



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

June 25, 2026

PRESIDENTIAL COMM NO. 24-330  
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
Twenty-fourth 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. 24-97 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 24-102, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 24-56, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised by the Department of Finance & Administration regarding the insufficiency of funds to accommodate the proposed changes for the Yap State Projects as the total funding required for the new proposed projects exceeds the original appropriation. This leaves me no choice but to item-veto the following sections: section 2(a) through section 2(k) which are on page 1 line 7 to line 18 and page 2 line 1 to line 10. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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

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Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 24-102, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 24-56, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2026, 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



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FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY- FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 12 - 31, 2026

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## An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 24-56, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: MERLYNN ABELLO-ALFONSO

DATE: MAY 14, 2026

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – MAY 18, 2026

FIRST READING: MAY 20, 2026

SECOND READING: MAY 22, 2026

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 24-102

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-150, C.D.1,  
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on May 22 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2026,  
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

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2026 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-150, C.D.1,  
C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 24-56, by amending sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein to fund 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. 24-56 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this  
4 act, \$600,000 shall be apportioned to fund public  
5 projects and social programs for the people of Yap.

6 State of Yap ..... \$ 600,000

7 ~~(a) Asor, Ulithi Storage Building Project~~  
8 Supplemental ..... 50,000

9 (b) Gagil-Tomil Water Authority (GTWA) Water  
10 System Improvement Project ..... 30,000

11 (c) Gachpar, Gagil Community Park Improvement  
12 Project Including Electrical and Water  
13 Accessibility ..... 60,000

14 (d) Gilyal, Dilipebinaw Community Park  
15 Development Project ..... 25,000

16 (e) Girgey, Tomil Women's Multipurpose Center  
17 Improvement Project ..... 40,000

18 ~~(f) Island Resources Conservancy of Waab~~

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|----|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | <del>LS</del> (IRCW) Subsidy .....           | <del>\$ 25,000</del> |
| 2  | (g) Lamer, Rull Community Multipurpose       |                      |
| 3  | Building Project Supplemental .....          | 90,000               |
| 4  | (h) Maaq, Tomil Men's House and Seawall      |                      |
| 5  | Rehabilitation and Improvement Project ..... | 70,000               |
| 6  | (i) Nimgil Community Health Center           |                      |
| 7  | Extension Project .....                      | 80,000               |
| 8  | (j) Riken, Gagil Community Development       |                      |
| 9  | Projects .....                               | 90,000               |
| 10 | <del>LS</del> (k) PMA Fuel Subsidy .....     | <del>50,000</del>    |

11 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 24-56 is hereby  
 12 amended to read as follows:

13 "Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this  
 14 act, \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned to fund public  
 15 projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei.

16 State of Pohnpei.....\$ 1,200,000

17 (1) At large..... 300,000

18 (a) Public projects and social programs 300,000

19 (2) Election District No. 1..... 300,000

20 (a) Kapingamarangi seawall project

21 and related needs ..... 25,000

22 (b) Nukuoro Community projects ..... 20,000

23 (c) Sapwufik Community projects .... 20,000

24 (d) Kolonia Town Youth Activities ... 10,000

25 (e) Kolonia Town Government vehicle

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|----|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1  | Purchase .....                           | \$ 10,000 |
| 2  | (f) Sokehs Community projects .....      | 20,000    |
| 3  | (g) Sokehs Municipal Government          |           |
| 4  | vehicle Purchase .....                   | 5,000     |
| 5  | (h) Sokehs Mwoalen Wahu Community Events | 20,000    |
| 6  | (i) International Women's Day .....      | 10,000    |
| 7  | (j) Road paving — Paies road (Sokehs)    | 20,000    |
| 8  | (k) Nan Mal road paving/ditches/Drainage | 40,000    |
| 9  | (l) Pohras bridge contstrucion .....     | 40,000    |
| 10 | (m) Students Financial Assistance ...    | 15,000    |
| 11 | (n) Medical referral program .....       | 15,000    |
| 12 | (o) Kolonia Senior Citizens'subsidy .    | 10,000    |
| 13 | (p) Solar lights purchase .....          | 10,000    |
| 14 | (q) Gravel purchase .....                | 10,000    |
| 15 | (3) Election District No. 2.....         | 300,000   |
| 16 | (a) Wapar nan malo road improvement .    | 20,000    |
| 17 | (b) Pwoai Pwoai road improvement ....    | 30,000    |
| 18 | (c) Kitti Sounkiroun road improvement    | 20,000    |
| 19 | (d) Madolenihmw Constitution Day ....    | 5,000     |
| 20 | (e) Administrative support service .     | 30,000    |
| 21 | (f) Mand entrance bridge upgrade ....    | 50,000    |
| 22 | (g) Pohnalap road improvement .....      | 20,000    |
| 23 | (h) Students Financial Assistance ...    | -0-       |
| 24 | (i) Pihs road improvement .....          | 20,000    |
| 25 | (j) Medical referral .....               | 20,000    |

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| 1  | (k) Lukop Power relocation supplemental \$             | 7,000     |
| 2  | (l) Mwakot road access and improvement                 | 30,000    |
| 3  | (m) Purchase of corals .....                           | 18,000    |
| 4  | (n) Pohnlangas field lighting .....                    | 10,000    |
| 5  | (o) Nanpailong road improvement .....                  | 20,000    |
| 6  | (4) Election District. No. 3.....                      | 300,000   |
| 7  | (a) Nett District Government                           |           |
| 8  | public projects .....                                  | 100,000   |
| 9  | (b) Ekehkodo road improvement .....                    | 50,000    |
| 10 | (c) U Municipal Government                             |           |
| 11 | public projects .....                                  | 50,000    |
| 12 | (d) Mwoakilloa Municipal Government                    |           |
| 13 | public Projects .....                                  | 25,000    |
| 14 | (e) Pingelap Municipal Government                      |           |
| 15 | public projects .....                                  | 25,000    |
| 16 | (f) Community Outreach and                             |           |
| 17 | Advocacy Program .....                                 | 50,000"   |
| 18 | Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 24-54 is hereby |           |
| 19 | amended to read as follows:                            |           |
| 20 | "Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this |           |
| 21 | act, \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned to fund public   |           |
| 22 | projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk.  |           |
| 23 | State of Chuuk.....\$                                  | 1,800,000 |
| 24 | (1) At large.....                                      | 300,000   |
| 25 | (a) Administrative support costs ..                    | 75,000    |

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| 1  | (b) Community events, activities        |           |
| 2  | and programs .....                      | \$ 50,000 |
| 3  | (c) Travel (Medical Emergency/Education |           |
| 4  | and Public Events) .....                | 50,000    |
| 5  | (d) Entrepreneurial programs/           |           |
| 6  | fishing/farming .....                   | 65,000    |
| 7  | (e) Climate Change Disaster &           |           |
| 8  | Emergency Assistance .....              | 60,000    |
| 9  | (2) Election District No. 1.....        | 300,000   |
| 10 | (a) MIDA operation .....                | 37,000    |
| 11 | (b) Land transportation .....           | 21,000    |
| 12 | (c) Travel needs .....                  | 50,000    |
| 13 | (d) Fishing project .....               | 50,000    |
| 14 | (e) Housing renovation .....            | 60,000    |
| 15 | (f) Solar Generator/Freezer purchase    | 30,000    |
| 16 | (g) Students Financial Assistance ...   | 15,000    |
| 17 | (h) Contributions to community events,  |           |
| 18 | activities and programs .....           | 37,000    |
| 19 | (3) Election District No. 2.....        | 300,000   |
| 20 | (a) Housing renovation .....            | 60,000    |
| 21 | (b) Repatriation of human remains ...   | 30,000    |
| 22 | (c) Sewing project .....                | 10,000    |
| 23 | (d) Students Financial Assistance ...   | 10,000    |
| 24 | (e) Fishing project .....               | 40,000    |
| 25 | (f) Food Security Program .....         | 50,000    |

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| 1  | (g) Water systems improvement project \$     | 10,000  |
| 2  | (h) Road maintenance/contractual services    | 40,000  |
| 3  | (i) Land transportation .....                | 40,000  |
| 4  | (j) Leadership travel/conference ....        | 10,000  |
| 5  | (4) Election District No. 3.....             | 300,000 |
| 6  | (a) Uman Municipal Office subsidy ...        | 25,000  |
| 7  | (b) Siis Seawall project .....               | 25,000  |
| 8  | (c) Fefan – Machewchuu forest restoration    |         |
| 9  | and agricultural nursery .....               | 15,000  |
| 10 | (d) Municipal Governments subsidies:         |         |
| 11 | (i) Fefan Municipal Government ..            | 20,000  |
| 12 | (ii) Uman Municipal Government ...           | 10,000  |
| 13 | (iii) Tonoas Municipal Government .          | -0-     |
| 14 | (iv) Siis Municipal Government ...           | 5,000   |
| 15 | (v) Parem Municipal Government ..            | 5,000   |
| 16 | (e) Heavy equipment purchase                 |         |
| 17 | (Excavator) .....                            | 60,000  |
| 18 | (f) Humanitarian assistance .....            | 20,000  |
| 19 | (g) SNDA operation .....                     | 25,000  |
| 20 | (h) Fishing project .....                    | 40,000  |
| 21 | (i) Students Financial Assistance ...        | 10,000  |
| 22 | (j) Tonoas Youth .....                       | 5,000   |
| 23 | (k) Southern Namoneas region prior           |         |
| 24 | obligation to vendors .....                  | 30,000  |
| 25 | (l) Purchase of farming equipment (chainsaw) | 5,000   |

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

1 be the Mayor of Sapwuafik Municipal Government or his  
2 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
3 sections 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e) and 4(2)(o) under this act  
4 shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government or his  
5 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
6 sections 4(2)(f) and 4(2)(g) under this act shall be the  
7 Mayor of Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee;  
8 the allottee of funds appropriated under sections  
9 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(l), 4(2)(m), 4(2)(n), 4(2)(p),  
10 4(2)(q), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f),  
11 4(3)(g), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(l) and 4(3)(m) under this act  
12 shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
13 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
14 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
15 sections 4(2)(j) and 4(2)(k) under this act shall be  
16 the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee  
17 of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(h) of this act  
18 shall be the President of the COM-FSM Institute or her  
19 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
20 section 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Secretary of  
21 the Department of Health and Social Affairs or his  
22 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
23 section 4(3)(k) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility  
24 Corporation (PUC); the allottee of funds appropriated  
25 under section 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the

1           Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw or his designee. The  
2           allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections  
3           5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
4           State or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds  
5           appropriated under subsection 5(6)(a) shall be the  
6           Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
7           Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of the  
8           funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act  
9           shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority  
10          (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
11          subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno  
12          Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
13          the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act  
14          shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;  
15          the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
16          5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
17          Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
18          funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
19          30, 2028.”

1       Section 5. 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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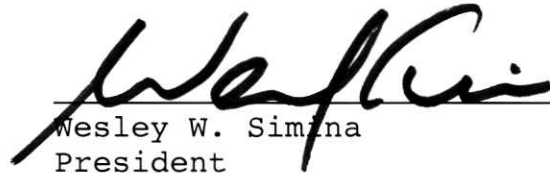
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Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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