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Federated States of Micronesia

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The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
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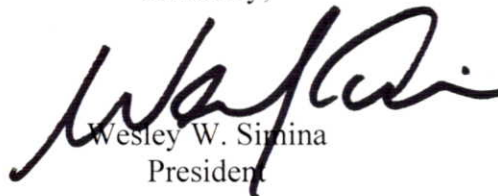
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed, with item veto, to become Public Law No. 24-44:

Congressional Act No. 24-45, entitled: "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 POENPEI STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised that, based on the records in the Department of Finance, there is an insufficiency of funding for the Kosrae projects, given that most of the funds were already spent. Therefore, I have no choice but item veto sections 3(1)(a), 3(1)(c), and 3(1)(d). Thank you.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
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Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 24-45, "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, which was passed by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12 - 01, 2025

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.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JERMY W. MUDONG

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-147
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ACT NO. 24-45

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

We hereby certify that on September 24 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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.

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2025

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

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
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)..... 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~~

Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 21-156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25, 22-62, 23-150 and 24-23, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure projects and other programs in the state of Pohnpei.

state of Pohnpei.....\$ 3,000,000

(1) At Large..... 787,500

(a) Pohnpei delegation office building -0-

(b) Kolonia Town tennis courts upgrade 148,883

(c) Kepin Souna, Nett road maintenance. 35,000

(d) Nanmwaht-Nanwel, road maintenance.. 50,000

(e) Sand and coral materials

for pavement..... 100,000

(f) Parem kep water system improvement

(water tanks, gutters, supplies)..... 25,000

(g) Parem kep paving roadside improvement

(coral, culverts, equipment, labor)..... 25,000

(h) Lahkir Marina, Kitti 46,940

(i) Community power extensions 25,000

(j) Palikir Pah road improvement 50,000

(k) Kitti road paving 50,000

(l) Madolenihmw road paving 50,000

1	(m) Wone Catholic Church road paving \$	35,000
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 Madolenihmw	
9	bridge/culvert.....	9,385
10	(s) Kotouwar, Lehiak Madolenihmw	
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	

1	paving/materials/equipment.....\$	225,000
2	(g) Roofing, track and field bleachers	30,000
3	(h) Mercedes building supplemental funding	45,000
4	(i) Sekere to Nanpohnmal road improvement	25,000
5	(j) Airport terminal beautification project	20,000
6	(k) Nan Mohs road maintenance.....	15,000
7	(l) Airport beautification.....	5,000
8	(m) Heavy equipment/coral materials..	12,500
9	(n) Sekere gym maintenance.....	5,000
10	(o) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....	25,000
11	(3) Election District No. 2.....	737,500
12	(a) Pohnlangas Dispensary repair	
13	and improvement.....	-0-
14	(b) Wone Dispensary repair	
15	and improvement.....	-0-
16	(c) Temwen School road paving	30,000
17	(d) Rohi Ninamw road access	34,000
18	(e) Pehleng School road paving	40,000
19	(f) Peilik bridge (Enipein powe)	78,000
20	(g) Nankoaloau bridge overlay (Pehleng)	15,000
21	(h) ESDM secondary road.....	-0-
22	(i) Mwoakot Pah road improvement	15,000
23	(j) Kitti road cleaning/beautification	15,000
24	(k) Nan pworenais secondary road paving	50,000
25	(l) Nanketipar Bridge (Alohkapw)	-0-

1	(m) Nanmwet (Madolenihmw) erosion	
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 extension.....	-0-
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 road.....	-0-
23	(ad) Madolenihmw Municipal Court subsidy	10,000
24	(ae) Kitti Municipal Court subsidy....	15,000
25	(af) Pohnalap secondary road paving...	30,000

1	(ag) Kitti water systems improvement..\$	35,360
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

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1	(h) Pingelap Infrastructure and public	
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	(l) Department of Transportation	
11	Communications and Infrastructure vehicle...	15,000
12	(m) Lenger and Parem solar freezers..	35,000"

13 Section 3. 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
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)(l), 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

1 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
2 subsections 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(aa) of
3 this act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of Kitti, the
4 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
5 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of
6 Madolenihmw or his designee, the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act
8 shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee;
9 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
10 4(3)(an) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
11 Department of Health and Social Affairs or his
12 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
13 subsections 4(3)(ak) and 4(3)(ao) of this act shall be
14 the Vice President of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(al) and 4(3)(ap) of
17 this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw
18 Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of
19 funds appropriated under sections 5(2) and 5(7) of this
20 act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
21 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
22 subsection 5(1)(3) of this act shall be the Mortlock
23 Islands Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of
24 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(o), 5(1)(p)
25 5(1)(1) and 5(1)(4) of this act shall be the Mayor of

Weno Municipal Government or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(m) of this act shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority (SNDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(6) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2026."

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

October 10, 2025


Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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