



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



**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-365**  
**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. 23-93 :

Congressional Act No. 23-90, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-94, 19-127, 19-151, 19-159, 20-06, 20-32, 20-136, 21-13, 21-87, 21-111, 21-132, 21-159, 21-172, AND 22-151, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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. 23-90, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-94, 19-127, 19-151, 19-159, 20-06, 20-32, 20-136, 21-13, 21-87, 21-111, 21-132, 21-159, 21-172 AND 22-151, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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. 23-365  
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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. 19-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-94, 19-127, 19-151, 19-159, 20-06, 20-32, 20-136, 21-13, 21-87, 21-111, 21-132, 21-159, 21-172 AND 22-151, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, 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



Office of the Speaker

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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-90

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-134)

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. 19-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-94, 19-127, 19-151, 19-159, 20-06, 20-32, 20-136, 21-13, 21-87, 21-111, 21-132, 21-159, 21-172 and 22-151, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding 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 6 of Public Law No. 19-89, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-94, 19-127, 20-06, 20-136, 21-13, 21-132,  
3 21-159, 21-172 and 22-151, is hereby further amended to read as  
4 follows:

5           "Section 6. 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 not  
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are  
12 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and  
13 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of  
16 Yap State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
17 appropriated under subsection 2(b) of this act shall

1 be the President of the COM-FSM. The allottee of  
2 funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act  
3 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
4 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the  
5 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a),  
6 3(b), 3(c), 3(d), 3(e) 3(f), 3(g), 3(h), 3(l) and 3(m)  
7 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
8 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
9 subsections 3(i), 3(j), 3(k), 3(p) and 3(q) shall be  
10 the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government; the  
11 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
12 4(2)(c) shall be the Secretary of the FSM Department  
13 of Education or her designee; the allottee of funds  
14 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b),  
15 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(4)(a), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(c),  
16 4(4)(d) and 4(4)(e) shall be the Secretary of the  
17 Department of Transportation, Communications and  
18 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds  
19 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(b)  
20 shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the  
21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
22 4(4)(f) shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The  
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)  
24 and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
25 State or his designee. The allottee of funds



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