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The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
Twenty-Third Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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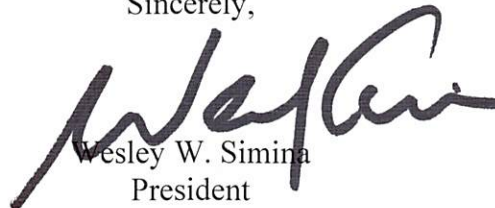
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-110:

Congressional Act No. 23-108, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-45, 19-61, 19-83, 19-95, 19-122, 20-79 AND 22-164, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 12 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, 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  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-108, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-45, 19-61, 19-83, 19-95, 19-122, 20-79 AND 22-164, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 12 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, 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. *23382*  
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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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: MAY 22, 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WITHDRAWN – MAY 27, 2024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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-382  
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ACT NO. 23-108

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-156)

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. 19-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-45, 19-61, 19-83, 19-95, 19-122, 20-79 and 22-164, by amending sections 9 and 12 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein for Capital and Human Resources Development, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 19-32, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-61, 19-83, 19-95, 19-122, 20-79 and 22-164, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$38,184,608, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
8 year ending September 30, 2016, for the following  
9 capital improvements, development programs, and projects  
10 and human resources development. Of the total amount of  
11 funds appropriated herein, \$689,598 shall be deemed to  
12 come from funds available under the Amended Compact from  
13 the Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated  
14 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

15 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

16 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM. ....\$ 3,800,000

17 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime

18 Institute\$ ..... 833,915

1	(c) COM-FSM SEG .....	\$ 683,948
2	(2) <u>Department of Finance &amp; Administration</u>	
3	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease & Maintenance.	100,000
4	(b) PCD Awareness Initiative .....	15,000
5	(3) <u>Department of Resources &amp; Development</u>	
6	(a) FSM Assn. Chamber of Commerce .	67,000
7	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing	
8	value addition .....	40,000
9	(c) SNLC .....	50,000
10	(d) FSM Agriculture Census .....	-0-
11	(e) SBDC Capacity Assessment .....	-0-
12	(f) National Trade Facilitation	
13	Conference (NTFC) .....	75,000
14	(g) Food Security Production .....	100,000
15	(h) Secretariat/Hosting conference,	
16	equipment, materials .....	10,000
17	(i) Foreign Investment Review .....	-0-
18	(j) Implement National Tourism Policy	35,000
19	(k) Trade Advisory Service .....	-0-
20	(l) Tourism Advisory Service .....	-0-
21	(m) Assistance to States for Tourism	
22	Investment Plan Implementation .....	1,951,201
23	(n) Phase II Foreign Investment Review	18,278
24	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
25	<u>Communications and Infrastructure.</u>	

1	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement	\$1,500,000
2	(b) Capital Facilities Rehabilitation	500,000
3	(c) Sekere-Palikir Road, Bridge,	
4	and Pavement Drainage .....	300,000
5	(d) Operation & Drydocking Boats ...	2,500,000
6	(e) Caroline Island Air .....	150,000
7	(f) Chuuk Air Service Agreement ....	-0-
8	(g) Equipment replacement for Voyager	211,100
9	(h) Radar Replacement .....	78,700
10	(i) AIP Matching Funds .....	3,360,075
11	(j) Installation of water maker	
12	on the Voyager .....	138,450
13	(k) Internet Pmt. For National	
14	Government Complex from April to September 2016	63,710
15	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
16	(a) Patrol boat major maintenance	
17	project .....	125,000
18	(b) Hosting of PILON Meeting .....	20,000
19	(c) Humanitarian assistance to	
20	detained foreign nationals in the states	
21	of Yap and Pohnpei: .....	45,000
22	(d) Anti-trafficking in persons	
23	& anti-human smuggling .....	30,000
24	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	
25	<u>Change &amp; Emergency Management</u>	

1	(a) Fostering Sustainable	
2	Solid Waste Mng .....	\$ 125,000
3	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
4	(a) FSM Trust Fund to be distributed	
5	Equally among the Sub-Accounts of the four	
6	FSM states .....	10,000,000
7	(b) Staff upgrading .....	100,000
8	(c) 2023 Investment Development Fund	-0-
9	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy ..	50,000
10	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting	75,000
11	(f) Compact Review Committee .....	50,000
12	(g) Purchase of land in Guam for	
13	relocation of the Consulate Office, moving	
14	expenses and relocation costs .....	2,000,000
15	(8) <u>National Election.</u>	
16	(a) National Election (voter ID) ...	50,000
17	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
18	(a) Health Services Specialty Pathologist	50,000
19	(b) Environmental/water/food/lab test	78,000
20	(c) Medical Specialized Team .....	195,000
21	(d) Health Network .....	-0-
22	(e) FSM Women Conference .....	60,000
23	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
24	(a) NDOE Projects .....	395,000
25	(11) <u>Insurance Board.</u>	



1	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory	
2	and regulatory framework .....	\$ 29,409
3	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation .....	99,220
4	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resource Development.</u>	
5	(a) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure	
6	Project apportioned as follows:	
7	(i) 4G network upgrade for main island	
8	of Chuuk and mobile extension to the	
9	outer islands of Chuuk .....	617,848
10	(ii) Other Chuuk State Priority	
11	Infrastructure Projects .....	2,050,000
12	(iii) Public work/transportation	
13	office building .....	350,000
14	(iv) Road improvement .....	175,000
15	(v) Administrative costs for	
16	implementation of the priority projects ...	100,000
17	(vi) Beautification/projects ...	75,000
18	(vii) Low Income Household Assistance	
19	Program; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that eligibility is	
20	limited to recipients who have not previously	
21	received any prior assistance; PROVIDED, FURTHER,	
22	that the allottee of these funds shall establish	
23	guidelines to ensure that such eligibility criteria	
24	are clearly set forth and implemented .....	250,000
25	(b) Pohnpei State Priority	

1	Infrastructure Projects .....	\$	-0-
2	(c) Kosrae State Priority		
3	Infrastructure Projects .....		700,000
4	(d) Yap State Priority		
5	Infrastructure Projects; PROVIDED THAT, the		
6	allottee submits both a plan outlining the		
7	use of the funds and a report detailing the		
8	use of the Priority Infrastructure Project funds		
9	appropriated in FY15 .....		1,750,000
10	(e) FSM Foreign Mission Repair		
11	and Maintenance .....		300,000
12	(f) Renovation of the Supreme Court in		
13	Kosrae & Chief Justice of Kosrae Travel to Samoa		75,000
14	(g) Renovation of Chuuk State		
15	Supreme Court .....		125,000
16	(h) Typhoon Shutters for FSM		
17	Supreme Court in Yap .....		40,000
18	(i) Renovation of the Chuuk		
19	Delegation Office .....		50,000
20	(j) Foreign Affairs-FSM Contribution		
21	forSPC Hosting .....		228,000
22	(k) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of		
23	Arts - Pohnpei .....		50,000
24	(l) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of		
25	Arts - Yap .....		50,000

1	(m) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of	
2	Arts - Kosrae .....	\$ 50,000
3	(n) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of	
4	Arts - Chuuk .....	50,000
5	(o) Postal Service prior-obligation	8,302
6	(p) Upgrade FSM Congress Internet	
7	to Fiber Optic .....	25,000
8	(q) Pacific Assoc. of Supreme Audit	
9	Institutions Meeting .....	20,000
10	(r) Office of Public Defender	
11	expenses occurred in prior years .....	2,900
12	(s) Past obligations of Postal Service	2,400
13	(t) Foreign Affairs: Retainer Fee	-0-
14	(u) Southern Namoneas Disaster and	
15	Emergency relief efforts/ vessels' operation/	
16	office subsidy/prior obligations .....	60,000
17	(v) Northern Namoneas Disaster and	
18	Emergency relief efforts/Administrative	
19	support costs .....	262,152
20	(w) Faichuk Region Disaster and Emergency	
21	relief efforts/administrative support costs	60,000
22	(x) Starlinks purchase for Outer Islands	
23	in the Mortlocks and NorthWest region .....	500,000"

24 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-32, as amended by  
 25 Public Laws Nos. 19-45, 19-61 and 22-164, is hereby further

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1 amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
3 dates.

4 (1) General provisions.

5 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
7 accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited  
8 to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

9 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
10 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
11 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in  
12 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
13 of the sums appropriated.

14 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds  
15 appropriated by this act are as follows:

16 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds  
17 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
18 Micronesia;

19 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds  
20 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated  
21 States of Micronesia;

22 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall  
23 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
24 Federated States of Micronesia;

25 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall

1 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia;

3 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
4 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
5 Micronesia; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that for the following  
6 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

7 (i) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be  
8 the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM;

9 (ii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) - the  
10 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State  
11 of Chuuk;

12 (iii) All subsections under Section 8(9) - the  
13 allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the  
14 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

15 (iv) Section 8(12)(a) through (d) - the  
16 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the  
17 respective State Supreme Court;

18 (v) Section 8(12)(n) - the allottee of these  
19 funds shall be the Speaker of Congress of the Federated  
20 States of Micronesia;

21 (vi) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the  
22 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the  
23 College of Micronesia-FSM;

24 (vii) Section 9(12)(a)(ii) and (vii) - the  
25 allottee of these funds shall be Governor of Chuuk State;

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1 (viii) Section 9(12)(b)-(d) - the allottee of  
2 these funds shall be the Governor of the respective  
3 states.

4 (ix) Section 9(12)(f) - the allottee of these  
5 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Kosrae State  
6 Supreme Court;

7 (x) Section 9(12)(g) - the allottee of these  
8 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State  
9 Supreme Court;

10 (xi) Section 9(12)(h) - the allottee of these  
11 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Yap Supreme Court;

12 (xii) Section 9(12)(i) - the allottee of these  
13 funds shall be the Chairman of the Chuuk Delegation to the  
14 FSM Congress.

15 (xiii) Section 9(12)(u) - the allottee of these  
16 funds shall be the Southern Namoneas Development  
17 Authority;

18 (xiv) Section 9(12)(v) - the allottee of these  
19 funds shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or  
20 his designee;

21 (xv) Section 9(12)(w) - the allottee of these  
22 funds shall be the Faichuk Development Authority;

23 (xvi) Section 9(12)(x) - the allottee of these  
24 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
25 Micronesia or his designee."

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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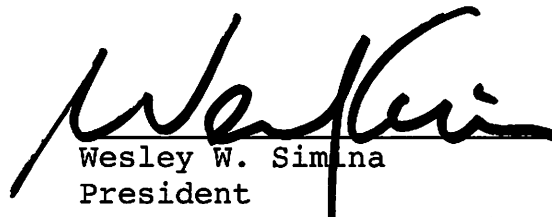
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President  
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