



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-314
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. 23-102:

Congressional Act No. 23-99, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144, 22-201, 23-51, 21-225, AND 22-70, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-374
FSM CONGRESS

June 03, 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. 23-99, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144, 22-201, 23-51, 21-225 AND 22-70, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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. 23-374
FSM CONGRESS

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. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144, 22-201, 23-51, 21-225 AND 22-70, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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. 23-374
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-99

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-143, C.D.1)

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

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-143, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-225, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70, 22-88, 22-95, 22-144, 22-201, 23-51, 21-225 and 22-70, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 2-125, as amended by
2 Pubic Laws Nos. 20-189, 21-59, 21-96, 21-217, 22-95, 22-201 and
3 23-51, is hereby further amended, to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$1,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

7	state of Kosrae	\$ 1,000,000
8	(a) Roads improvement	215,000
9	(b) Kosrae High School lunch program	50,000
10	(c) Fishing projects	25,000
11	(d) Students' travel needs	10,000
12	(e) Medical referrals	20,000
13	(f) Sialat, Salik farm road	
14	improvement and Tsunami facility	30,000
15	(g) Travel needs for Kosraeans	40,000
16	(h) Purchase of two excavators	

1	for Utwe and Lelu farmers, and associated	
2	shipping costs	\$ 75,000
3	Contribution to Community events,	
4	activities and programs	30,000
5	(j) G-14 travel and associated costs	35,000
6	(k) Contribution to Seattle Kosrae	
7	baseball team	10,000
8	(l) Compact school lunch program ...	5,000
9	(m) Youth Yatta, Tafunsak musical	
10	instruments	5,000
11	(n) Sroansak project subsidy	5,000
12	(o) Kosrae State Government subsidy	250,000
13	(p) Students' bus stops projects ...	30,000
14	(q) Scholarships for Kosraean students	30,000
15	(r) Shoreline protection in Fikul, Lelu	20,000
16	(s) Poultry project	5,000
17	(t) Gateway Utwe road site clearing	10,000
18	(u) APIPA conference	20,000
19	(v) Payment for outstanding medical bill	
20	at Guam Memorial Hospital	-0-
21	(w) Payment for prior obligation for	
22	channel clean-up for contractor	-0-
23	(x) Vehicle for Victory Youth	10,000
24	(y) Utwe Fishermen's Association ...	28,000
25	(z) Kosrae State Hospital equipment	20,000

1 (aa) Administrative support/

2 Contractual Services \$ 22,000"

3 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by
4 Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-157, 20-179, 21-40, 21-89, 21-141,
5 21-155, 21-230, 21-239, 22-70, 22-88 and 22-144, is hereby
6 further amended to read as follows:

7 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
8 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
9 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
10 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
11 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
12 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
13 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
14 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
15 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
16 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
17 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
18 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
19 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
20 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
21 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 3(q) of this act
23 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
24 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
25 subsection 3(t) of this act shall be the Governor of

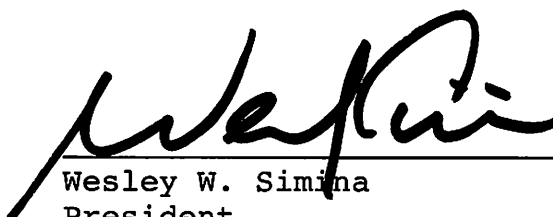
1 Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall
3 be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government or his
4 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
5 subsection 4(2)(j) of this act shall be the President of
6 the COM-FSM College or his designee; the allottee of
7 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(p) and 4(1)(w)
8 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation;
9 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
10 4(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (k), (l),
11 (m), (n), (o), (q), (r), (s) and (v) of this act shall
12 be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
13 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The
14 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
15 4(4)(j) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap
16 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
17 funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(k) of this act
18 shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or
19 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
20 subsection 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
21 Transportation Authority. The allottee of the funds
22 appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act
23 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
24 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
25 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island

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

11 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
13 becoming law without such approval.

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June 28, 2024


Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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