



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-355
FSM CONGRESS

June 27, 2024

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-Third Congress
Federated Staes 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. 23-83 :

Congressional Act No. 23-85, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121, 22-176, AND 22-184, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN EACH OF THE 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

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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. 23-85, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121, 22-176 AND 22-184, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN EACH OF THE 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. 23-355
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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. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121, 22-176 AND 22-184, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN EACH OF THE STATES, 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



Office of the Speaker

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-355
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-85

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-129)

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. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121, 22-176 and 22-184, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people in each of the states, 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. 18-117, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-04, 19-59, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27,
3 21-166, 22-13, 22-121, 22-176 and 22-184, is hereby further

4 amended to read 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 no
13 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; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated
17 under subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM.

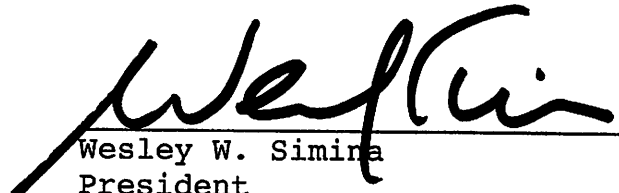
1 The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4
2 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT, the
4 allottee of funds appropriated under sections
5 3(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l) and (m) shall be
6 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under sections 3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(r),
8 3(s), 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w), 3(x), 3(y), 3(z) 3(aa) and
9 3(ab) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State
10 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
11 subsections 4(1) and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the
12 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
13 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
14 allotte of funds appropriation under sections 4(1)(a),
15 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall
16 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
17 funds appropriated under section 4(3)(h) of this act
18 shall be the Meninkeden Lapalap of Madolenimw and the
19 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(i) of
20 this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The
21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),
22 5(3) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the
23 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of
24 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of
25 this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development

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Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 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 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

ws June 27
~~Wesley W. Simina~~, 2024


Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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