



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



**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-312**  
**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. 23-100:

Congressional Act No. 23-88, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46, 21-139 AND 22-120, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina  
President

cc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-372  
FSM CONGRESS

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. 23-88, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46, 21-139 AND 22-120, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES 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. 23-372  
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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. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46, 21-139 AND 22-120, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES 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



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-372  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-88

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-132)

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. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46, 21-139 and 22-120, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund essential government functions, programs, projects and activities 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. 19-60, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46, 21-  
3 139 and 22-120, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and  
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
6 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for  
7 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but  
8 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.  
9 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that  
10 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
11 are used solely for the purpose specified in this  
12 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
13 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds  
14 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the  
15 Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The  
16 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of  
17 this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae

1           or his designee. The allottee of the funds  
2           appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the  
3           Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;  
4           PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of the fund appropriated  
5           under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c) and  
6           4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority  
7           (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under  
8           subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g),  
9           4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(2) and 4(4)(b) of this act shall  
10          be the Secretary of Transportation, Communications  
11          and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of  
12          the funds appropriated under section 5 of this act  
13          shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk or his  
14          designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
15          funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
16          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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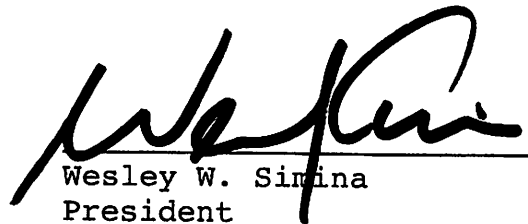
June 28, 2024

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Wesley W. Sirina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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