



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



**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-316**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

June 29, 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. 23-104:

Congressional Act No. 23-93, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-189, 21-247, 22-40, 22-84, 22-94, 22-114, 22-175, AND 22-202, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS IN THE STATES OF 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-376  
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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. 23-93, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-189, 21-247, 22-40, 22-84, 22-94, 22-114, 22-175 AND 22-202, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO 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 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



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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. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-189, 21-247, 22-40, 22-84, 22-94, 22-114, 22-175 AND 22-202, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO 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 KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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. 23-37  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-93

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-137)

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. 20-53, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-189, 21-247, 22-40, 22-84, 22-94, 22-114, 22-175 and 22-202, by amending section 5 thereof, to 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 Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-91, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-  
3 189, 21-247, 22-114 and 22-175, is hereby further amended, to read  
4 as follows:

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

1           designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
2           appropriated under subsections 2(a) to 2(af) and 2(ay)  
3           of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government  
4           or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
5           under subsections 2(ag) to 2(all) of this act shall be  
6           the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the  
7           allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
8           3(1)(a), 3(1)(b), 3(1)(c), 3(1)(e), 3(1)(g), 3(1)(j),  
9           3(1)(p), 3(1)(r), 3(2)(b), 3(2)(c), 3(2)(d), 3(2)(e),  
10          3(2)(o), 3(3)(d), 3(3)(n), 3(3)(t) and 3(3)(x) of this  
11          act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the  
12          allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
13          3(3)(f), 3(3)(l) and 3(3)(m) of this act shall be the  
14          Lukenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds  
15          appropriated under subsections 3(3)(q) and 3(3)(r) of  
16          this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the  
17          allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections  
18          4(1) and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
19          State or his designee; the allottee of the funds  
20          appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be  
21          the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the  
22          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3) of  
23          this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government  
24          or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated  
25          under subsection 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern

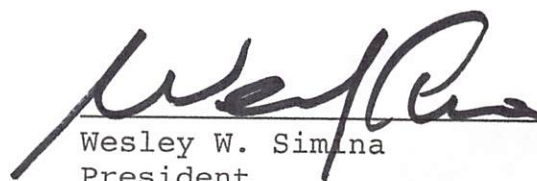
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1 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the  
2 funds appropriated under subsection 4(5) of this act  
3 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority; the allottee  
4 of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(7) of this  
5 act shall be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

9 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
10 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
11 becoming law without such approval.

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June 28, 2024

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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