



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-368
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. 23-96 :

Congressional Act No. 23-96, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-92, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-124, 20-161, 20-171, 21-41, 21-68, 21-134, 21-203, 22-117, AND 22-193, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF 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

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. 23-96, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-92, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-124, 20-161, 20-171, 21-41, 21-68, 21-134, 21-203, 22-117 AND 22-193, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-368
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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. 20-92, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-124, 20-161, 20-171, 21-41, 21-68, 21-134, 21-203, 22-117 AND 22-193, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF 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.

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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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-96

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-140)

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. 20-92, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-124, 20-161, 20-171, 21-41, 21-68, 21-134, 21-203, 22-117 and 22-193, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of extending the lapse date of 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 6 of Public Law No. 20-92, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-124, 21-134, 21-203 and 22-117, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
14 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
15 State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
16 funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) of this act
17 shall be the President of COM-FSM or his designee. The

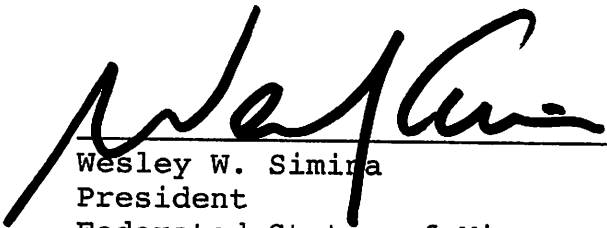
1 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of
 2 this act shall be the President of the Federated States
 3 of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the
 4 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a) to
 5 3(f) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State
 6 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
 7 under subsections 3(g) to 3(m) shall be the Mayor of
 8 Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of
 9 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(g)
 10 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
 11 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
 12 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
 13 subsection 4(3)(a) of this act shall be the Speaker of
 14 Kitti Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee
 15 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(f) of this
 16 act shall be the Speaker of Madolenihmw Municipal
 17 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
 18 appropriated under subsection 4(4)(e) of this act shall
 19 be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his
 20 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
 21 subsections 4(4)(f) of this act shall be the Mayor of
 22 Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee. The
 23 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
 24 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
 25 State or his designee; the allottee of the funds

1 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
2 the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of
4 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
5 or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated
6 under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
7 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
8 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
9 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
10 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
11 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2026.”

12 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
14 becoming law without such approval.

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June 28, 2024


Wesley W. Simira
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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