure and public |
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| 2 | projects/current and prior years |
| 3 | obligation/election/inauguration \$ 65,000 |
| 4 | (i) Mwokilloa Infrastructure and public |
| 5 | projects/current and prior years |
| 6 | obligation/election/inauguration 65,000 |
| 7 | (j) Kamer-Eirke road improvement 42,500 |
| 8 | (k) Matching fund for Kolonia-China |
| 9 | Friendship Center 20,000 |
| 10 | (1) Department of Transportation |
| 11 | Communications and Infrastructure vehicle 15,000 |
| 12 | (m) Lenger and Parem solar freezers . 35,000" |
| 13 | Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as |
| 14 | amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, |
| 15 | 20-48, 20-63, 20-156, 21-22, 21-146, 21-195, 21-244, 22-111, |
| 16 | 23-55, 23-62, 23-131 and 24-23, is hereby further amended to |
| 17 | read as follows: |
| 18 | "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and |
| 19 | lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall |
| 20 | be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in |
| 21 | accordance with applicable laws, including, but not |
| 22 | limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The |
| 23 | allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these |
| 24 | funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used |
| 25 | solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that |

| 1 | no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum |
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| 2 | appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated |
| 3 | under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of |
| 4 | the State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the |
| 5 | funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act |
| 6 | shall be the President of the Federated States of |
| 7 | Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee |
| 8 | of funds appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a) and |
| 9 | 3(1(b) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae |
| 10 | State or his designee the allottee of funds |
| 11 | appropriated under subsections 3(1)(c) and 3(1)(d) of |
| 12 | this act shall be the Mayor of Malem Municipal |
| 13 | Government or his designee, the allottee of funds |
| 14 | appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(1)(d), |
| 15 | 4(1)(e), 4(1)(g), 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(1)(j), 4(1)(k), |
| 16 | 4(1)(1), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n), 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(d) |
| 17 | 4(3)(k), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(af), 4(3)(as), 4(4)(b), |
| 18 | 4(4)(d) and $4(4)(f)$, shall be the Pohnpei |
| 19 | Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds |
| 20 | appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), |
| 21 | 4(1)(f), 4(1)(p), 4(1)(q), 4(1)(r), 4(1)(s), 4(1)(t), |
| 22 | 4(1)(u), 4(1)(v), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), |
| 23 | 4(2)(h), $4(2)(i)$, $4(2)(j)$, $4(3)(x)$, $4(3)(o)$, $4(3)(ar)$ |
| 24 | and 4(3)(q) shall be the Secretary of the Department of |
| 25 | Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or |

| his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under |
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| subsections $4(3)(f)$, $4(3)(i)$, $4(3)(w)$ and $4(3)(aa)$ of |
| this act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of Kitti, the |
| allottee of funds appropriated under subsection |
| 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of |
| Madolenihmw or his designee, the allottee of funds |
| appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act |
| shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee; |
| the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection |
| 4(3)(an) of this act shall be the Secretary of the |
| Department of Health and Social Affairs or his |
| designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under |
| subsections 4(3)(ak) and 4(3)(ao) of this act shall be |
| the Vice President of the Federated States of |
| Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds |
| appropriated under subsections 4(3)(al) and 4(3)(ap) of |
| this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw |
| Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of |
| funds appropriated under sections $5(2)$ and $5(7)$ of this |
| act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his |
| designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under |
| subsection 5(1)(3) of this act shall be the Mortlock |
| Islands Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of |
| funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(o), 5(1)(p) |
| 5(1)(1) and $5(1)(4)$ of this act shall be the Mayor of |

| 1 | Weno Municipal Government or his designee; EXCEPT THAT |
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| 2 | the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection |
| 3 | 5(1)(m) of this act shall be the FSM Telecommunication |
| 4 | Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated under |
| 5 | subsection 5(1)(5) of this act shall be the Southern |
| 6 | Namoneas Development Authority (SNDA); the allottee of |
| 7 | funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(6) of this act |
| 8 | shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The |
| 9 | authority of the allottee to obligate funds |
| 10 | appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, |
| 11 | 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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| 18 | <u>October 10</u> , 2025 |
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| 21 | /s/ Wesley W. Simina |
| 22 | Wesley W. Simina President |
| 23 | Federated States of Micronesia |
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