



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-390
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. 23-118 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-111, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36 AND 23-59, BY AMENDING SECTION 3, 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI, AND CHUUK STATES. AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised by the Department of Finance & Administration regarding the insufficiency of funds with regard to section 4(3)(b) page 6 line 23. 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 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. 23-111, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36 AND 23-59, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF 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



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TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 14 – JUNE 2, 2024

An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOHNSON A. ASHER
DATE: MAY 22, 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WITHDRAWN – MAY 27, 2024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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ACT NO. 23-111

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-155, 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. 22-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36 and 23-59, by amending sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

2 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by
3 Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188, 23-36 and 23-59, is hereby
4 further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 3. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this
6 act, \$1,260,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
7 and social programs for the people of Kosrae State

8 state of Kosrae \$ 1,260,000

9 (1) At Large 630,000

10 (a) Tafunsak multipurpose facility . 40,000

11 (b) Utwe Municipality Government heavy
12 equipment 60,000

13 (c) Purchase of Solar lights 50,000

14 (d) Staff development - Delegation Office 10,000

15 (e) Mediation program subsidy 10,000

16 (f) Purchase of boats/outboard motors 50,000

17 (g) Travel needs 60,000

18 (h) Pilyucul drainage improvement .. 15,000

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1	(i) Kemeun to Yekirak farm road clearing \$	40,000
2	(j) Heavy equipment purchase	40,000
3	(k) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	40,000
4	(l) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	30,000
5	(m) Contributions to community events,	
6	activity and programs	35,000
7	(n) Kosrae SDA school subsidy	30,000
8	(o) Purchase of sports equipment - Lelu	
9	(p) Purchase of sports equipment - Utwe	5,000
10	(q) Purchase of sports equipment - Malem	
11	(r) Purchase of sport equipment - Tafunsak	5,000
12	(s) Purchase of sports equipment - Welung	
13	Youth	2,000
14	(t) Yelum drainage improvement	15,000
15	(u) Tafunsak roadside cleaning/maintenance	28,000
16	(v) Infalsungalik to Sronsrono	
17	river clearing	20,000
18	(w) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	25,000
19	(x) Sport equipment for Kosrae State Sport	10,000
20	(2) Election District No. 1	630,000
21	(a) Kosrae Special Parent Network new	
22	playground construction	16,000
23	(b) Supplemental funding for Sewing Project	20,000
24	(c) Walung channel clearing/improvement	10,000
25	(d) Malem beautification project ...	5,000

1	(e) Purchase of boats and outboard	
2	motors	\$ 35,000
3	(f) Renovation of KHS dining areas .	18,000
4	(g) Purchase of wheelchairs	7,000
5	(h) Contribution to Kas In Kol group	10,000
6	(i) Purchase of cell phones	20,000
7	(j) Purchase of laptop computers ...	20,000
8	(k) Contribution of Lelu Public Market	10,000
9	(l) Supplemental funding – land acquisition	
10	for Lelu Town Government	25,000
11	(m) Supplemental funding to Inkoanu, Utwe	
12	Farm road	10,000
13	(n) Contributions to community events,	
14	programs, activities	20,000
15	(o) Supplemental funding to Sroanef to	
16	Finahnpes seawall	100,000
17	(p) Contributions to a Community	
18	building in Lelu	30,000
19	(q) Lelu Town Government subsidy ...	30,000
20	(r) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	30,000
21	(s) Mosroal to Utwe farm road improvement	20,000
22	(t) Purchase of excavator	60,000
23	(u) Purchase of dump trucks	100,000
24	(v) Purchase of heavy equipment	-0-
25	(w) Malem Youth travel needs and	

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1 related costs to Pohnpei and return.....\$ 10,000
 2 (x) Utwe Senior citizens cultural
 3 activities/Meeting Hall renovation/improvement 14,000
 4 (y) Malem senior citizen meeting renovation/
 5 Improvement..... 10,000"

6 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-180, as
 7 amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-188, 22-09, 23-11 and 23-36, is
 8 hereby further amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 4. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this
 10 act, \$2,520,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
 11 and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

12 state of Pohnpei \$ 2,520,000

13 (1) At Large..... 630,000

14 (a) Kahmar to Lipwour road
 15 repair and maintenance 100,000

16 (b) Congressional administrative
 17 support costs 50,000

18 (c) Pohnpei Hospital medical wards
 19 repair and renovation 100,000

20 (d) Pohnpei Outer Islands Vessel
 21 Operations (salaries and wages for crews) . 75,000

22 (e) Lohd Road Paving 50,000

23 (f) Pohnpei Public Safety supplies
 24 and equipment 25,000

25 (g) Congressional Administrative

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1	support costs	\$	25,000
2	(h) Children Medical Referral		
3	Assistance		25,000
4	(i) Students financial assistance ..		25,000
5	(j) Kahmar asphalt road repair		
6	(material and labor costs)		30,000
7	(k) Nansoumwuhmw farm road extension		50,000
8	(l) Repair and maintenance		
9	of Lady Pohnpei		25,000
10	(m) Outer islands services costs		
11	for Lady Minto and Lady Pohnpei		50,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1.....		630,000
13	(a) Nukuoru Women Sewing project ...		10,000
14	(b) Kolonia Senior Citizens subsidy		10,000
15	(c) Kepinkep Community Nahs maintenance		10,000
16	(d) Pohnpei State Environment Protection		
17	Agency building construction and maintenance		30,000
18	(e) Payment of all wifi services for		
19	all Election District No. 1 public schools,		
20	PICS and Public Library		10,000
21	(f) Soledi upper road project		70,000
22	(g) Purchase of wheelchairs		15,000
23	(h) Kousapw Eihr paved road overlay		30,000
24	(i) Pohnpei Catholic School subsidy		10,000
25	(j) Pohnpei State EPA parking and		

1	road paving	\$	15,000
2	(k) Pohras overlay paving (Iohl) ...		30,000
3	(l) Sokehs Pah access roads paving .		30,000
4	(m) Sokehs Powe access roads paving		15,000
5	(n) Bleachers Kolonia-China Gymnasium		25,000
6	(o) Pohnpei Port Authority airport chairs		30,000
7	(p) Open Market Causeway		
8	project supplemental		75,000
9	(q) Sapwuahfik Municipal		
10	Government subsidy		-0-
11	(r) Sekere-Nikehwe road overlay paving		70,000
12	(s) Lien Alem Care Center support ..		20,000
13	(t) Land transportation		20,000
14	(u) Misfit Exercise facility maintenance		10,000
15	(v) Sokehs ridges cleaning/clearing		20,000
16	(w) Sapwuaafik Community house expansion		25,000
17	(x) Agriculture access road		-0-
18	(y) Sapwohn Community house		-0-
19	(z) Pwilinsokon Community house		-0-
20	(aa) Administrative support costs ...		50,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2.....		630,00
22	(a) Areu (David) road		25,000
23	(b) Coral purchase	20,000
24	(c) MERIP		25,000
25	(d) Diadi Madolenihmw		35,000

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1	(e) Medical referral	\$ 30,000
2	(f) Nankerpene bridge	55,000
3	(g) Temwen Civic Center	15,000
4	(h) Ipwitek road paving	25,000
5	(i) Kitamw road/bridge improvement .	50,000
6	(j) Nanpworonais road paving	35,000
7	(k) Nan Mand road	100,000
8	(l) Election District No. 2 administrative	
9	support Service	30,115
10	(m) Madolenihmw secondary road improvement	60,000
11	(n) Kitti secondary roads improvement	55,000
12	(o) Kitti Municipal Government subsidy	30,000
13	(p) Pohnpei basketball team travel needs	19,885
14	(q) Travel needs	20,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3.....	630,000
16	(a) Eirke road repair/paving	50,000
17	(b) Nett Municipal Government	
18	public projects	250,000
19	(c) Kepin Awak new road	35,000
20	(d) Nan U drainage	9,000
21	(e) Nan Welin Rohi Coral Capping ...	18,000
22	(f) Mwokilloa Municipal Government	
23	public projects	65,000
24	(g) Pingelap Municipal Government	
25	public projects	65,000

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1	(h) U Luhke road rehabilitation ...	\$ 20,000
2	(i) Nan welin Rohi new road construction	15,000
3	(j) U Municipal court building	15,000
4	(k) Takaieu power	20,000
5	(l) Pohnpwet	68,000"

6 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by
 7 Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11 and 23-36,
 8 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 5. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this
 10 act, \$3,780,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
 11 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

12	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 3,780,000
13	(1) At Large.....	630,000
14	(a) Administrative Support Costs	
15	(prior obligations for salaries, benefits	
16	and others)	30,000
17	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
18	or Community Activities, Events and Programs	
19	(including prior obligation)	100,000
20	(c) Fishing projects	85,000
21	(d) Housing renovations	100,000
22	(e) Land transportations	95,000
23	(f) Water projects	30,000
24	(g) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs.	85,000
25	(h) Contributions to FSM Associations,	

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1	Organizations & Groups within and outside	
2	the FSM	\$ 25,000
3	(i) Children's playground needs	-0-
4	(j) Municipal Constitutional Conventions	30,000
5	(k) Roads beautification/Seawalls improvement	15,000
6	(l) Northern Namoneas legislature	
7	delegation fund	35,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1... ..	630,000
9	(a) Mortlock Municipal Governments subsidy	90,000
10	(b) Solar System	50,000
11	(c) Housing renovation and maintenance ..	70,000
12	(d) Multipurpose buildings/construction/	
13	renovation	70,000
14	(e) Mortlock Islands Development Authority's	
15	vessels operation	60,000
16	(f) Chuuk Legislature Mortlock delegation	
17	representation funds	40,000
18	(g) Municipal road improvements	50,000
19	(h) Professional fees and prior obligations	10,000
20	(i) Fishing projects	90,000
21	(j) Travel needs	60,000
22	(k) Travel for Inauguration and other Special	
23	Occasions	40,000
24	(3) Election District No. 2.... ..	610,000
25	(a) ED#2 Administrative support costs ...	30,000

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1	(b) Students financial assistance	\$ 30,000
2	(c) Housing renovation/rehabilitation ...	150,000
3	(d) Contributions to Associations abroad	30,000
4	(e) Human repatriation related costs	20,000
5	(f) Humanitarian assistance/ food relief program	90,000
6	(g) Municipal Governments subsidy, of which 10,000 is for Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Weno Municipal Government representation fund	40,000
7	(h) Fishing project	30,000
8	(i) Land transportation	50,000
9	(j) Heavy equipment purchase/road maintenance	100,000
10	(k) Weno Constitution Day/Goodwill games	-0-
11	(l) Weno Election	10,000
12	(m) Travel needs	30,000
13	(a) Water projects	10,000
14	(b) Solar project	28,000
15	(c) Sewing project	20,000
16	(d) Land acquisition for Uman Municipality	10,000
17	(e) Community events, activities and programs	20,000
18	(f) Contributions to Associations, Non-Government Organizations and chartered groups	50,000
19	(g) Humanitarian assistance/aid	60,000
20	(h) Housing renovations	62,000
21	(i) Students financial assistance	20,000

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1	(j) Travel needs	\$ 40,000
2	(k) Non-insured patients' assistance/ 3 medicines/embalmmnt related costs	10,000
4	(l) POL/Chartered/Freight	30,000
5	(m) Fishing projects	250,000
6	(n) Meeting Hall repair/improvement	25,000
7	(o) SNDA operation	30,000
8	(p) Land transportation	25,000
9	(5) Election District No. 4.....	610,000
10	(a) Students financial assistance	30,000
11	(b) Youths activities and programs	20,000
12	(c) Sewing project	40,000
13	(d) Fishing project	90,000
14	(e) Low income housing	80,000
15	(f) Nikumi road improvement	-0-
16	(g) Land transportation	40,000
17	(h) Leadership/Patients travel needs	40,000
18	(i) Repatriation of human remains	20,000
19	(j) FDA administrative support cost	30,000
20	(k) Food relief/food security program ...	65,000
21	(l) Fason road improvement	-0-
22	(m) Leadership travel needs	130,000
23	(n) Solar freezers	25,000
24	(6) Election District No. 5.....	610,000
25	(a) Community and Municipal	

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1	activities/events/programs	\$ 50,000
2	(b) Low income/community multipurpose	
3	housing renovation/rehabilitation	50,000
4	(c) Students financial assistance	20,000
5	(d) Solar street lights	45,000
6	(e) Food relief program	50,000
7	(f) Land transportation	40,000
8	(g) Solar freezers	45,000
9	(h) Election District 5 Office	
10	administrative support costs	20,000
11	(i) PMA prior obligation (Northwest School	
12	supplies & freight costs)	-0-
13	(j) Fishing projects	50,000
14	(k) POL/Freight/Charters	80,000
15	(l) Musical instruments	45,000
16	(m) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs	25,000
17	(n) Solar power system	45,000
18	(o) Leadership summit	-0-
19	(p) Fiber Glass boat repair	-0-
20	(q) Northwest Leadership travel needs ...	45,000"

21 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-180, as
 22 amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-188, 23-11 and 23-36, is hereby
 23 further amended to read as follows:

24 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 25 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be

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1 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 2 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 3 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 4 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 5 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
 6 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
 7 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
 8 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
 9 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
 10 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
 11 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
 12 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
 13 his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
 14 appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the
 15 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee
 16 of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act
 17 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
 18 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
 19 appropriated under subsection 3(2)(x) of this act shall
 20 be the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his
 21 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
 22 subsection 3(2)(y) of this act shall be the Mayor of
 23 Malem or his designee; the allottee of funds
 24 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(k),
 25 4(1)(l), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e),

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1 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(n), 4(2)(p), 4(2)(s), 4(2)(t),
2 4(2)(u), 4(2)(v), 4(3)(q) and 4(2)(aa) and 4(2)(ab) of
3 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
4 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
5 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(j), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k),
7 4(2)(l), 4(2)(m), 4(2)(r), 4(2)(x), 4(3)(m) and 4(2)(n)
8 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
9 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
10 under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the
11 Secretary of the Department of Education or her
12 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 4(2)(o) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Port
14 Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds appropriated
15 under subsections 4(2)(w), 4(2)(q) and 4(2)(z) of this
16 act shall be the Mayor of Sapwuahfik Municipal
17 Government or his designee, the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(ac) and 4(2)(ad) of
19 this act shall be the Sokehs Municipal Government; the
20 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
21 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
22 State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
23 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
24 the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the
25 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3)

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1 of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
2 Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds
3 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
4 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
5 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
6 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
7 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
8 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
9 2025."

10 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
12 becoming law without such approval.

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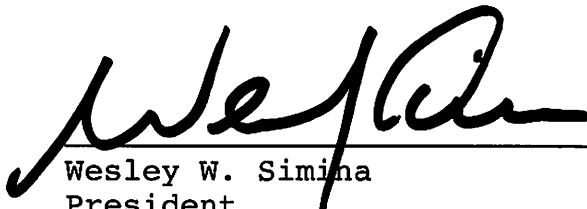
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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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