



*The President*  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-357  
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. 23-85:

Congressional Act No. 23-87, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54, 22-85, 22-109, AND 23-52, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS 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

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. 23-87, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54, 22-85, 22-109 AND 23-52, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-957  
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. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54, 22-85, 22-109 AND 23-52, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS 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



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-357  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-87

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-131, 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. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54, 22-85, 22-109 and 23-52, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs 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 3 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-75, 19-79 and 22-85, is hereby further amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by this  
5 act, \$600,000 is apportioned for public projects and social  
6 programs in the state of Kosrae.

7	state of Kosrae .....	\$	600,000
8	(a) Kosrae High School Lunch Program		40,000
9	(b) Purchase of I-phones,		
10	I-pads & Laptops .....		10,000
11	(c) Kosrae Island Resource Management		
12	Authority subsidy .....		10,000
13	(d) Purchase of vehicle/POL/travel		
14	(Kosrae State Legislature, Speaker's Office)		30,000
15	(e) Lelu Town Government subsidy ...		20,000
16	(f) Malem Municipal Government subsidy		10,000
17	(g) Kosrae Conservation Society		

1	Organization (KCSO) subsidy .....	\$ 10,000
2	(h) Travel needs .....	15,000
3	(i) Kosrae Chamber of Commerce subsidy	5,000
4	(j) Malem Multi-purpose	
5	building renovation .....	20,000
6	(k) Tafunsak Cook House renovation .	10,000
7	(l) G-14 fund raising .....	10,000
8	(m) Kosrae Office of the Attorney	
9	General subsidy .....	10,000
10	(n) Kosrae Special Parent Network ..	5,000
11	(o) Utwa Farmers Association subsidy	10,000
12	(p) Kosrae Department of Health	
13	staff development .....	15,000
14	(q) Kosrae State Legislature	
15	staff development .....	15,000
16	(r) Kosrae Xavier High School students	
17	tuition and related costs .....	10,000
18	(s) Law School scholarship .....	20,000
19	(t) Malem municipality drainage ....	5,000
20	(u) Yekula project .....	20,000
21	(v) Kosrae Island Veterans Association	10,000
22	(w) Tafunsak Municipal heavy	
23	equipment purchase .....	15,000
24	(x) SDA School computers .....	15,000
25	(y) Tofol Day Care Center .....	10,000

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1	(z) Kosrae Women Association .....	\$ 25,000
2	(aa) Yelum Drainage Improvement .....	6,000
3	(ab) Inpea farmroad improvement/completion	7,000
4	(ac) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy	12,000
5	(ad) Yewak farmroad improvement .....	20,000
6	(ae) Sripunyot water system improvement	2,000
7	(af) Tafunsak Multipurpose building .	10,000
8	(ag) Community Outreach and Advocacy Program	19,000
9	(ah) Tafunsak drainage project .....	40,000
10	(ai) Mutunte water system improvement	12,000
11	(aj) Kosrae taro flour company subsidy	12,000
12	(ak) Kosrae banana and breadfruit	
13	chips production .....	12,000
14	(al) Malem piggery project .....	5,000
15	(am) Utwa fishermen association .....	8,000
16	(an) James R. Palsis Marine Park subsidy	20,000
17	(ao) Pelyuul water system improvement	12,000
18	(ap) Yeseng water system improvement	13,000
19	(aq) Utwa Charter Convention .....	5,000
20	(ar) Scholarship for Kosraean students at	
21	Chaminade University .....	5,000
22	(as) Scholarship for Kosraean students at	
23	Fiji School of Medicine .....	5,000"
24	Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by	
25	Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-99, 19-129, 20-04, 20-127, 21-20,	

1 21-117, 22-15 and 22-109, is hereby further amended to read as  
 2 follows:

3 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 4 date. All fund appropriated by this act shall be allotted,  
 5 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with  
 6 applicable laws including, but not limited to, the  
 7 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the  
 8 Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be  
 9 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much  
 10 thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the  
 11 purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
 12 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee  
 13 of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall  
 14 be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds  
 15 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
 16 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
 17 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated  
 18 under subsections 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h),  
 19 (t), (u), (v), (ag), (ar) and (as) of this act shall be the  
 20 Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his designee; the  
 21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(k), (w),  
 22 (x), (y), (z), (aa), (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ah),  
 23 (ai), (aj), (ak), (al), (am), (an), (ao), (ap) and (aq) of  
 24 this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal  
 25 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds

1 appropriate under subsections 4(1)(a), (b), (c), (e), (f),  
 2 and 4(2) shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
 3 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
 4 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
 5 subsections 4(1)(d), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h),  
 6 4(3)(k) and 4(3)(l) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
 7 Authority (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under  
 8 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor  
 9 of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
 10 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the  
 11 Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of  
 12 funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall  
 13 be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee.  
 14 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of  
 15 this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development  
 16 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
 17 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk  
 18 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to  
 19 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
 20 September 30, 2026.”

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

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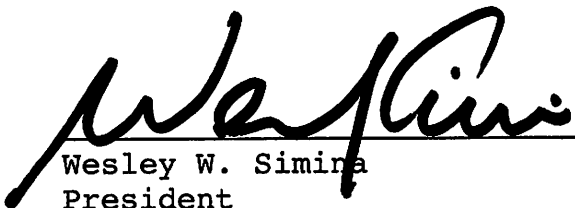
June 27, 2024

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Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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