



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-375
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. 23-103:

Congressional Act No. 23-100, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160, 22-177, 23-04, 23-20 AND 23-27, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN 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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June 03, 2024

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-100, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160, 22-177, 23-04, 23-20 AND 23-27, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN 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. *23-375*
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. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160, 22-177, 23-04, 23-20 AND 23-27, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN 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. 23-375
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-100

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-144, 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. 23-144, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160, 22-177, 23-04, 23-20 and 23-27, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in 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. 20-141, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67,
3 22-69, 22-77, 22-160, 22-177 and 23-04, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 3. Of the \$12,800,000 appropriated under this
6 act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority
7 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs
8 in the state of Kosrae.

9	(1) state of Kosrae	\$ 2,000,000
10	(a) Ditches/Landscape projects in	
11	Puuk, Lelu	20,000
12	(b) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
13	(c) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
14	(d) Tafunsak Municipal	
15	Government subsidy	20,000
16	(e) Lelu Town Government subsidy ...	40,000
17	(f) Travel for medical purpose	

1	during this pandemic	\$	40,000
2	(g) Payments for outstanding		
3	accounts of Kosraeans at the Pohnpei Family		
4	Health Clinic		40,000
5	(h) Good Samaritan Group subsidy ...		50,000
6	(i) Tafunsak-Walung mangrove channels'		
7	clearing/clean-up/improvement		40,000
8	(j) Land Acquisition for Lelu		
9	Elementary School		100,000
10	(k) Purchase of solar freezers		
11	and freight costs		50,000
12	(l) Purchase of solar lights		
13	and freight costs		40,000
14	(m) Staff development – Kosrae Delegation		20,000
15	(n) Training/travel costs for		
16	secretaries/clerks		20,000
17	(o) Uh Se Inge travel and		
18	associated costs		40,000
19	(p) Clemson University Summer Program		-0-
20	(q) Lelu Youth Program		10,000
21	(r) Tafunsak Youth Program		10,000
22	(s) Utwe Youth Program		10,000
23	(t) Malem Youth Program		10,000
24	(u) Travel needs		30,000
25	(v) Scholarships for Kosraean students		60,000

1	(w) Meeting Allowance for	
2	Scholarship Board	\$ 10,000
3	(x) Handicrafts club for single	
4	mothers and drop-outs	30,000
5	(y) Purchase of beacons/harbor lights	5,000
6	(z) Supplemental funding for Malsu/	
7	Sronsrono farm road	10,000
8	(a1) Tafunsak and Utwe mangrove	
9	channels cleanup/improvements	30,000
10	(a2) Scholarship funds (undergraduate/	
11	Post Education	-0-
12	(a3) Speaker's Office subsidy	40,000
13	(a4) SDA school subsidy	15,000
14	(a5) Lelu channels clean-up/improvement	10,000
15	(a6) Sewing project	10,000
16	(a7) Mediation program	10,000
17	(a8) COM-FSM Kosrae campus community	
18	outreach and development program and	
19	travel needs	15,000
20	(a9) Kosrae Small Business Development	
21	Center subsidy	40,000
22	(a10) Kosraeans youth activities in	
23	Kolonia, Pohnpei	5,000
24	(a11) YELA Association subsidy	55,000
25	(a12) Malem Municipal Government (road	

1	improvement/water system improvement/	
2	tanks/subsidy and acquisition)	\$ 250,000
3	(a13) Otta Walunga	4,000
4	(a14) Otta Mutunte	5,000
5	(a15) Lelu Farmers Association	30,000
6	(a16) Tafunsak Farmers Association	
7	(farming equipment and equipment/	
8	seedlings/vehicles	15,000
9	(a17) Tafunsak water system improvement	20,000
10	(a18) Purchase of excavator for Tafunsak	
11	Municipal Government/freight costs	30,000
12	(a19) Sakau project (farming tools/	
13	compensation for replanting/seedlings	20,000
14	(a20) Kosrae Housing subsidy; PROVIDED	
15	THAT, the funds shall not be used for	
16	travel/operation	35,000
17	(a21) Wiyac to Yekulah, Tafunsak	
18	inner road improvement	20,000
19	(a22) Mutunfunack channel clearing ...	25,000
20	(a23) Utwe shoreline/seawall	
21	improvement project	80,000
22	(a24) Outreach/travel needs to Guam,	
23	Hawaii, Seattle and California on	
24	Education on laws/Constitution/Compact	
25	Impact/Recourse for Kosrae State in 2023 ..	30,000

1	(a25) 2019 FSM Inauguration travel	
2	needs and other Inauguration associated costs \$	30,000
3	(a26) Vehicles/POL Utwe Delegation,	
4	Kosrae State Legislature	35,000
5	(a27) Kosrae State Government subsidy	266,000
6	(a28) Sports facilities improvement ..	40,000
7	(a29) Kosrae Delegation Scholarship/	
8	Payment for tuition and outstanding debts .	40,000
9	(a30) Contributions to community events,	
10	activities and programs	30,000
11	(a31) Yatta, Tafunsak Group travel and	
12	associated costs	20,000"

13 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended
14 by Public Laws Nos. 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48,
15 21-91, 21-193, 22-34, 23-20 and 23-27, is hereby further amended
16 to read as follows:

17 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
18 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
19 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
20 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
21 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
22 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
23 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
24 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
25 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum

1 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
2 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
3 Yap State or his designee PROVIDED THAT the allottee of
4 funds appropriated under subsections 2(a) and 2(b) of
5 this act shall be the President of the Federated States
6 of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 2(k) of this act shall be
8 the Yap State Public Service Corporation (YSPSC). The
9 allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 3 and
10 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT,
12 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
13 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(e), 3(f), 3(g), 3(h), 3(j), 3(k),
14 3(l), 3(m), 3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(s), 3(t), 3(u),
15 3(v), 3(w), 3(x), 3(y), 3(z), 3(a3) to 3(a10), 3(a30)
16 and 3(a31) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town
17 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsections 3(d), 3(i), 3(r), 3(a2)
19 and 3(a11) to 3(a25) of this act shall be the Mayor of
20 Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the
21 allottee the allottee of funds appropriated under
22 subsections (a27), (a28) and (a29) of this act shall be
23 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(a26)
25 is the Secretary of the FSM Department of Education or

1 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
 2 section 4(1) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
 3 Department of Transportation, Communications and
 4 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
 5 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(s),
 6 4(2)(ab), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(k),
 7 4(3)(x), 4(4)(a), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(c), 4(4)(d), 4(4)(g),
 8 4(4)(h), 4(4)(i), 4(4)(j) and 4(4)(k) of this act shall
 9 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA) except
 10 that the allottee of funds appropriated under
 11 subsection 4(2)(l) of this act shall be the
 12 Administrator of MiCare program or her designee; the
 13 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(n)
 14 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
 15 Health and Social Affairs or her designee, the allottee
 16 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(h),
 17 4(2)(q), 4(2)(u), 4(2)(ac), 4(2)(v), 4(2)(w), 4(2)(x),
 18 4(2)(z) and 4(3)(r) of this act shall be the Secretary
 19 of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
 20 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
 21 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(y) of this act shall
 22 be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the allottee of funds
 23 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(aa) of this act
 24 shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal
 25 Government or his designee; the allottee of fund

1 appropriated under subsection and 4(4)(1) of this act
2 shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government;
3 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection and
4 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of
5 Mwoakilloa Municipal Government; the allottee of funds
6 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f),
7 4(3)(j), 4(3)(p), 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(z) of this act shall
8 be the Menin Keder Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee
9 of funds appropriated 4(3)(a5) shall be the Secretary
10 of the Department of Health and Social Affairs. The
11 allottee of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this
12 act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
13 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
14 appropriated under subsections 5(g) and 5(j) of this
15 act shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation or
16 its designee and the allottee of funds appropriated
17 under subsections 5(d) and 5(e) of this act shall be
18 the FSM Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
19 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The
20 authority of the allottee to obligate funds
21 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
22 2026."

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1 Section 3. 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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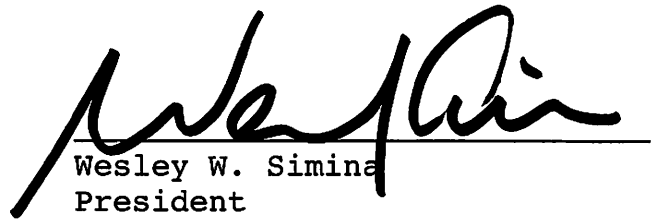
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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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