



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-378
FSM CONGRESS

July 2, 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. 23-106:

Congressional Act No. 23-98, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-95, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-173, 21-47, 21-72, 21-85, 21-125, 21-151, AND 22-143, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN EACH OF THE FOUR 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. 23-38
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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. 23-98, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-95, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-173, 21-47, 21-72, 21-85, 21-125, 21-151 AND 22-143, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE 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,

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-378
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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. 20-95, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-173, 21-47, 21-72, 21-85, 21-125, 21-151 AND 22-143, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN EACH OF THE STATES, 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. 23-378
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-98

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-142, 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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-95, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-173, 21-47, 21-72, 21-85, 21-125, 21-151 and 22-143, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people 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 3 of Public Law No. 20-95, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-125, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

7 state of Kosrae..... \$ 400,000

8 (a) Renovation of Lelu Senior
9 Citizens' meeting hall 12,000

10 (b) Kosrae Cultural events/activities ... 25,000

11 (c) Lelu Farmers Association/Purchase
12 of heavy equipment 35,000

13 (d) Malem Municipal Government
14 vehicle purchase 8,000

15 (e) Utwe Tennis Court 20,000

16 (f) Palusrik river clearance at Utwe village 10,000

17 (g) Renovation of Utwe Senior

1	Citizens' building	\$	18,000
2	(h) Construction of Tafunsak Senior		
3	Citizens' building		6,000
4	(i) Lelu Farmers Association seedling project.		10,000
5	(j) Kucplu Youth Center		10,000
6	(k) Lelu Farm Roads		21,000
7	(l) Malem Senior Citizens' Building Renovation		25,000
8	(m) Kosrae Delegation Scholarship/Tuition		
9	and outstanding debt		30,000
10	(n) COM-FSM students' outstanding debts .		40,000
11	(o) Scholarships for Kosraean Students ..		100,000
12	(p) Medical referrals/travel and		
13	associated costs		20,000
14	(q) Weight lifting equipment and trainings		10,000"

15 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-95 is hereby
 16 amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 18 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 19 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 Yap
3 State or his designee, PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
4 funds appropriated under subsection 2(c) and 2(h) of
5 this act shall be the President of the Federated States
6 of Micronesia or his designee; and PROVIDED THAT the
7 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) of
8 this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM or his
9 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
10 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
11 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
12 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsections 3(a) to 3(l) of this act shall be the Mayor
14 of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(m) to
16 3(q) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal
17 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(e), 4(2)(a),
19 4(2)(b), 4(2)(d) and 4(2)(f) of this act shall be the
20 Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c) of this act shall
22 be the President of the COM-FSM or his designee; the
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(e),
24 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h) and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the
25 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,


1 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
2 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(g)
3 and 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Lukenmoanlap of
4 Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under
5 subsection 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the FSM National
6 Olympic Committee; the allottee of funds appropriated
7 under subsections 4(3)(h) and 4(3)(l) of this act shall
8 be the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw; the allottee of
9 funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(c) of this act
10 shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or
11 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsection 4(4)(d) of this act shall be the Mayor of
13 Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The
14 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
15 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
16 State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
17 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
18 the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the
19 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3)
20 of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
21 Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds
22 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
23 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
24 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
25 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.

1 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
2 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
3 2022.”

4 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
6 becoming law without such approval.

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July 02, 2024


Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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