



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-352
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. 23-81 :

Congressional Act No. 23-84, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS. NOS. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74, 19-107, 20-18, 20-24, 20-80, 20-112, 21-28, 21-106, 21-131, 21-177, AND 22-129 BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 30, 2024

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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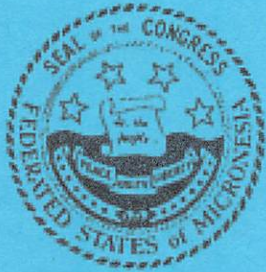
Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-84, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74, 19-107, 20-18, 20-24, 20-80, 20-112, 21-28, 21-106, 21-131, 21-177 AND 22-129, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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,

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-352
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TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 14 – JUNE 2, 2024

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74, 19-107, 20-18, 20-24, 20-80, 20-112, 21-28, 21-106, 21-131, 21-177 AND 22-129, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE

DATE: MAY 14, 2024

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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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-84

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-128)

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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74, 19-107, 20-18, 20-24, 20-80, 20-112, 21-28, 21-106, 21-131, 21-177 and 22-129, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-107, 20-18, 20-24,
3 20-112, 21-28, 21-131 and 22-129, is hereby further amended to read
4 as follows:


5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
6 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
8 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
12 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
13 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
16 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
17 appropriated under section 3 shall be the President or

1 his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
2 appropriated under section 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e),
3 (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (u)
4 and (y) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government. The
5 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
6 act shall be the President or his designee, EXCEPT that
7 the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(a)
8 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education;
9 the allottee of funds appropriated under sections
10 4(1)(c), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(h), 4(2) and 4(3)(a) to 4(3)(j)
11 shall be Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
12 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
13 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(d)
14 shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the allottee of
15 funds appropriated under section 4(1)(f) shall be the
16 Nett District Government; the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under section 4(1)(g) shall be the
18 Secretary of the Department of Resources and
19 Development. The allottee of funds appropriated under
20 sections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor
21 of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
23 the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of
25 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government

1 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
2 under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
3 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
5 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
6 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
7 shall lapse on September 30, 2026."

8 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
10 becoming law without such approval.

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13 June 25, 2024
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20 Wesley W. Sirina
21 President
22 Federated States of Micronesia
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