



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-358**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

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The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
Twenty-Third Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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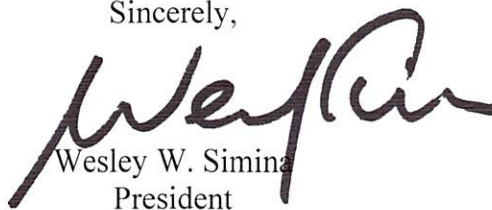
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-86:

Congressional Act No. 23-91, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162, 20-170, 21-35, 21-66, 21-112, 21-127, 21-176, 21-198, 22-07, 22-110, AND 22-182, 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 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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FSM CONGRESS

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. 23-91, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162, 20-170, 21-35, 21-66, 21-112, 21-127, 21-176, 21-198, 22-07, 22-110 AND 22-182, 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 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. 23-358  
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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. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162, 20-170, 21-35, 21-66, 21-112, 21-127, 21-176, 21-198, 22-07, 22-110 AND 22-182, 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 FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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. 23-358  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-91

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-135, 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. 19-121, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162, 20-170, 21-35, 21-66, 21-112, 21-127, 21-176, 21-198, 22-07, 22-110 and 22-182, 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 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 3 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 20-09, 20-70, 21-66, 21-176 and  
3 22-182, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by this  
5 act, \$1,100,000 is apportioned to fund public projects and  
6 social programs for the people of the state of Kosrae.

7 state of Kosrae ..... \$ 1,100,000

8 (a) Travel needs..... .. 29,500

9 (b) Kosrae Conservation and Safety  
10 Organization ..... 15,000

11 (c) Kosrae mediation program ..... 10,000

12 (d) Kosrae Congressional Delegation  
13 citizens outreach program ..... 60,000

14 (e) Malem Municipal Government  
15 riding lawn mowers ..... 5,000

16 (f) Kosrae Junior Tennis Association 17,000

17 (g) Isra, Utwe water system ..... 30,000

1	(h) Finoing, Utwe farm road .....	\$ 40,000
2	(i) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	31,000
3	(j) Kosrae Housing Program subsidy ..	42,000
4	(k) Meeting Hall Renovation, Otta	
5	Aktolu, Tafunsak .....	5,000
6	(l) Finsrem, Utwe Farm Road .....	9,000
7	(m) Tofol Day Care Center renovation..	10,000
8	(n) Tafunsak Municipal Government	
9	subsidy .....	15,000
10	(o) YELA Conservation activities .....	20,000
11	(p) Kosrae Public Safety (Vehicle/POL)	19,000
12	(q) Agriculture projects/programs . .	-0-
13	(r) Community water projects .. ....	-0-
14	(s) Malem multipurpose	
15	building renovation .....	10,000
16	(t) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy	33,000
17	(u) Graduation Commencement at the	
18	University of South Pacific (Air fare,	
19	lodging, logistical needs, graduation	
20	fee, ground transportation) .....	5,000
21	(v) Mosral farm road .....	40,000
22	(w) Kosrae Supreme Court staff	
23	development .....	20,000
24	(x) Innem farm road .....	30,000
25	(y) Yesen farm road .....	14,000

1	(z) Contribution to Junior State of	
2	America Summer Program at Princeton University \$	5,500
3	(aa) Little League Field renovation	5,000
4	(ab) Little League travel to PNI and	
5	related costs .....	20,000
6	(ac) Kosrae survey and mapping subsidy	10,000
7	(ad) High school lunch program .....	43,000
8	(ae) Kosrae Xavier students tuitions	20,000
9	(af) Kosrae delegation B.A. program	30,000
10	(ag) SDA school subsidy .....	5,000
11	(ah) Tafunsak-Walung waterways/channels	
12	clearance/improvements .....	20,000
13	(ai) Pilyuul-Tenwak channel clearance	20,000
14	(aj) Purchase of outboat motors/POL	20,000
15	(ak) Farmroad improvement Inyaa, Utwe	10,000
16	(al) KSA Legislative staff training .	10,000
17	(am) Training for governor's office	
18	secretaries .....	10,000
19	(an) Purchase of cell phones, I-Pads,	
20	computers, printers .....	15,000
21	(ao) Lelu town government subsidy ..	30,000
22	(ap) Utwe municipal office subsidy .	30,000
23	(aq) Road improvements-Srungansralu	5,000
24	(ar) Payment for RMI Nursing School debt	2,000
25	(as) KSA delegation scholarship board	

1	meeting allowances/outreach .....	\$	10,000
2	(at) Scholarships for KSA students .		40,000
3	(au) Contribution to Kosrae-Guam		
4	Association of Guam (KAG) .....		-0-
5	(av) C.O.M Palikir KSA students debts		20,000
6	(aw) Malem Multi-purpose building ..		10,000
7	(ax) Salary for music teacher Walung		
8	elementary School .....		10,000
9	(ay) Salaries for local police .....		
10	officers in Walung community .....		20,000
11	(az) Contractual services for office		
12	staff and security guards .....		-0-
13	(a1) Walung bathrooms project .....		25,000
14	(a2) Tsunami shelter for Malem .....		20,000
15	(a3) Kosrae Christian Women Association		25,000
16	(a4) Utwe Elementary School travel		
17	and related costs .....		5,000
18	(a5) KSA students travel and		
19	related costs .....		10,000
20	(a6) Walung community activities,		
21	events need and program .....		42,000
22	(a7) Tafunsak 2016 Christmas event		
23	preparation/activities .....		5,000
24	(a8) Utwe Youth Endeavor activities .		3,000
25	(a9) Kosrae State community activities		

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1           and programs ..... \$           20,000  
2                   (a10) Pohnpei/Kosrae fast pitch team .       10,000  
3                   (all) Guam/Kosrae fast pitch team  
4                   (airfare, meals and rental) .....           5,000

5           Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended  
6 by Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 20-09, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162,  
7 20-170, 21-35, 21-66, 21-127, 21-176, 21-198, 22-07 and 22-110,  
8 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

9           "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and  
10           lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
11           be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
12           accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
13           limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
14           allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
15           funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
16           solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
17           no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
18           appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
19           under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of  
20           Yap State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
21           appropriated under section 2(k) shall be the President  
22           of the Federated States of Micronesia. The allottee of  
23           funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act  
24           shall be the President of the Federated States of  
25           Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee

1 of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a) through  
 2 3(z) shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his  
 3 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
 4 subsections 3(aa) – 3(all) shall be the Mayor of Lelu  
 5 Town Government, or his designee EXCEPT THAT the  
 6 allottee of fund appropriated under subsection 3(au) of  
 7 this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his  
 8 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
 9 subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall be the Governor of  
 10 Pohnpei State or his designee; the allottee of funds  
 11 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(l), 4(2)(o),  
 12 4(3)(a), 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the  
 13 Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of  
 14 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(d),  
 15 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j),  
 16 4(2)(k), 4(2)(l) and 4(2)(m) shall be the Secretary of  
 17 the Department of Transportation, Communications and  
 18 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds  
 19 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(b) shall be the  
 20 Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee of  
 21 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) shall be  
 22 the Office of Fisheries, Pohnpei State; the allottee of  
 23 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(n) shall be  
 24 the Secretary of the Department of Education or his  
 25 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under

1 subsection 4(3)(b) shall be the Pohnpei State Public  
 2 Safety; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
 3 subsections 4(3)(c) and 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the  
 4 Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; allottee of funds  
 5 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d) and 4(3)(m)  
 6 shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The allottee of  
 7 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of  
 8 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
 9 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
 10 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock  
 11 Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
 12 appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall be  
 13 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee.  
 14 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
 15 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
 16 Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
 17 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be  
 18 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of  
 19 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
 20 shall lapse on 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  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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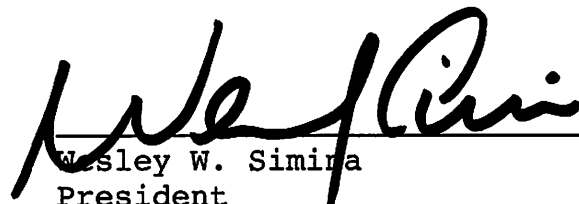
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Wesley W. Simira  
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