



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-371
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. 23-99 :

Congressional Act No. 23-103, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214, 21-242, 22-19, 22-38, 22-56, 22-99, 22-107, 22-108, 22-142, 22-199, AND 23-12, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN 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. 23-103, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214, 21-242, 22-19, 22-38, 22-56, 22-99, 22-107, 22-108, 22-142, 22-199 AND 23-12, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-371
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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. 21-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214, 21-242, 22-19, 22-38, 22-56, 22-99, 22-107, 22-108, 22-142, 22-199 AND 23-12, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND 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.

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. 23-371
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-103

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-147)

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 further amend Public Law No. 21-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214, 21-242, 22-19, 22-38, 22-56, 22-99, 22-107, 22-108, 22-142, 22-199 and 23-12, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend 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 6 of Public Law No. 21-80, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 22-19 and 22-108,
3 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(a) of this act
17 shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsections 2(c) and 2(d) of this act
2 shall be the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
5 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
6 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be
8 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
9 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of
10 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or
11 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsections 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of
13 the Department of Transportation, Communications and
14 Infrastructure, except that the allottee funds
15 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) shall be the
16 Pohnpei Port Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(r) of this act shall
18 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the
19 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
20 4(3)(a), 4(3)(1) and 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the
21 Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of
22 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c)
23 of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
25 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g) and 4(3)(o) of this act shall


1 be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(j) of
3 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
4 Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee
5 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(h) of this
6 act shall be the Director of COM Land Grant Program or
7 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
8 subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Vice
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
10 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
11 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
12 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of
13 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
14 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
15 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
16 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno
17 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
18 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act
19 shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;
20 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
21 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
22 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
23 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
24 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



Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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