



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-564
FSM CONGRESS

February 27, 2025

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

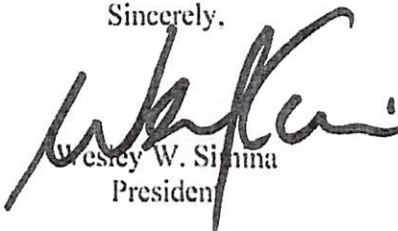
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-151 :

Congressional Act No. 23-151, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97, 22-104, 23-21, 23-58 AND 23-127, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to thank the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Sienna
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



Office of the Chief Clerk

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O. Box PS 3
Palikir, Sokehs Pohnpei State, FM 96941
Tel: (691) 320-2324 / 2338
www.c fsm.gov.fm

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-564
FSM CONGRESS

January 28, 2025



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. 23-151, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97, 22-104, 23-21, 23-58 AND 23-127, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2025, 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. 23 151
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 10 – 29, 2025

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97, 22-104, 23-21, 23-58 AND 23-127, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TIWITER ARITOS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2025

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 16, 2025

FIRST READING: JANUARY 16, 2025

SECOND READING: JANUARY 24, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

P.O. Box PS 3 Palikir, Sokehs
Pohnpei State, FM 96941
Tel: (691) 320-2324 / 2338
www.c fsm.gov.fm

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-564
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-151

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-222, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on January 24 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2025, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Esmond B. Moses".

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-31, 22-51, 22-67, 22-97, 22-104, 23-21, 23-58 and 23-127, by amending sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-97, 22-104 and 23-58, is hereby amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this act,
5 \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for priority
6 infrastructure projects and other public projects and
7 social programs for the people of Yap State.

8 state of Yap \$ 1,200,000

9 (a) Dock Terminal Building Repair
10 and Renovation 400,000

11 (b) Delipebinaw Municipality Secondary
12 Roads Improvement project (Phase 1) 125,000

13 (c) Yap Congressional Delegation
14 Citizens Outreach and Advocacy Program -0-

15 (d) POL and Provisioning for field
16 trip services to the outer islands of Yap . 150,000

1	(e) Supplemental Funding for Yap State	
2	Scholarship; PROVIDED THAT awards be limited	
3	to Yapese students attending postsecondary	
4	institutions in the US mainland and Hawaii \$	150,000
5	(f) Wacholab, Maap Coastal	
6	Management Project	50,000
7	(g) Faraulap Dispensary Supplemental	45,000
8	(h) Gagil Community Multipurpose	
9	Building/Restroom and Storage project	50,000
10	(i) Overseas Mortuary Fees and	
11	Repatriation of Human Remains to Yap	50,000
12	(j) Arngel, Dalipebmaw	
13	Community Projects	50,000
14	(k) Yap Chuukese Association Flatbed truck	7,500
15	(l) Ifaluk Women Association in Yap	
16	Food Security Project (Purchase of flatbed	
17	truck and Agriculture Tools)	12,500
18	(m) Raman Storage/Bathroom Project ..	42,000
19	(n) Falalop, Woleai Community St.	
20	Ignatius Multipurpose Facility Project	25,000
21	(o) Tagailap Elementary School	
22	Demolition/Renovation/Reconstruction	
23	Project Supplemental	37,000
24	(p) Tamil Choir Equipment Purchase ..	6,000"

25 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by

1 Public Laws Nos. 21-219, 21-241, 22-14, 22-28, 22-31, 22-67 and 22-
2 97, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4. Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this
4 act, \$2,400,000 shall be apportioned for priority
5 infrastructure projects and other public projects and
6 social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

7	state of Pohnpei.....	\$ 2,400,000
8	(1) At Large.....	600,000
9	(a) Madolenihmw road repair and drainage	50,000
10	(b) Kitti, Kipinne, road repair	
11	and drainage	50,000
12	(c) U, Roads repair and drainage	
13	and pave overlay	50,000
14	(d) Nett, road improvement and drainage	50,000
15	(e) Sokehs, road improvement and drainage	50,000
16	(f) Kolonia, access road construction and	
17	Existing roads improvement	50,000
18	(g) Pohnpei Circumferential road	
19	improvement and drainage	50,000
20	(h) Pohnpei Power Line distribution	
21	to Takaieu, U	25,000
22	(i) Pohnpei Youth Groups	
23	activities support	25,000
24	(j) Pohnpei Land Office Building	
25	Completion phase 1/office supplies,	

1	equipment, and furniture	\$ 50,000
2	(k) Administrative support cost	40,000
3	(1) Pohnpei Racing Canoe construction	
4	and tournament	-0-
5	(m) Community roads improvements/	
6	current and prior obligations	15,000
7	(n) Pohnpei Dahu projects	15,000
8	(o) Outer Island water,	
9	food, supplies and fuel	30,000
10	(p) Meitik, Kepin Souna road repair	15,000
11	(q) Madolenihmw, Lukop,	
12	Pahndepw road repair	25,000
13	(r) Kolonia Town, Judiciary	
14	facility improvement	10,000
15	(2) Election District No. 1.....	600,000
16	(a) Seidonokowa paving	118,000
17	(b) Omine road overlay paving	30,000
18	(c) Dienpwel road paving project ...	18,000
19	(d) COM-FSM students' outstanding debts	63,000
20	(e) Pohnpei Catholic school road paving	35,000
21	(f) Sokehs ridge cleaning	10,000
22	(g) FSMTC purchase of power of poles	31,000
23	(h) Sokehs Powe paving	40,000
24	(i) Sokehs Ridge paving	140,000
25	(j) Likedpwuhpwu road overlay paving	80,000

1	(k) Totopai road overlay paving phase II \$ 35,000	
2	(3) Election District No. 2.....	600,000
3	(a) Alek Ioanis road paving	25,000
4	(b) Lohd road coral/paving	75,000
5	(c) Lohd water improvement	-0-
6	(d) Pohmwaiei road improvement	30,000
7	(e) Sapwalap civic center	20,000
8	(f) Mesisou, Pahnsapw road improvement	20,000
9	(g) Club Madolenihmw	10,000
10	(h) William Usiel road	10,000
11	(i) Kitam road paving	50,000
12	(j) Madolenihmw school bus operation	30,000
13	(k) Madolenihmw COVID-19 Task Force	30,000
14	(l) Enimwahn Development Association	15,000
15	(m) Likinsau road paving	10,000
16	(n) Medical referral	10,000
17	(o) Coral purchase	50,000
18	(p) Road Improvement	25,000
19	(q) Water tanks purchase	75,000
20	(r) ED#2 Administrative support costs	55,000
21	(s) Ohwa Christian School subsidy ..	20,000
22	(t) Nintok road improvement	40,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3.....	600,000
24	(a) Eirke, Nett road paving	100,000
25	(b) Meitik - Nan Sokasok,	

1	Nett road paving	\$	150,000
2	(c) Nan Mwaht, Nett road paving		50,000
3	(d) Adoroi, U road paving		80,000
4	(e) Pahn Pe, U road paving		60,000
5	(f) Luhkoak, U road paving		30,000
6	(g) Takaieu, U causeway road improvement		30,000
7	(h) Pingelap public projects		50,000
8	(i) Mokil public projects		50,000"
9	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 21-201, as amended by		
10	Public Laws Nos. 21-219, 21-223, 21-229, 21-241, 22-28, 22-51 and		
11	23-127, is hereby further amended to read as follows:		
12	"Section 5. Of the \$8,400,000 appropriated under this		
13	act, \$3,600,000 shall be apportioned for priority		
14	infrastructure projects and other public projects and		
15	social programs for the people of Chuuk State.		
16	state of Chuuk.....	\$	3,600,000
17	(1) At Large		600,000
18	(a) Chuuk State Registrar of		
19	Corporation office subsidy		20,000
20	(b) Municipal offices		
21	construction/improvements		25,000
22	(c) Municipal docks/seawalls		
23	maintenance and improvements		40,000
24	(d) Municipal roads/bridges improvement		
25	And beautification		30,000

1	(e) Chuuk Students' Financial Assistance	\$ 40,000
2	(f) Fishing Projects	70,000
3	(g) Housing renovations/improvements.	100,000
4	(h) Allottee's Administrative Support/ 5 costs (including prior obligations and 6 salaries and benefits)	45,000
7	(i) Contributions to State, Municipal 8 and Community activities, events and programs 9 (including prior obligations)	125,000
10	(j) Women's Home Economic Projects .	-0-
11	(k) Community and Family water projects	25,000
12	(l) Power Generators/solar lighting 13 systems and accessories	25,000
14	(m) Land transportation	55,000
15	(n) Tonoas Roads Improvement 16 and Maintenance	-0-
17	(2) Election District No. 1	600,000
18	(a) Fishing Projects	100,000
19	(b) Solar freezers and lighting systems	100,000
20	(c) Housing renovations and improvement	100,000
21	(d) Municipal and Communities 22 multipurpose facilities	90,000
23	(e) Mortlockese in Pohnpei Meeting Halls	10,000
24	(f) Chuuk Diocese building completion	20,000
25	(g) Students' financial assistance .	65,000

1	(h) Municipal and Communities	
2	activities, events and programs	\$ 40,000
3	(i) Water tanks	25,000
4	(j) Office of the Governor,	
5	Chuuk State subsidy	15,563
6	(k) MIDA's operation	14,437
7	(l) Community, Municipal and Traditional	
8	Special Occasions	20,000
9	(3) Election District No. 2	600,000
10	(a) Weno Goodwill Game	50,000
11	(b) Municipal Governments' subsidy .	40,000
12	(c) Administrative support costs ...	20,000
13	(d) Housing and Community Halls	
14	renovation	150,000
15	(e) Fishing Project	40,000
16	(f) Repatriation of Human Remains ..	10,000
17	(g) Road improvement and maintenance	60,000
18	(h) Sewing project	10,000
19	(i) Land transportation	40,000
20	(j) Weno Municipal Office administrative	
21	costs/activities/programs	20,000
22	(k) POL/Freight/Charters	30,000
23	(l) Youth activities/beautification	
24	project	10,000
25	(m) Travel Needs	10,000

1	(n) Students financial assistance . \$	20,000
2	(o) Contributions to Chuuk	
3	Associations abroad	10,000
4	(p) Food Relief Program	70,000
5	(q) Piss-Paneu land acquisition for	
6	FSM Telecom Tower	10,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3	600,000
8	(a) Housing, Multi-purpose renovation	
9	and improvements	150,000
10	(b) Humanitarian Assistance	60,000
11	(c) SNDA Administrative costs	
12	(current & prior obligations)	40,000
13	(d) Students Financial Assistance ..	20,000
14	(e) Fishing Projects	105,000
15	(f) Sewing Projects	30,000
16	(g) Land Transportation	65,000
17	(h) Office space rental	8,000
18	(i) Contribution to Municipal,	
19	Community event/activities, and programs ..	40,000
20	(j) Contribution to Southern Namoneas	
21	Off-island association/org	10,000
22	(k) Expenses for diseased/human remains	22,000
23	(l) Business Startup	-0-
24	(m) POL/Charters/Freights	20,000
25	(n) Solar power/lights	10,000

1	(o) Southern Namoneas Student	
2	tuition at Xavier High School	\$ 5,000
3	(p) Southern Namoneas boat and	
4	outboard motor	15,000
5	(5) Election District No. 4	600,000
6	(a) Fishing projects	120,010
7	(b) Solar Freezers	50,000
8	(c) Food Relief Program	50,000
9	(d) Municipal Governments' subsidy .	100,000
10	(e) Road improvement	30,000
11	(f) Students' financial assistance .	30,000
12	(g) Housing repair/renovation	100,000
13	(h) Ice Plant	9,990
14	(i) Land Transportation	30,000
15	(j) Human Remain Repatriation	30,000
16	(k) Faichuk Development Authority	
17	administrative support costs	30,000
18	(l) Tolensom Municipal Inauguration	20,000
19	(6) Election District No. 5	600,000
20	(a) Community, Municipal activities,	
21	events, programs	50,000
22	(b) Low Income/Community housing	
23	renovation/rehabilitation	60,000
24	(c) Tamatam Land Acquisition	-0-
25	(d) Solar Power System	100,000

1	(e) Solar Freezers	\$ 50,000
2	(f) Fishing project	40,000
3	(g) Food Relief program	30,000
4	(h) Prior and Current obligation on	
5	POL/Freight/Charters	50,000
6	(i) Northwest Annual Leadership Summit	20,000
7	(j) Municipal Gym	-0-
8	(k) Municipal Community Center	-0-
9	(l) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
10	(m) Land Transportation	60,000
11	(n) Prior and Current administrative	
12	support costs	40,000
13	(o) Musical instrument	15,000
14	(p) POL/Freight/Charters	20,000
15	(q) Outstanding debts to Mortlock	
16	Islands Development Authority (MIDA)	12,000
17	(r) Water tanks	23,000
18	(s) Patients travel	10,000"

19 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-201, as amended
20 by Public Laws Nos. 21-219, 22-51, 23-21 and 23-109, is hereby
21 further amended to read as follows:

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

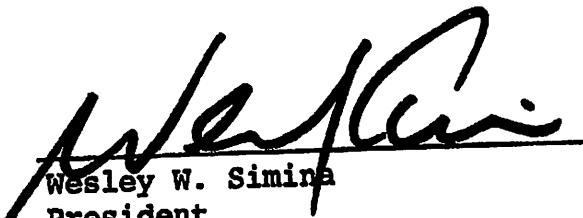
1 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
2 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
3 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
4 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
5 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
6 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
7 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
8 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
9 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
10 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
11 his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
12 appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be
13 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
14 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of
15 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or
16 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
17 subsections 4(1) and 4(2) of this act shall be the
18 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
19 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee;
20 EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
21 subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(h),
22 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), and 4(2)(k) of this act shall be the
23 Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(d) of this act shall
25 be the President of the COM-FSM, the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall
2 be the FSM Telecommunications Corporation. The allottee
3 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a),
4 4(3)(b), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(m), 4(3)(p),
5 and 4(3)(t) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
6 Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(c), 4(3)(e),
8 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(l), and 4(3)(o)
9 of this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the
10 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(n)
11 and 4(3)(q) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
12 Department of Health and Social Affairs or his designee;
13 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
14 4(3)(r) and 4(3)(s) of this act shall be the Vice
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia; The
16 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
17 5(1), 5(2)(j) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor
18 of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the
19 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
20 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
21 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
22 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno
23 Municipal Government or his designee the allottee of the
24 funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act
25 shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;

1 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
2 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
3 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
4 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
5 30, 2026."

6 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the
7 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
8 law without such approval.

9
10 Feb. 27, 2025
11
12

13
14 
15 Wesley W. Simina
16 President
Federated States of Micronesia
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25