



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-356
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. 23-84:

Congressional Act No. 23-86, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116, 21-29, 21-64, 21-196, 22-10 AND 22-133 BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES 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. 23-86, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116, 21-29, 21-64, 21-196, 22-10 AND 22-133, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN 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. 23-356

FSM CONGRESS

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. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116, 21-29, 21-64, 21-196, 22-10 AND 22-133, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-356
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-86

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-130, 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

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-10, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116, 21-29, 21-64, 21-196, 22-10 and 22-133, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in 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 3 of Public Law No. 19-10, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-72, 19-163, 20-03, 20-58
3 and 20-76, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by this
5 act, \$400,000 is apportioned for public projects and social
6 programs in the state of Kosrae.

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| 7 | state of Kosrae | \$ 400,000 |
| 8 | (a) COM-Poultry Pilot Project | 6,000 |
| 9 | (b) Ditch improvement | |
| 10 | (Srem to Infala, Malem)..... | 2,000 |
| 11 | (c) Outreach Program | 30,000 |
| 12 | (d) B.A. program | 40,000 |
| 13 | (e) Kosrae High School Lunch Program | 40,000 |
| 14 | (f) Contractual Service for | |
| 15 | special assistant and office trainees..... | 10,000 |
| 16 | (g) Malem public building renovation | 20,000 |
| 17 | (h) Utwe multi purpose building | 20,000 |

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| 1 | (i) Contributions to social activities, | |
| 2 | programs and events..... | \$ 10,000 |
| 3 | (j) Contractual Service | |
| 4 | (Security guards)..... | -0- |
| 5 | (k) Reimbursement obligation to Kosrae | |
| 6 | Junior Tennis Program..... | 3,000 |
| 7 | (l) Road improvement | 5,000 |
| 8 | (m) Kosrae cultural activities | 20,000 |
| 9 | (n) Lelu Farmers Association | 10,000 |
| 10 | (o) Sronsrono farm road improvement | 9,000 |
| 11 | (p) Municipal/Town Governments' subsidies: | |
| 12 | (i) Lelu Town Government subsidy | 15,000 |
| 13 | (ii) Tafunsak Municipal subsidy | 15,000 |
| 14 | (iii) Malem Municipal subsidy ... | 15,000 |
| 15 | (iv) Utwe Municipal subsidy | 15,000 |
| 16 | (q) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy | 8,000 |
| 17 | (r) Kosrae Public Auditor's building | |
| 18 | renovation | 9,000 |
| 19 | (s) Tafunsak village river clearance | 6,000 |
| 20 | (t) Kosrae Broadcast vehicle | 5,000 |
| 21 | (u) Utwa Women Association | 5,000 |
| 22 | (v) Contributions to community | |
| 23 | events and activities..... | 15,000 |
| 24 | (w) Malem Farmers Association | |
| 25 | (equipment and gardening tools)..... | 15,000 |

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| 1 | (x) Kosrae Junior Tennis Program .. \$ | 6,000 |
| 2 | (y) Kemeun road improvement | 25,000 |
| 3 | (z) Malem Youth group | -0- |
| 4 | (aa) Kosrae Public Auditor Office's | |
| 5 | back yard maintenance and improvement..... | 2,000 |
| 6 | (ab) Filling materials for landfill/farm | |
| 7 | road and secondary road improvement | 19,000 |

8 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-10, as amended
 9 by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-72, 19-96, 20-25, 20-116,
 10 21-29, 21-64, 21-196, 22-10 and 22-133, is hereby further
 11 amended to read as follows:

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

1 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
 2 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
 3 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
 4 subsections 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h),
 5 (i), (j) and (k) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu
 6 Town Government; the allottee of funds appropriated
 7 under subsection 3(y) of this act shall be the Mayor of
 8 Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the
 9 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
 10 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(2)(g) and 4(2)(h) shall be the
 11 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
 12 Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds
 13 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(i), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b)
 14 and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
 15 Transportation Authority; and the allottee of funds
 16 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(h) of
 17 this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The
 18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),
 19 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
 20 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
 21 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
 22 the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
 23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of
 24 this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
 25 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under

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

5 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
7 law without such approval.

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June 27, 2024

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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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