



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-369  
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. 23-97 :

Congressional Act No. 23-101, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08, 22-43, 22-119, AND 23-53, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL ROGRAMS 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 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. 23-101, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08, 22-43, 22-119 AND 23-53, 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,

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. 20-155, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08, 22-43, 22-119 AND 23-53, 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.

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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 14, 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. 23-369  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-101

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-145)

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. 20-155, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08, 22-43, 22-119 and 23-53, 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. 20-155, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-177, 20-188, 21-119, 21-150, 22-43, 22-119  
3 AND 23-53, is hereby 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(c) of this act  
17 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of  
 2 funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be  
 3 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee. The  
 4 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this  
 5 act shall be the President of the Federated States of  
 6 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee  
 7 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) of this  
 8 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health  
 9 and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of  
 10 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b)  
 11 and 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
 12 Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds  
 13 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e)  
 14 and 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
 15 Department of Transportation, Communications and  
 16 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds  
 17 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(e) and  
 18 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Luhken Moanlap of  
 19 Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
 20 subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of  
 21 the Department of Education or his designee. The  
 22 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(d)  
 23 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
 24 Resources and Development or his designee. The allottee  
 25 of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and

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

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1           Section 2. 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 28, 2024


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Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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