



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-530
FSM CONGRESS

December 12, 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. 23-142:

Congressional Act No. 23-139, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84, 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75, 22-130, AND 23-82, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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November 20, 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. 23-139, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84, 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75, 22-130 AND 23-82, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE 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. 23-530
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. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84, 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75, 22-130 AND 23-82, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: YOSLYN G. SIGRAH

DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 2024

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 18, 2024

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 18, 2024

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 19, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-530

ACT NO. 23-139 **FSM CONGRESS**

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-203)

We hereby certify that on November 19 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. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84, 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75, 22-130 and 23-82, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae State, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-101, 20-07,
3 20-52, 20-84, 21-15, 21-123, 22-75, 22-130 and 23-82, is hereby
4 further amended to read as follows:

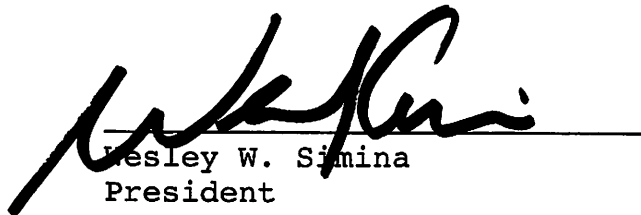
5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
6 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
8 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
12 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
13 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
16 State EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under

1 subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The
2 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of
3 this act shall be the President of the Federated States
4 of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the funds
5 appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h,
6 i, j, k, l, m, n, o, s, t, u, v, w, x, ag, ah, aj, ap
7 and aq of section 3 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu
8 Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
9 appropriated under subsections 3(y), 3(aa) and 3(ao) of
10 this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his
11 designee; the funds appropriated under subsections a, b,
12 c, d, e, f and g of section 4(1), subsections 4(3)(b),
13 (c), (d), (f), (p) and r of this act shall be the Pohnpei
14 Transportation Authority, and the funds appropriated
15 under subsection 4(3)(t) shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of
16 Kitti. The allottee of funds appropriated under
17 subsection 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the Meninkeder
18 Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
19 appropriated under subsection 4(4)(f) shall be the Mayor
20 of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee the
21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(1)
22 shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or
23 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
24 subsections 5(1) and 5(6), of this act shall be the
25 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee

1 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
2 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of
4 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
5 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
6 under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
7 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
8 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
9 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
10 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
11 shall lapse on September 30, 2026."

12 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
14 becoming law without such approval.

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16 December 12, 2024
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22 Wesley W. Simina
23 President
24 Federated States of Micronesia
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December 13

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