



*The President*  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia



**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-377**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

June 29, 2024

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
Twenty-Third Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

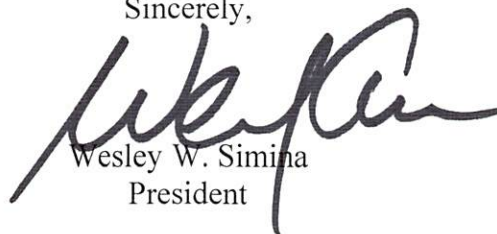
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-105:

Congressional Act No. 23-112, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 22-156, 22-203, 23-07, AND 23-56, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, TO PROVIDE A BREAKDOWN OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURCHASE OF EMBASSY BUILDINGS IN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON, D.C., 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  
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Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-112, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 22-156 22-203, 23-07, AND 23-56, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, TO PROVIDE A BREAKDOWN OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURCHASE OF EMBASSY BUILDINGS IN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON, D.C., 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 SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 22-156 22-203, 23-07, AND 23-56, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, TO PROVIDE A BREAKDOWN OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURCHASE OF EMBASSY BUILDINGS IN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON, D.C., AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: MAY 23, 2024

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – MAY 27, 2024

FIRST READING: MAY 27, 2024

SECOND READING: MAY 29, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 23-112

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-157)

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

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AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 22-156, 22-203, 23-07, and 23-56, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, to provide a breakdown of the funds appropriated for the purchase of Embassy Buildings in Tokyo and Washington, D.C., and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this bill is to clarify  
2 the use of funds appropriated in section 9 of the budget for the  
3 fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, to accurately reflect  
4 that of the \$1,500,000 originally appropriated for embassy  
5 purchases, pursuant to Public Law 23-56, \$1,120,000 was used  
6 towards the purchase of an embassy building in Japan, and the  
7 remaining \$380,000 was used towards the purchase of an embassy  
8 building in Washington D.C.

9           Section 2. Section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by  
10 Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183,  
11 22-156, 22-203, 23-07, and 23-56, is hereby further amended to  
12 read as follows:

13                   "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.  
14                   The sum of \$19,695,326, or so much thereof as may be  
15                   necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
16                   of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
17                   year ending September 30, 2020, for the following

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1 capital improvements, development programs, and projects  
 2 and human resources development. Of the total amount of  
 3 funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to  
 4 come from funds available under the amended Compact from  
 5 education sector; and \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come  
 6 from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant.  
 7 The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
 8 apportioned as follows:

- 9 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.
- |    |                                     |              |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 10 | (a) College of Micronesia–FSM ..... | \$ 4,050,000 |
| 11 | (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime      |              |
| 12 | Institute (FMI) .....               | 575,611      |
| 13 | (c) College of Micronesia–FSM SEG   |              |
| 14 | Funding .....                       | 689,948      |
| 15 | (d) COM–FSM Endowment Fund .....    | 300,000      |
- 16 (2) Department of Finance & Administration.
- |    |                                       |        |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 17 | (a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance | 40,000 |
| 18 | (b) PCD Awareness & Training .....    | 15,000 |
- 19 (3) Department of Resources & Development.
- |    |   |         |
|----|---|---------|
| 20 | (a) R&D SNLC .....                          | 100,000 |
| 21 | (b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy       |         |
| 22 | to the Office of the Governor of the States |         |
| 23 | of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall    |         |
| 24 | be used for travel expenses .....           | 250,000 |
| 25 | (c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei .....        | 500,000 |

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1 (d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to be  
2 apportioned as follows:  
3 (1) Chuuk Visitor’s Bureau ... \$ 120,000  
4 (2) Environmental Protection  
5 Agency – Solid Waste Program ..... 120,000  
6 (3) Department of Agriculture –  
7 Forestry & Conservation ..... 100,000  
8 (4) Fisheries ..... 100,000  
9 (5) Chuuk Women’s Council (CWC) 30,000  
10 (6) Chuuk Comprehensive  
11 Cancer Program vehicle ..... 30,000  
12 (e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap-to be used  
13 for Yap Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap  
14 Historical Sites, maintaining various existing  
15 significant traditional sites; PROVIDED  
16 THAT, no funds shall be used  
17 for travel expenses; and PROVIDED THAT no single  
18 expenditure exceeds \$10,000; FURTHER  
19 PROVIDED THAT, funds shall not be used  
20 to develop new sites ..... 250,000  
21 (4) Department of Transportation,  
22 Communications and Infrastructure  
23 (a) Operation and Dry-Docking of  
24 Caroline Voyager and Navigator.... 1,500,000  
25 (b) FSM National Government Computer

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1	Network .....	\$	277,420
2	(c) AIP Matching Fund .....		961,667
3	(d) Relocation of power and telephone		
4	lines in Pohnpei – Madolenihmw .....		50,000
5	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>		
6	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,		
7	Campaign and Investigation .....		125,000
8	(b) Victims Shelter & Services .....		100,000
9	(c) Boat maintenance .....		125,000
10	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>		
11	<u>Change and Emergency Management.</u>		
12	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise		-0-
13	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment–		
14	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management .		-0-
15	(c) National Joint Platform for		
16	Environment & Risk Resilience .....		20,000
17	(d) International Day for Disaster		
18	Reduction .....		12,000
19	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio		
20	Communication .....		14,000
21	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste		
22	Management Systems in FSM .....		-0-
23	(7) <u>National Election.</u>		
24	(a) National Election (Voter ID		
25	Card Project) .....		-0-

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1	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
2	(a) MOE-BHWP .....	\$ 22,200
3	(b) Electronic Record System .....	50,000
4	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program .....	120,000
5	(d) Medical Specialist Team .....	195,000
6	(e) National Women Council .....	50,000
7	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control	
8	Program .....	50,000
9	(g) Histopathology laboratory .....	1,000
10	(h) FSM Food safety laboratory .....	40,000
11	(9) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
12	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) .....	556,074
13	(b) School Accreditation .....	50,000
14	(c) Teacher Certification Project ..	23,000
15	(d) Literacy intervention for FSM	
16	Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT) .....	181,170
17	(e) Development of Science Student	
18	Learning Outcomes (SLOs) .....	150,000
19	(f) Quality Development .....	15,000
20	(g) NMCT administration .....	30,000
21	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
22	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2020	25,000
23	(b) FFC Meetings .....	80,000
24	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources</u>	
25	<u>Development</u>	

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1	(a) Capital Improvement Projects .. \$	-0-
2	(b) Design and Construction of	
3	Veterans Memorial .....	150,000
4	(c) Conservation Society in each	
5	state to be apportioned as follows:	
6	(1) Kosrae .....	50,000
7	(2) Pohnpei .....	50,000
8	(3) Chuuk .....	50,000
9	(4) Yap .....	50,000
10	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention	
11	Convening and Expenses .....	1,026,236
12	(e) Purchase of Embassy Buildings...	1,500,000
13	(i) purchase/down payment for	
14	facility house of the FSM Embassy	
15	in Japan.....	1,180,000
16	(ii) purchase of building of the	
17	FSM Embassy in Washington D.C.....	320,000
18	(f) Chuuk state purchase a field trip	
19	vessel .....	800,000
20	(g) Pohnpei State purchase of field trip	
21	vessel and operation costs .....	300,000
22	(h) Hazardous pay to health care workers	
23	in the Federated States of Micronesia,	
24	foreign service personnel in infected	
25	countries, and other national government	

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1	employees regardless of employment status who	
2	qualify for hazard pay due to the coronavirus	
3	outbreak .....	\$ 250,000
4	(i) Purchase and delivery of an	
5	Outer island airplane/Isotainer and fuel	
6	cart/operation .....	250,000
7	(j) Assistance to FSM residents	
8	stranded in Hawaii and Guam due to the	
9	COVID-19 travel restrictions .....	300,000
10	(k) Assistance to FSM students who	
11	are unable to return home due to the	
12	COVID-19 travel restrictions .....	100,000
13	(l) Payment to the University of	
14	Guam for FSM students room and board while	
15	unable to return to the FSM due to	
16	travel restrictions .....	50,000
17	(m)Contribution to Consulate in Guam	
18	for COVID-19 response activities .....	25,000
19	(n)Renovations of the Congress Chamber.	150,000
20	(o)Land negotiations for the	
21	National Government .....	2,500,000"

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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. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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