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The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-Third Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

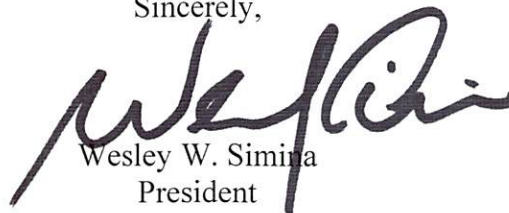
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-91:

Congressional Act No. 23-107, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-157, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-179 AND 22-205, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUND PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, 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 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. 23-107, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-157, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS 22-179 AND 22-205, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUND PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK 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. 23-303
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 14 – JUNE 2, 2024

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-157, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS 22-179 AND 22-205, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUND PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK 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 29, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-363
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-107

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-151, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 29 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 amend Public Law No. 22-157, as amended by Public Laws Nos 22-179 and 22-205, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and extend the lapse date of fund previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1	Section 1. Section 3. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under	
2	this act, \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and	
3	social programs for the people of Kosrae State.	
4	state of Kosrae.....	\$ 400,000
5	(1) At Large	200,000
6	(a) Kosrae State Government subsidy	100,000
7	(b) Contributions to Community events,	
8	activities and programs	30,000
9	(c) Travel needs	30,000
10	(d) Fishing projects	25,000
11	(e) Purchase of filling materials	15,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
13	(a) Kosrae High School lunch program	50,000
14	(b) SDA tuitions, uniforms, and other costs	10,000
15	(c) Tuition costs for Kosraean students at	
16	Xavier High School	30,000
17	(d) Scholarship for Kosraean students at	
18	Grand Canyon University	1,267

1	(e) Scholarship for Kosraean students at	
2	Park University	\$ 20,000
3	(f) Sewing project	20,000
4	(g) Kosrae Goodwill Games/Contribution to	
5	Community events, activities & social	
6	programs	30,000
7	(h) Travel needs	20,000
8	(i) Pal, Malem field improvement	8,000
9	(j) Guam Master Team travel and related expenses	5,000
10	(k) Fishing project (boat and outboard motor)	5,733 //

11 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-157, as amended by
 12 Public Law No. 22-179, is hereby further amended to read as
 13 follows:

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

1 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
2 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
3 his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
4 appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the
5 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee
6 of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act
7 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
8 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
9 subsections 4(1)a, 4(1)(b), 4(1)(c), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b),
10 4(2)(d), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(i) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall
11 be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
12 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
13 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c)
14 and 4(3)(b) of this act shall be the Secretary of Health
15 and Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of
16 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(e) of this act
17 shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) of this act shall
19 be the FSM NOC; the allottee of funds appropriated under
20 subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(2)(h) of this act shall
21 be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his
22 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
23 subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f) and
24 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
25 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated

1 under subsections 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the
2 Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee of funds
3 appropriated under sections 4(3)(j) and 4(3)(n) of this
4 act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the
5 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 4(3)(k)
6 and 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Vice President of
7 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the
8 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(l) of
9 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
10 Education or his designee;. The allottee of the funds
11 appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act
12 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
13 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
14 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island
15 Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds
16 appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be
17 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee;
18 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
19 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
20 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds
21 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
22 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
23 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
24 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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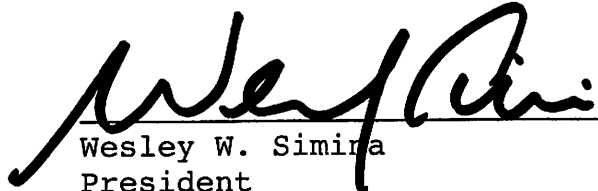
June 27, 2024

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Wesley W. Simira
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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