



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-383
FSM CONGRESS

July 3, 2024

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

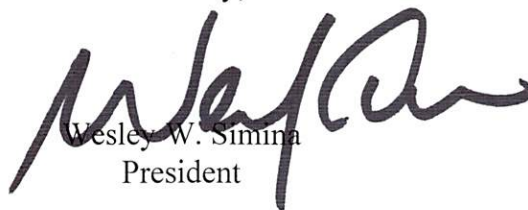
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-111:

Congressional Act No. 23-109, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240, 22-21, 22-131 AND 22-146 BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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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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. 23-109, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240, 22-21, 22-131 AND 22-146 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL CUMM. NO. 23-383
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. 21-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240, 22-21, 22-131 AND 22-146 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOHNSON A. ASHER
DATE: MAY 21, 2024

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. Q3-383
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-109

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-153, 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. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240, 22-21, 22-131 and 22-146 by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding 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. 21-180, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos 21-191 and 22-39, is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the \$1,680,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$240,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

7 state of Kosrae.....\$ 240,000
8 At Large..... 120,000

9 (a) Kosrae State Constitutional
10 Convention 40,000

11 (b) Malem Municipal Social
12 Security Tax arrears 17,000

13 (c) Drinking Water Tanks 23,000

14 (d) State tennis court
15 improvement/lighting 20,000

16 (e) Fishing project 20,000

17 (2) Election District No. 1..... 120,000

1	(a) Salaries for music teachers,	
2	Walung Elementary School.....	\$ 20,000
3	(b) Contribution to Utwe Gospel Choir.	20,000
4	(c) Contribution to SDA School.....	20,000
5	(d) Low income housing.....	20,000
6	(e) Vehicle and related costs/POL for	
7	Utwe Elementary School	20,000
8	(f) Contribution to Kosrae Public Safety.	20,000"

9 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by
 10 Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240, 22-21 and 22-131, is
 11 hereby further amended to read as follows:

12 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 13 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 14 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 15 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 16 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 17 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 18 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
 19 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
 20 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
 21 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
 22 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
 23 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
 24 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
 25 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or

1 his designee; PROVIDED THAT; the allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(1)(c) of
3 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
4 Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee
5 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(d) of this
6 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Justice
7 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
8 under subsection 4(1)(e) of this act shall be the
9 Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development
10 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
11 under section 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of
12 Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds
13 appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be
14 the Mayor of Lelu Town or his designee; the allottee of
15 funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(f),
16 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f),
17 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the
18 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
19 Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds
20 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall
21 be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government;
22 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
23 4(3)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
24 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
25 under subsection 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the Vice

1 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
 2 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
 3 subsections 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the
 4 Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The allottee of the funds
 5 appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act
 6 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
 7 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
 8 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island
 9 Development Authority (MIDA), the allottee of funds
 10 appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall be the
 11 Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the
 12 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
 13 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
 14 Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
 15 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
 16 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to
 17 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
 18 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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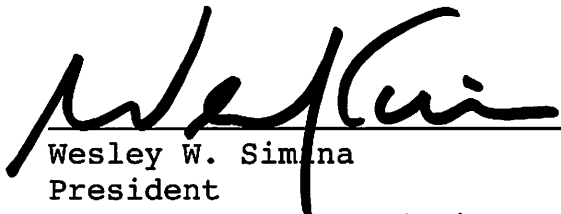
July 03, 2024

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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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