



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-351**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

June 25, 2024



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

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-80:

Congressional Act No. 23-82, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115, 21-14, 21-126, AND 22- 128, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simna  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 30, 2024

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. 23-82, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115, 21-14, 21-126 AND 22-128, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2024, 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. 23-351  
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TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 14 – JUNE 2, 2024

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115, 21-14, 21-126 AND 22-128, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE

DATE: MAY 14, 2024

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – MAY 17, 2024

FIRST READING: MAY 17, 2024

SECOND READING: MAY 28, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23351  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-82

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-126)

We hereby certify that on May 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2024, 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

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115, 21-14, 21-126 and 22-128, by amending section 2 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to assist the states of Pohnpei and Yap in retiring debt and covering budget shortfalls, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-11, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 19-128, 19-138, 20-11, 20-115, 21-126  
3 and 22-128, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

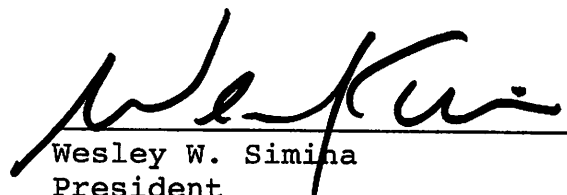
4           "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and  
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
14 under subsection 1 of section 1 of this act shall be the  
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
16 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
17 appropriated under subsections 1(b)(vi) 1(d)(i) and

1           1(d)(ii) 1(d)(iii) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
2           Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds  
3           appropriated under subsection 1(b)(v) of this act shall  
4           be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;  
5           the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
6           1(b)(i), 1(b)(ii), 1(b)(iii) 1(b)(vii), and 1b(b)(viii)  
7           shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
8           Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
9           designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
10          subsection 2 of section 1 of this act shall be the  
11          Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The  
12          authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
13          by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2026."

14          Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
15          President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
16          becoming law without such approval.

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June 25, 2024

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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