



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-360
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. 23-88:

Congressional Act No. 23-95, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176, 21-95, 21-138, 21-197, AND 22-116, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Wesley W. Simira
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

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May 31, 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. 23-95, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176, 21-95, 21-138, 21-197 AND 22-116, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23360
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. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176, 21-95, 21-138, 21-197 AND 22-116, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF 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WITHDRAWN – MAY 17, 2024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. 23-360
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-95

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-139, 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. 20-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176, 21-95, 21-138, 21-197 and 22-116, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the states of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-78 and 21-95, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$1,440,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$240,000 is apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs in the state of Kosrae.

7	state of Kosrae	\$	240,000
8	(a) Administrative support services		-0-
9	(b) Travel needs for Clemson University		
10	Youth Summer Program/and other travel needs		50,000
11	(c) Kosrae referral program		40,000
12	(d) Inlas farm road		26,000
13	(e) Tafunsak mangrove and shoreline		
14	replanting project		30,000
15	(f) Kosrae Chapter - Micronesian		
16	Red Cross Society		14,000
17	(g) Seedling project		10,000

- 1 (h) Fwukul to Yat seawall improvement. \$ 20,000
 2 (i) Menka, Utwe farms/roads projects 20,000
 3 (j) Kosrae Low Income Housing Program 30,000"

4 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by
 5 Public Laws Nos. 20-89, 21-95, 21-138 and 22-116, is hereby further
 6 amended to read as follows:

7 "Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 8 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 9 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 10 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 11 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 12 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 13 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
 14 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
 15 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
 16 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
 17 under sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the
 18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
 19 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
 20 appropriated under subsections 2(a), 2(b), 2(h) and 2(i)
 21 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government
 22 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
 23 under subsections 2(c) to 2(g) of this act shall be the
 24 Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee;
 25 the allottee of funds appropriation under subsection

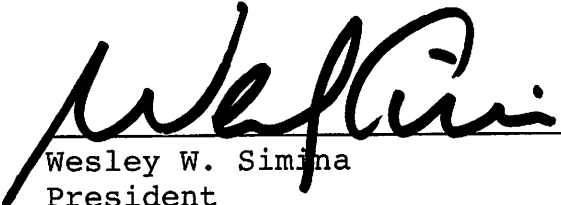
1 3(1)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of
2 Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(a)
4 of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM
5 Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds
6 appropriated under subsection 3(2)(b) of this act shall
7 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
8 funds appropriated under subsections 3(2)(c) to 3(2)(g)
9 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
10 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
11 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsections 3(4)(a) shall be the President of the COM-
13 FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds
14 appropriated under subsection 3(4)(b) of this act shall
15 be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his
16 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
17 subsection 3(4)(c) of this act shall be the Mayor of
18 Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The
19 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)
20 and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
21 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be
23 the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3) of
25 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government

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

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

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June 27, 2024


Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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