



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-354  
FSM CONGRESS

June 27, 2024

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

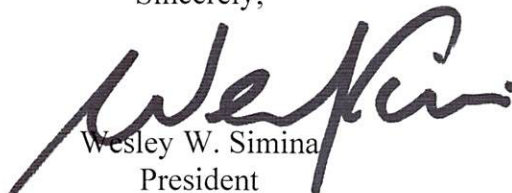
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-82 :

Congressional Act No. 23-83, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 AND 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75, AND 22-130 BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-83, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 AND 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75 AND 22-130, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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. 23-354  
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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. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 AND 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75 AND 22-130, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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. 23-354  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-83

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-127, C.D.1)

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 and 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75 and 22-130, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk 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. 18-70, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 19-07, 19-24, 19-114, and 22-75 is hereby  
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by this  
5 act, \$750,000 is apportioned for public projects and  
6 social programs in the State of Kosrae.

7	State of Kosrae.....	\$	750,000
8	(a) BA Program.....		20,000
9	(b) High School Lunch Program.....		55,000
10	(c) We Care Referral Program.....		20,000
11	(d) Scholarship (University of		
12	Hawaii Law School).....		20,000
13	(e) Wiyac access road improvement...		5,000
14	(f) Malem Youth Group.....		10,000
15	(g) Pilyuul Youth Center renovation.		5,000
16	(h) Kosrae-Pohnpei fast pitch teams		

1	(travel, accommodation, rental and meals) . \$	5,000
2	(i) Kosrae High School dining	
3	area renovation.....	30,000
4	(j) Kosrae Micro Finance subsidy....	10,000
5	(k) Tafweyat farm road.....	10,000
6	(l) Kosrae Outreach and Advocacy Program	40,000
7	(m) Purchase of senior citizens bus	
8	and associated cost (spare tires, freight,	
9	POL, spare parts and maintenance).....	60,000
10	(n) Vehicle purchase for youth	
11	group in Malem.....	5,000
12	(o) Lelu Town Government subsidy....	20,000
13	(p) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
14	(q) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
15	(r) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
16	(s) Lelu Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
17	(t) Kosrae Congressional Delegation	
18	Constituents Outreach programs .....	30,000
19	(u) Xavier High School (tuition	
20	costs for Kosraean Students).....	10,000
21	(v) Mediation Program.....	10,000
22	(w) Kosrae Junior Tennis.....	10,000
23	(x) Contractual services.....	5,000
24	(y) Pilyucul, Malem channel clearing	25,000
25	(z) Students' financial assistance:	

1	(i) University of Guam..... \$	-0-
2	(ii) University of Hawaii at	
3	Hilo campus.....	-0-
4	(iii) University of Hawaii	
5	at Manoa campus.....	-0-
6	(aa) Okat to Lenwot channel clearance	10,000
7	(ab) Department of Resources and	
8	Economic Affairs	
9	(i) Survey and mapping.....	40,000
10	(ii) Access road/drainage.....	20,000
11	(ac) Malem farm road.....	20,000
12	(ad) Utwe-Walung circumferential road	30,000
13	(ae) Finfokoa Malem water extension..	35,000
14	(af) Kosrae Port Authority subsidy...	30,000
15	(ag) Mangrove channels clearing	
16	maintenance from Wiyuc to Lenwot .....	5,000
17	(ah) Finsrem, Utawa access road.....	5,000
18	(ai) Grants and subsidies for Kosrae	
19	(i) Private sector development.	25,000
20	(aj) Scholarship - COM-FSM Trial	
21	Counselor Program.....	10,000
22	(ak) Kosrae High School - Vocational	
23	Education Program .....	7,213
24	(al) Tafunsak/Walung water system	
25	extension & improvement .....	10,000

1	(am) Malem Youth sport equipment.... \$	5,000
2	(an) Utwa/Walung Marine Park.....	-0-
3	(ao) Preparation/Project	
4	Management/Supervision.....	30,000
5	(ap) Kosrae State Scholarship Board	
6	outreach initiatives.....	15,000
7	(aq) Kosrae State subsidy.....	5,000
8	(ar) Supplemental funding for Kosrae	
9	High School vehicle purchase.....	2,787"

10 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended  
 11 by Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-101,  
 12 20-07, 20-52, 20-84, 21-15, 21-123, 22-75 and 22-130, is hereby  
 13 further amended to read as follows:

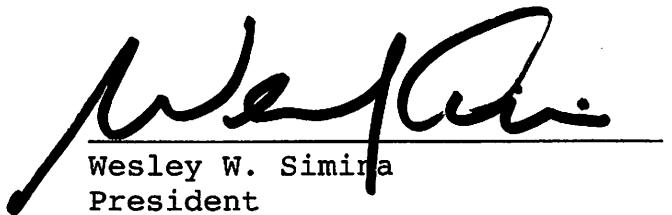
14 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 15 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 16 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
 17 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
 18 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
 19 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
 20 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
 21 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
 22 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
 23 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
 24 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
 25 State EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under

1 subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The  
 2 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of  
 3 this act shall be the President of the Federated States  
 4 of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the funds  
 5 appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h,  
 6 i, j, k, l, m, n, o, s, t, u, v, w, x, ag, ah, aj, ap  
 7 and aq of section 3 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu  
 8 Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
 9 appropriated under subsections 3(y) and 3(ao) of this  
 10 act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his designee; the  
 11 funds appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f  
 12 and g of section 4(1), subsections 4(3)(b), (c), (d),  
 13 (f), (p) and r of this act shall the Pohnpei  
 14 Transportation Authority, and the funds appropriated  
 15 under subsection 4(3)(t) shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of  
 16 Kitti. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
 17 subsection 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the Meninkeder  
 18 Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds  
 19 appropriated under subsection 4(4)(f) shall be the Mayor  
 20 of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee the  
 21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(1)  
 22 shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or  
 23 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
 24 subsections 5(1) and 5(6), of this act shall be the  
 25 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee

1 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act  
2 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The  
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of  
4 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government  
5 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated  
6 under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
7 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
8 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be  
9 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the  
10 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
11 shall lapse on September 30, 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 June 27, 2024

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23 Wesley W. Simira  
24 President  
25 Federated States of Micronesia

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