



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-389
FSM CONGRESS

July 3, 2024

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

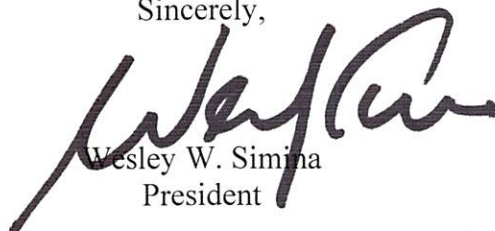
Dear Speaker Moses,

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 23-117 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-120, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112, 20-44, 22-98 AND 22-194, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised that based on records of the Department of Finance & Administration, there is insufficiency of funds with regard to section 9(14)(k). This leaves me no choice but item veto the said section. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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June 3, 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. 23-120, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112, 20-44, 22-98 AND 22-194, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, 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 COMM. NO. 23-389
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. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112, 20-44, 22-98 AND 22-194, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOHNSON A. ASHER

DATE: APRIL 3, 2024

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – MAY 29, 2024

FIRST READING: MAY 30, 2024

SECOND READING: MAY 31, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-120

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-107)

We hereby certify that on May 31 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. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112, 20-44, 22-98 and 22-194, by amending section 9 thereof, to modify the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, 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. 18-89, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27,
3 19-31, 19-58, 22-98 and 22-194, is hereby further amended to
4 read as follows:

5 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
6 The sum of \$55,960,976 or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
8 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the
10 following capital improvements, development programs,
11 and projects and human resources development. Of the
12 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,700,000
13 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
14 the Compact Sector Grant for COM-FSM, and \$683,346
15 shall be available from the Supplemental Education
16 Grant, and \$282,339 will be available from amended
17 Compact carry-over funds. The sum appropriated by
18 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1	(1) College of Micronesia - FSM.	
2	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM.....	\$ 3,800,000
3	(\$1,700,000 shall come from the Compact	
4	Sector Grant)	
5	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
6	Institute.....	794,203
7	(c) COM-FSM SEG	683,346
8	(2) Department of Finance & Administration	
9	(a) Financial Advisor	-0-
10	(b) Tax Financial Advisor	-0-
11	(c) Tax Reform Project	-0-
12	(d) Improvement of Financial Mgt. System	-0-
13	(3) Department of Resources & Development	
14	(a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber	
15	of Commerce	67,000
16	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value	
17	addition	110,000
18	(c) SNLC	50,000
19	(d) FSM Agriculture Census	-0-
20	(e) FSM Tour Development Framework .	-0-
21	(f) SBDC Capacity Assessment	41,000
22	(g) National Trade Facilitation	
23	Conference (NTFC)	-0-
24	(h) Food Security Production.....	100,000
25	(4) Department of Transportation,	

1	Communications and Infrastructure.	
2	(a) Outer Island Airport	
3	Improvement.	\$ 2,000,000
4	(b) Capital Facilities	
5	Rehabilitation.	95,000
6	(c) Sekere, Palikir Road	300,000
7	(d) Centralizing of Network	
8	Infrastructure	100,000
9	(e) FSM Capital security Fence.....	-0-
10	(f) Weno Road/Xavier Road	150,000
11	(g) Chuuk Airport	150,000
12	(h) Kosrae priority infrastructure	
13	projects	-0-
14	(i) Yap International Airport Terminal	
15	Improvement	300,000
16	(j) Renovation of the Washington, D.C.	
17	Embassy building.....	340,000
18	(5) Department of Justice.	
19	(a) FSS Micronesia - Slipping	-0-
20	(b) Patrol boat major maintenance	
21	project.....	125,000
22	(c) New Radio Communication	-0-
23	(d) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings.	50,000
24	(e) Contract Mediation Disputes	
25	and litigations.	155,857

1	(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF.	
2	(a) Infrastructure Development Projects.	\$ -0-
3	(b) IMF	-0-
4	(7) President's Office.	
5	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....	38,000,000
6	(b) Staff upgrading	100,000
7	(c) Capacity Building Roadmap.....	-0-
8	(d) 2023 Set Aside	-0-
9	(e) 2023 Investment Development Fund, not	
10	to be disbursed until the framework is developed	
11	for appropriation.....	-0-
12	(f) July 10, 2015 Inauguration.....	100,000
13	(8) Office of SBOC.	
14	(a) Monitoring & Reconciliation in the	
15	FSM States	-0-
16	(b) Compact Review Committee	-0-
17	(c) 2014 Development Partners Meeting..	0-
18	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy.....	50,000
19	(9) National Election.	
20	(a) National Election (voter ID).....	25,000
21	(b) Public education on constitution	
22	Amendment	-0-
23	(10) Department of Health and Social Affairs	
24	(a) Health Services Specialty	
25	Pathologist	50,000

1	(b) Environmental/water/food/	
2	lab test	\$ 78,000
3	(c) Medical Specialized Team	195,000
4	(d) Data Validation & Analysis	-0-
5	(e) Assistance to States on NCD.....	-0-
6	(f) Mapping of the Health Community.. .	-0-
7	(g) Legal Assistance Legislation... ..	-0-
8	(h) Accreditation and Standards Dev...	-0-
9	(i) Health Economist	-0-
10	(11) Department of Education.	
11	(a) Accreditation Intervention Project.	-0-
12	(b) Education Initiatives; PROVIDED	
13	THAT, the funds are to be from amended Compact	
14	carry-over funds.....	282,339
15	(12) FSM Development Bank.	
16	(a) Private Sector Capital	-0-
17	(b) Pacific Island Development Bank ...	-0-
18	(13) Insurance Board.	
19	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory and	
20	regulatory framework	-0-
21	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation	-0-
22	(14) Other Capital and Human Resources Development.	
23	(a) FSMSC Information Technology/	
24	Infrastructure Development	100,000
25	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court.....	220,000

1 (c) Pension Program \$ -0-

2 (d) Legis Regular Project..... -0-

3 (e) Office of E.E.M. Generator and

4 Water Tank -0-

5 (f) Kosrae State Priority

6 Infrastructure Projects including land

7 acquisition and heavy equipment purchase .. 1,500,000

8 (g) Pohnpei State Priority Infrastructure

9 Projects including heavy equipment and Asphalt Plant

10 purchase; PROVIDED THAT, for the next 3 years

11 Pohnpei State shares shall be made available for

12 appropriation by Pohnpei State Legislature for

13 infrastructure improvement and development, that

14 such improvements to include roads, utilities,

15 and other state major infrastructure \$2,750,000

16 (h) Yap State Priority Infrastructure

17 Projects; PROVIDED THAT, at least up to \$350,000

18 shall be made available for consultation with

19 architects, drafting, social planning, family

20 planning, and design for providing

21 infrastructure improvement and development; FURTHER

22 PROVIDED THAT, no additional allotments shall be made

23 from the remaining balance until a list detailing the

24 proposed use is submitted to the President of the

25 Federated States of Micronesia..... 1,500,000

1	(i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure	
2	Projects, including land acquisition	
3	and heavy equipment purchase to be	
4	apportioned as follows:	\$ 368,331
5	(i) Monitoring and	
6	Administration costs	-0-
7	(ii) Other priority	
8	infrastructure projects	-0-
9	(j) NORMA consultation with	
10	China/Korea.. ..	15,000
11	(k) Kosrae satellite bandwidth service	
12	upgrade, satellite towers/dishes and related	
13	costs/shoreline protection	
14	road side drainage.....	277,825
15	(l) Hosting of PNA Meetings/operation	
16	needs of NORMA	50,000
17	(m) Coastal Resources	
18	Monitoring Training	26,000
19	(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon	
20	shutters and pest control); PROVIDED	
21	THAT, the Governor of Yap State shall be the	
22	allottee of these funds	30,000
23	(o) Chuuk Leadership conference; PROVIDED	
24	THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the	
25	allottee of these funds	50,000

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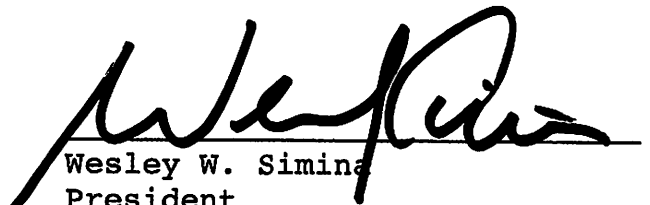
1 (p) Upgrade Congress and Delegation Offices
 2 IT network, services, equipment, software, hardware,
 3 and training\$ 48,300

4 (q) Shorelines Protection/Road
 5 improvements and road-side drainage/heavy
 6 equipment purchase 733,775"

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 9 becoming law without such approval.

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July 03, 2024


 Wesley W. Simina
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia

PUBLIC LAW No. 23- 117

July 03

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