



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-381
FSM CONGRESS

July 3, 2024

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

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No.23-109:

Congressional Act No. 23-105, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97,22-104, 23-21 AND 23-58, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, 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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FSM CONGRESS

June 03, 2024

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
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Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-105, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97, 22-104, 23-21 AND 23-58, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK 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. 23-381
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. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97, 22-104, 23-21 AND 23-58, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK 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. 23-381

FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-105

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-149, 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. 21-201, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97, 22-104, 23-21 and 23-58, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and extending the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk 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. 21-201, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-223, 21-229, 21-241 and 22-31, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for priority
6 infrastructure projects and other public projects and
7 social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

8 state of Kosrae..... \$ 1,200,000

9 (1) At Large 600,000

10 (a) Kosrae State Government subsidy 200,000

11 (b) Municipal water system/dam
12 improvement and maintenance 40,000

13 (c) Roads development, improvement and
14 maintenance 30,000

15 (d) Heavy equipment purchase/freight
16 and related expenses 50,000

1	(e) Walung Seawall	\$ 60,000
2	(f) Micronesia Legal Service	
3	Corporation subsidy	15,000
4	(g) Malem multipurpose facility	
5	extension/related expenses	40,000
6	(h) Street lights – Kosrae	
7	Utility Authority	50,000
8	(i) Vehicle for Department of Resources	
9	and Economic Affairs (DREA)/and related costs	27,000
10	(j) Low Incoming Housing assistance	60,000
11	(k) Smartphones/laptops/Ipads purchase	8,000
12	(l) Contribution to community activities,	
13	events and programs	20,000
14	(2) Election District No. 1	600,000
15	(a) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
16	(b) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
17	(c) Lelu Town Government subsidy ...	30,000
18	(d) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
19	(e) Mangrove channels clearing and	
20	maintenance from Okat to Utwe maa	30,000
21	(f) Scholarships for Kosraean students	70,000
22	(g) Lady Minto subsidy	-0-
23	(h) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	70,000
24	(i) Kosrae State Government subsidy	100,000
25	(j) Kosrae State Court subsidy	50,000

1	(k) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy \$	50,000
2	(l) Scholarship for Kosraean student	
3	attending Grand Canyon University,	
4	Phoenix, Arizona	20,000
5	(m) Solar freezers	50,000
6	(n) Scholarship for a Kosraean student	
7	at Cameron University of Lawton, Oklahoma .	20,000
8	(o) Supplemental scholarship fund for	
9	a Kosraean at a flight school in Farmingdale,	
10	New York.....	20,000
11	(p) Scholarship for a Kosraean student	
12	at the University of Guam.....	10,000
13	(q) Low Income housing	20,000"

14 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-201, as amended
 15 by Public Laws Nos. 21-219, 22-51 and 23-21, is hereby further
 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. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
5 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
6 his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be
8 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
9 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of
10 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or
11 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsections 4(1) and 4(2) of this act shall be the
13 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
14 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee;
15 EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
16 subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(h),
17 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), and 4(2)(k) of this act shall be the
18 Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
19 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(d) of this act shall
20 be the President of the COM-FSM, the allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall
22 be the FSM Telecommunications Corporation. The allottee
23 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a),
24 4(3)(b), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(m) and 4(3)(t)
25 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation

1 Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under
2 subsections 4(3)(c), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(j),
3 4(3)(k), 4(3)(l), and 4(3)(o) of this act shall be the
4 Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
5 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(n) and 4(3)(q) of
6 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
7 Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee
8 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(p), 4(3)(r)
9 and 4(3)(s) of this act shall be the Vice President of
10 the Federated States of Micronesia; The allottee of the
11 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(2)(j) and
12 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or
13 his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated
14 under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
15 Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of
16 funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act
17 shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
18 designee the allottee of the funds appropriated under
19 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
20 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
21 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
22 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
23 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
24 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 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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July 03, 2024



Wesley W. Sinina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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