



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-364  
FSM CONGRESS

June 28, 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. 23-92:

Congressional Act No. 23-78, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34, 20-38, 21-144, 21-167 AND 22-163, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina  
President

Enclosure

Xc: Acting 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. 23-78, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34, 20-38, 21-144, 21-167 AND 22-163, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, 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,

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

Enclosures



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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. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34, 20-38, 21-144, 21-167 AND 22-163, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

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. 23-364  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-78

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-122)

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

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34, 20-38, 21-144, 21-167 and 22-163, by amending section 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, 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. 15-32, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-57, 15-63, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40,  
3 18-17, 18-85, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-106, 21-34, 21-144 and  
4 22-163, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

5           "Section 2.   Allotment and management of funds and  
6           lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
7           be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for  
8           in accordance with applicable laws, including, but  
9           not limited to the Financial Management Acts of each  
10          of the States, the Financial Management Act of 1979  
11          and the amended Compact of Free Association between  
12          the United States Government and the Government of  
13          the Federated States of Micronesia and its related  
14          agreements. The allottee shall be responsible for  
15          ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may  
16          be necessary, are used solely for the purpose

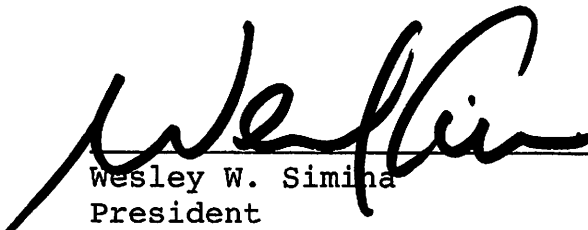
1 specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
2 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The  
3 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
4 (4)(a) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor  
5 of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of  
6 funds appropriated under subsection 4(b) shall be the  
7 Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The  
8 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)  
9 of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal  
10 Government or his designee. The allottee of funds  
11 appropriated under subsection 4(d) of this act shall  
12 be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The  
13 allottee of fund appropriated under subsection 4(e)  
14 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
15 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
16 subsections 1 and 3 of section 1 of this act shall be  
17 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
18 or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of the  
19 funds appropriated under subsections (1)(a), (b),  
20 (c), (d), (h), (j), (l) and (m) of section 1 of this  
21 act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government  
22 and the allottee of funds appropriated under  
23 subsection 1(1)(v) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
24 Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee. The  
25 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(f)

1 of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest  
2 Islands Development Authority (NIDA). The allottee  
3 of funds appropriated under subsection (2) of section  
4 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of  
5 Yap. The funds appropriated by this act shall lapse  
6 on September 30, 2026."

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

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June 28, 2024

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

June 28

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