



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 03-384
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. 23-112:

Congressional Act No. 23-110, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124, 21-161, 22-126 AND 22-165 BY AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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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. 23-110, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124, 21-161, 22-126 AND 22-165, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS 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. 23-384
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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. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124, 21-161, 22-126 AND 22-165, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE 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. 23-384
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-110

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-154, 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. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124, 21-161, 22-126 and 22-165, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs 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. 17-36, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 17-48 and 22-165, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$300,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7 State of Kosrae \$ 300,000

8 (1) At- Large 200,000

9 (a) Kosrae State subsidy for renovations and
10 maintenance of Kosrae State Government buildings,
11 community primary and secondary roads, sport facilities
12 and water systems, PROVIDED that the funds shall be used
13 as matching for Infrastructure Maintenance Fund 125,000

14 (b) Subsidy for four municipal
15 governments 40,000

16 (c) Kosrae Broadcast equipment 10,000

17 (d) Rural Development (USDA)
18 matching for a vehicle for FSM Revenue Office 10,000

19 (e) Kosrae farm road/drainage

1	improvement	\$ 15,000
2	(2) Election District No. 1	100,000
3	(a) Kosrae High School lunch program	20,000
4	(b) B.A. degree program	20,000
5	(c) Lelu ruin improvement project ..	5,000
6	(d) Youth social programs and activities	5,000
7	(e) Kosrae Special Parent Network (KSPN)	5,000
8	(f) Utwa-Mah water system	5,000
9	(g) Local house project	-0-
10	(h) Woman Christian Associations ...	5,000
11	(i) Kosrae Tourism Office	
12	promotion and travel	5,000
13	(j) Travel needs	15,000
14	(k) We Care referral program	5,000
15	(l) Malem Choir Community Project ..	5,000
16	(m) Kosrae Farmer's seedling project	5,000"

17 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended
 18 by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65, 18-84,
 19 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124, 21-161 and 22-126, is
 20 hereby further amended to read as follows:

21 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
 22 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
 23 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 24 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 25 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The


1 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
2 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
3 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
4 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
5 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
6 under Section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
7 Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under
8 section 3 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town
9 Government or his designee. The allottee of funds
10 appropriated in section 4 of this act shall be the
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
12 designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
13 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(b), 4(3)(a) and (b)
14 of section 4 of this act shall be the Pohnpei
15 Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j) of section 4
17 shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal
18 Government. The allottee of funds appropriated under
19 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act
20 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee.
21 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
22 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock
23 Islands Development Authority; the allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsection 5(3) of section 5 of this
25 act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or

1 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
2 subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the
3 Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee
4 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section
5 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
6 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsection 5(6)(f) shall be the President of COM-FSM.
8 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
9 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
10 2026."

11 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
13 becoming law without such approval.

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July 03, 2024


Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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