



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-5/7
FSM CONGRESS

November 28, 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 to become Public Law No. 23-131, with item veto for reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 23-146, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25, 22-62, 22-111, 23-38, 23-55 AND 23-62, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS FOR CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised of a financial error increasing the total by \$600; therefore, I must item veto the relevant section (5) (1) (p) of this act. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-517
FSM CONGRESS

November 25, 2024

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

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President, FSM

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-146, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25, 22-62, 22-111, 23-38, 23-55 AND 23-62, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS FOR CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special 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. 23-517
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 12 - 21, 2024

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25, 22-62, 22-111, 23-38, 23-55 AND 23-62, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS FOR CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2024

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 20, 2024

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 20, 2024

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 21, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-517
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-146

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-212)

We hereby certify that on November 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special 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. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25, 22-62, 22-111, 23-38, 23-55 and 23-62, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs for Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-48, 20-175, 21-
3 52, 21-146 and 23-62, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$5,650,000 shall be apportioned for priority
6 infrastructure projects and other programs in the state
7 of Chuuk.

8 (1) state of Chuuk.....\$ 5,650,000

9 (a) Land outright acquisition for
10 Chuuk State and prior year obligations 1,646,186

11 (b) Road improvement, upgrade/
12 equipment/municipal docks/bridges 870,341

13 (c) Ms. Chief Mailo repair..... -0-

14 (d) Administration cost & management 150,000

15 (e) Public safety and jailhouse
16 supplemental funding 400,000

17 (f) Second phase renovation of

1	Chuuk House in Honolulu, Hawaii	\$ 400,000
2	(g) Chuuk State Health Insurance	
3	Plan subsidy	100,000
4	(h) Chuuk State Inaugurations	
5	including previous expenses	50,000
6	(i) Chuuk Leadership conference (2017)	50,000
7	(j) Chuuk Goodwill Games (2017)	50,000
8	(k) Chuuk State special programs/travel	50,000
9	(l) Food Relief Fund	200,000
10	(m) Piss Paneu cell phone tower	60,000
11	(n) Nepukos bridge/road improvement .	135,500
12	(o) Municipal governments subsidies .	30,000
13	 (p) Food security/humanitarian needs	20,600
14	(q) Administrative cost	20,000
15	(2) At Large	324,658
16	(a) Uman Sopota Community Water Project	3,444
17	(b) Land Transportation	60,000
18	(c) House repairs/renovations/	
19	improvements	64,836
20	(d) Contributions to State, Municipal	
21	and Community activities, events and programs	36,658
22	(e) Fishing projects	68,000
23	(f) Women Home Economic Projects	10,000
24	(g) Students financial assistance ...	10,000
25	(h) Family water and sanitation projects	20,000

1	(i) Allottee's administrative support	
2	Costs including prior obligations	\$ 10,000
3	(j) Fishing/Farming projects	41,720
4	(3) Election District No. 1	218,663
5	(a) Fishing Projects	108,000
6	(b) Communication system	8,663
7	(c) Solar and Electrical Power	
8	generators and equipment	49,500
9	(d) Water and sanitation projects ...	30,000
10	(e) Municipal and community	
11	special occasions	22,500
12	(4) Election District No. 2	218,663
13	(a) Food Security	30,000
14	(b) Housing and Community Halls	
15	repair/renovation	100,000
16	(c) Water project	20,633
17	(d) Administrative support costs	20,000
18	(e) Municipal subsidy	10,000
19	(f) Seawall/retaining wall	10,000
20	(g) Land transportation	10,000
21	(h) POL/Freights/Charters	10,000
22	(i) Leadership conference	8,000
23	(5) Election District No. 3	218,663
24	(a) Tonoas Election 2020	15,000
25	(b) SNDA Administrative costs	25,000

1	(c) Sewing Projects.....\$	10,000
2	(d) Fishing projects.....	105,000
3	(e) Purchase of medicine.....	10,000
4	(f) Land transportation.....	45,000
5	(g) POL/Freight/Charters.....	8,663
6	(6) Election District No. 4.....	218,663
7	(a) Fishing Projects.....	60,000
8	(b) Housing Renovation/Repair.....	40,000
9	(c) Food Relief Program.....	30,000
10	(d) Faichuk Development Authority	
11	Administrative cost.....	20,000
12	(e) Municipal Governments election..	10,000
13	(f) Filling materials.....	7,500
14	(g) Land transportation.....	30,000
15	(h) Office rental	10,000
16	(i) Water projects.....	11,163
17	(7) Election District No. 5.....	218,663
18	(a) Community, Municipal activities/	
19	events/programs	30,000
20	(b) Low Income/Community Housing	
21	Renovation/Rehabilitation	50,000
22	(c) Land transportation.....	18,000
23	(d) Administrative support costs....	10,000
24	(e) Fishing projects.....	30,000
25	(f) POL/Freight/Charters.....	10,663

1	(g) Northwest citizen outstanding	
2	balance at Genesis	\$ 5,000
3	(h) Food relief program.....	20,000
4	(i) Solar Freezers.....	40,000
5	(j) Northwest citizen retaining	
6	wall subsidy.....	5,000"

7 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by
 8 Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48,
 9 20-63, 20-156, 21-22, 21-146, 21-195, 21-244, 22-111, 23-55 and
 10 23-62, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

1 of funds appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a) and
2 3(1)(b) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae
3 State or his designee, the allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(1)(d),
5 4(1)(e), 4(1)(g), 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(1)(j), 4(1)(k),
6 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n), 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(k),
7 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(af), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d) and
8 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority
9 (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(p),
11 4(1)(q), 4(1)(r), 4(1)(s), 4(1)(t), 4(1)(u), 4(1)(v),
12 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i),
13 4(2)(j), 4(3)(x), and 4(3)(o) shall be the Secretary of
14 the Department of Transportation, Communications and
15 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i),
17 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the Luhk en
18 Moanlap of Kitti, the allottee of funds appropriated
19 under subsection 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the
20 Chief Justice of Madolenihmw or his designee, the
21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
22 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of
23 Kitti or his designee; the allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(an) of this act
25 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and

1 Social Affairs or his designee. The allottee of the
2 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ak) and
3 4(3)(ao) of this act shall be the Vice President of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the
5 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
6 4(3)(al) and 4(3)(ap) of this act shall be the
7 Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal Government
8 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
9 under sections 5(2) and 5(7) of this act shall be the
10 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee
11 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(3) of this
12 act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority
13 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
14 subsections 5(1)(o), 5(1)(p) 5(1)(1) and 5(1)(4) of
15 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
16 Government or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of
17 funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(m) of this act
18 shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the
19 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(5)
20 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
21 Authority (SNDA); the allottee of funds appropriated
22 under subsection 5(1)(6) of this act shall be the
23 Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
24 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
25 shall lapse on September 30, 2026."

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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November 28, 2024

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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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PUBLIC LAW No. 23-131

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November 28

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