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Federated States of Micronesia

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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM NO 24-13**  
FSM CONGRESS

September 5, 2025

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

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 24-34:

Congressional Act No. 24-38, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23, 20-74, 20-129, 20-152, 23-63, 23-125 AND 23-133, IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



Office of the Chief Clerk

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24/13  
FSM CONGRESS

August 18, 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. 24-38, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23, 20-74, 20-129, 22-152, 23-63, 23-125 AND 23-133, IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-113  
FROM CONGRESS

TWENTY- FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
AUGUST 11 - 15, 2025

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# An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY  
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FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
FUNDING CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOHNSON A. ASHER  
DATE: AUGUST 12, 2025

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – AUGUST 13, 2025

FIRST READING: AUGUST 13, 2025

SECOND READING: AUGUST 14, 2025

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A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JESSICALYNN REYES". The signature is enclosed within a large, thin-lined oval.

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-113  
FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 24-38

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-61)

We hereby certify that on August 14 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, First 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.

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

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23, 20-74, 20-129, 22-152, 23-63, 23-125 and 23-133, in order to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding capital and human resources development, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01,  
3 20-14, 20-23, 20-74, 22-152, 23-63, 23-125 and 23-133, is hereby  
4 further amended to read as follows:

5               "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.  
6               The sum of \$40,606,363, which includes \$556,074 in SEG  
7               funding that was previously omitted, or so much thereof  
8               as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the  
9               General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for  
10               the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the  
11               following capital improvements, development programs,  
12               and projects and human resources development. Of the  
13               total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,802,096  
14               shall be deemed to come from funds available under the  
15               Amended Compact from the Supplemental Education Grant  
16               and \$9,545,500 shall be deemed to come from funds  
17               available under the Amended Compact from Compact Sector

1 Grants. The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
2 apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

4 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM.... \$ 3,800,000

5 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime

6 Institute (FMI)..... 833,915

7 (c) College of Micronesia-FSM SE

9 (d) COM-FSM Infrastructure

10 Improvement..... 8,545,500

11 (2) Department of Finance and Administration

12 (a) FSM Warehouse Lease and

13 Maintenance to include a rehab warehouse

14 building for storage..... 100,000

15 (b) PCD Awareness Initiative..... 15,000

16 (c) Staff Upgrade.....

17 (3) Department of Resources and Development

(a) FSM Association of Chamber of

19 Commerce/Support to COC..... 67,000

20 (b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing

21 value Addition ..... -0-

22 (c) R&D SNEC.....

23 (a) FSM Tourism Development Framework

(c) National Trade Facilitation

1	(f) Food Security Production.....	\$ -0-
2	(g) Secretariat/Hosting Conference,	
3	Equipment/Materials.....	-0-
4	(h) Implement National Tourism	
5	Policy/Tourism Investment Plan.....	-0-
6	(i) Assistance to states for Tourism	
7	Investment Plan Implementation to be divided as	
8	follows:.....	2,000,000
9	(i) Yap State.....	500,000
10	a. Yap Tourism Destination	
11	Project.....	120,000
12	b. Other Tourism Projects in	
13	Accordance with Yap Tourism Plan; PROVIDED THAT,	
14	no funds may be used for travel or operation of	
15	Tourism Office.....	380,000
16	(ii) Kosrae State.....	-0-
17	(iii) Pohnpei State.....	500,000
18	(iv) Chuuk State.....	-0-
19	(j) Phase II Foreign Investment Review	-0-
20	(k) Fortieth Session of the Governing	
21	Council of International Fund for	
22	Agriculture Development.....	8,827
23	(l) National Coastal Fisheries	
24	Monitoring Team: Ongoing Monitoring	
25	Program, Assess Impacts of CEAFM	

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1	Program and Climate Change.....	\$ 13,736
2	(m) Civil Organization & NGOs.....	-0-
3	(n) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State	50,000
4	(o) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State	50,000
5	(p) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State	50,000
6	(q) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State..	50,000
7	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
8	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
9	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
10	Caroline Voyager and Navigator.....	1,200,000
11	(b) Capital Improvement Project:	
12	Chuuk- Weno Secondary Road and Heavy	
13	Equipment Purchase.....	300,000
14	(c) Capital Improvement Project:	
15	Kosrae State main road improvement.....	300,000
16	(d) Capital Improvement Project:	
17	Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement .....	300,000
18	(e) Capital Improvement Project:	
19	Yap - Preparation for the 2018	
20	Micro Games .....	300,000
21	(f) Outer Island Airport.....	1,000,000
22	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
23	Network.....	277,420
24	(h) ICT/World Bank Program Open	
25	Access Entity.....	500,000

1	(i) Interim Payment to Contractor for	
2	Weno, Chuuk Road Project.....	\$ 447,000
3	(j) PMU Operations.....	200,000
4	(k) Concessional loan to support	
5	OAE initial operations and emergency fund	
6	in case of fiber optic cutting.....	500,000
7	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
8	(a) Slipping of FSS Independence....	750,000
9	(b) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings	-0-
10	(c) Patrol Boats Major Maintenance	
11	Project.....	125,000
12	(d) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
13	Campaign, and Investigation.....	100,000
14	(6) <u>Office of Environment &amp; Emergency Management</u>	
15	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid	
16	Waste Management.....	-0-
17	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
18	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....	14,500,000
19	(b) National Staff Upgrading.....	-0-
20	(c) FSM Economic Develop. Project...	-0-
21	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy....	50,000
22	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting	-0-
23	(f) National Airline Task Force.....	50,000
24	(g) Printing of Ballots for	
25	Constitutional Question .....	8,390

1	(8) <u>National Election</u>	
2	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
3	Registration Project.....	\$ 50,000
4	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
5	(a) Health Services Special	
6	Pathologist.....	58,000
7	(b) Environment: Food & Water Lab	
8	Testing.....	78,000
9	(c) Medical Specialist Team.....	
10	(d) Health data management.....	
11	(e) Chuuk Food Safety Office.....	
12	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project.....	
13	(g) MOE-BHWP Med.....	
14	20,000	
15	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
16	(a) National Dept. of Education- 3	
17	Initiatives Projects .....	404,792
18	(b) Data collection & reporting	
19	(SEG Initiative) .....	
20	(c) Teacher and Principal Academies	
21	(SEG Initiative) .....	
22	(d) Aid to COM-FSM Students.....	
23	260,000	
24	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>	
25	(a) Improve and Strengthen the	
	Country's Insurance Statutory and	
	Regulatory Framework.....	50,000

1 (b) In-House Consultant/ On Site  
2 Examination and Investigation of Affairs  
3 of Captive Insurance..... \$ -0-  
4 (12) Other Capital and Human Resource Development  
5 (a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance -0-  
6 (b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of  
7 Chuuk State Supreme Court..... 75,000  
8 (c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber  
9 optic..... -0-  
10 (d) Congress Committee Room  
11 renovations..... 105,687  
12 (e) NORMA – Hosting of  
13 fisheries meetings ..... 80,000  
14 (f) MiCare – partial outstanding  
15 arrears owed to the Medical City..... 500,000  
16 (g) Chuuk's COVID-19 test and  
17 treatment centers needs, including Chuuk  
18 Community Health Centers and facility  
19 construction and improvements, and  
20 furniture, fixtures and equipment..... 200,000  
21 (h) Chuuk Goodwill Games 2022..... 80,000  
22 (i) Chuuk Women's Council..... 40,000  
23 (j) Chuuk EPA..... 80,000  
24 (k) Governor's Office, including  
25 Planning Division and Land Commission..... 150,000

1 (l) 13<sup>th</sup> Festival of the Pacific Arts & Culture  
2 related expenses (travel, dancers, display  
3 materials) ..... \$ 50,000  
4 (m) Kosrae State Delegation to 2024  
5 Microgames ..... 156,219  
6 (n) Funding to fuel wholesalers for  
7 the purpose of providing a fuel subsidy on  
8 gasoline, diesel and kerosene to Kosrae  
9 residents ..... 250,000  
10 (o) Kosrae State projects and social programs:  
11 (i) Shipment/Freight costs - importation  
12 of live animals ..... 10,000  
13 (ii) Road improvement ..... 33,781"  
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1       Section 2. 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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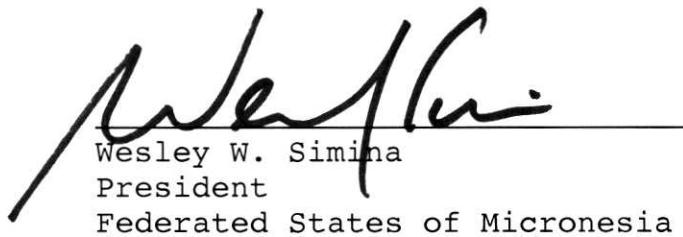
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September 5, 2025



Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia