



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

September 30, 2026



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM NO. 24-409  
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Moses:

I wish to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 24-115:

Congressional Act No. 24-125, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,100,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

While I am approving this Act to ensure that projects and programs may proceed without interruption, I am concerned with the designation of the Secretary of Finance and Administration as allottee for certain appropriations under the Act.

The Department of Finance and Administration's primary responsibility is to manage the National Government's financial affairs, including certifying the availability of funds, accounting for public funds, and ensuring fiscal accountability. The Department is not ordinarily responsible for implementing community programs, public events, educational activities, medical assistance, or infrastructure projects. As a practical matter, the Department may not possess the personnel, expertise, or operational capacity necessary to implement many of these activities.

To ensure clear accountability and effective project implementation, allotment authority should generally reside with the agency, office, or entity responsible for carrying out the funded activity. I therefore urge Congress to revisit this issue in future legislation and designate allottees that are better positioned to administer and implement these projects.

Notwithstanding this concern, I have signed this Act into law because of the importance of the projects and programs it funds and to avoid delays in their implementation. I look forward to working with Congress to address this allottee issue in a manner that promotes both effective service delivery and sound financial management.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simira  
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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President, FSM

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 24-125, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,100,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-409  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY- FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 4, 2026

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## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,100,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND  
SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK  
STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR S. GOULAND

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 24-125

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-409  
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-204, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 24 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-204, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$2,100,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. The sum of \$2,100,000, or so much thereof as may  
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September  
4 30, 2026, for the purpose of funding public projects and social  
5 programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states.  
6 The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as  
7 follows:

8       Section 2. Of the \$2,100,000 appropriated under this act,  
9 \$300,000 shall be apportioned to fund public projects and social  
10 programs for the people of Yap.

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| 11           State of Yap.....                                | \$300,000 |
| 12           a) Faith Christian Academy coconut oil project . | 50,000    |
| 13           b) Raman storage/bath room supplement .....      | 20,000    |
| 14           c) Maror bridge construction project .....       | 75,000    |
| 15           d) Lamotrek solar and water                      |           |
| 16           infrastructure project .....                     | 85,000    |
| 17           e) Falalop Ulithi Women Association flatbed      |           |
| 18           truck(s) .....                                   | 10,000    |

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| 1  | f) Eauripik Women Association                                     |            |
| 2  | flatbed truck(s) .....                                            | \$ 10,000  |
| 3  | g) Ifalik Women Association .....                                 | 10,000     |
| 4  | h) Wottegai Community flatbed truck(s) .....                      | 10,000     |
| 5  | i) Falalus Community flatbed truck(s) .....                       | 10,000     |
| 6  | j) Fechailap/Piig community .....                                 | 10,000     |
| 7  | k) Elato Community flatbed truck(s) .....                         | 10,000     |
| 8  | Section 3. Of the \$2,100,000 appropriated under this act,        |            |
| 9  | \$300,000 shall be apportioned to fund public projects and social |            |
| 10 | programs for the people of Kosrae.                                |            |
| 11 | State of Kosrae.....                                              | 300,000    |
| 12 | (1) At large.....                                                 | 150,000    |
| 13 | a) Travel needs .....                                             | 30,000     |
| 14 | b) Scholarship/Outstanding tuitions .....                         | 30,000     |
| 15 | c) Low Income Housing Program .....                               | 30,000     |
| 16 | d) Contributions to community activities,                         |            |
| 17 | events and programs .....                                         | 25,000     |
| 18 | e) Land filling materials .....                                   | 15,000     |
| 19 | f) Administrative support costs .....                             | 20,000     |
| 20 | (2) Election District No. 1 .....                                 | 150,000    |
| 21 | a) Public Projects and Social Programs                            | 150,000    |
| 22 | Section 4. Of the \$2,100,000 appropriated under this act,        |            |
| 23 | \$600,000 shall be apportioned to fund public projects and social |            |
| 24 | programs for the people of Pohnpei.                               |            |
| 25 | State of Pohnpei.....                                             | \$ 600,000 |

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| 1  | (1) At large.....\$                              | 150,000 |
| 2  | a) Children Medical Assistance .....             | 25,000  |
| 3  | b) Outer Islands Transportation Services .....   | 50,000  |
| 4  | c) Pohnpei Roads Improvement .....               | 75,000  |
| 5  | (2) Election District No. 1.....                 | 150,000 |
| 6  | a) Administrative support costs .....            | 30,000  |
| 7  | b) Purchase of corals .....                      | 10,000  |
| 8  | c) Medical assistance .....                      | 15,000  |
| 9  | d) Students' financial assistance .....          | 10,000  |
| 10 | e) Solar lights .....                            | 15,000  |
| 11 | f) Sokehs Municipal Government subsidy .....     | 10,000  |
| 12 | g) Kolonia Town Government subsidy .....         | 10,000  |
| 13 | h) Kapingamarangi Municipal Government subsidy . | 10,000  |
| 14 | i) Nukuoro Municipal Government subsidy .....    | 10,000  |
| 15 | j) Sapwuafik Municipal Government subsidy .....  | 10,000  |
| 16 | k) Road paving/drainage improvements/repairs ..  | 20,000  |
| 17 | (3) Election District No. 2.....                 | 150,000 |
| 18 | a) Medical referral .....                        | 20,000  |
| 19 | b) Rohi Nintok road improvement .....            | 20,000  |
| 20 | c) Equipment rental/delivery services .....      | 10,000  |
| 21 | d) Purchase of solar lights .....                | 5,000   |
| 22 | e) Pohnlangas road improvement (China town) .... | 20,000  |
| 23 | f) Kitti Office of the Speaker's subsidy .....   | 10,000  |
| 24 | g) Olopel road improvement .....                 | 20,000  |
| 25 | h) Administrative support costs .....            | 10,000  |

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| 1  | i) Sapwalap road improvement .....                                | \$ 30,000 |
| 2  | j) Rohi school water system improvement .....                     | 5,000     |
| 3  | (4) Election District. No. 3.....                                 | 150,000   |
| 4  | a) Mwokilloa Municipal Government public                          |           |
| 5  | projects and social programs .....                                | 20,000    |
| 6  | b) Pingelap Municipal Government public                           |           |
| 7  | projects and social programs .....                                | 20,000    |
| 8  | c) U Municipal Government public projects                         |           |
| 9  | and social programs .....                                         | 40,000    |
| 10 | d) U Municipal Government Agriculture Fair .....                  | 10,000    |
| 11 | e) Nett District public projects and                              |           |
| 12 | social programs .....                                             | 60,000    |
| 13 | Section 5. Of the \$2,100,000 appropriated under this act,        |           |
| 14 | \$900,000 shall be apportioned to fund public projects and social |           |
| 15 | programs for the people of Chuuk.                                 |           |
| 16 | State of Chuuk.....                                               | 900,000   |
| 17 | (1) At large.....                                                 | 150,000   |
| 18 | a) Contributions to Community events,                             |           |
| 19 | programs and Activities .....                                     | 50,000    |
| 20 | b) Medical Emergency/Education/Public events ...                  | 30,000    |
| 21 | c) Entrepreneurship Programs .....                                | 70,000    |
| 22 | (2) Election District No. 1.....                                  | 165,000   |
| 23 | a) MIDA operation .....                                           | 36,000    |
| 24 | b) Fuel subsidy .....                                             | 61,000    |
| 25 | c) Contribution to community events,                              |           |

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| 1  | programs and activities .....                    | \$ 33,000 |
| 2  | d) Travel needs .....                            | 35,000    |
| 3  | (3) Election District No. 2.....                 | 150,000   |
| 4  | a) Goodwill games .....                          | 20,000    |
| 5  | b) Travel needs .....                            | 20,000    |
| 6  | c) Land transportation .....                     | 35,000    |
| 7  | d) Housing renovation .....                      | 40,000    |
| 8  | e) Contribution/repatriation of human remains .. | 10,000    |
| 9  | f) Food security .....                           | 15,000    |
| 10 | g) Consultant contractual service .....          | 10,000    |
| 11 | (4) Election District No. 3.....                 | 150,000   |
| 12 | a) SNDA operation and contractual services needs | 50,000    |
| 13 | b) Students' financial assistance                |           |
| 14 | (COM-FSM Central Campus) .....                   | 15,000    |
| 15 | c) Students' financial assistance                |           |
| 16 | (COM-FSM Chuuk campus) .....                     | 10,000    |
| 17 | d) Students' financial assistance at             |           |
| 18 | institutions abroad .....                        | 15,000    |
| 19 | e) Humanitarian assistance .....                 | 30,000    |
| 20 | f) Food relief program .....                     | 30,000    |
| 21 | (5) Election District No. 4.....                 | 150,000   |
| 22 | a) Housing Renovations .....                     | 50,000    |
| 23 | b) Fishing projects .....                        | 50,000    |
| 24 | c) (FF&E) Housing appliances/furnishings,        |           |
| 25 | equipment and fixtures .....                     | 30,000    |

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| 1  | d) Administrative support costs .....                              | \$ 20,000 |
| 2  | (6) Election District No. 5.....                                   | 135,000   |
| 3  | a) Solar Power System .....                                        | 15,000    |
| 4  | b) POL .....                                                       | 25,000    |
| 5  | c) Contributions to community events, programs and                 |           |
| 6  | activities .....                                                   | 10,000    |
| 7  | d) Onoun Municipal Government subsidy .....                        | 20,000    |
| 8  | e) Food relief program .....                                       | 20,000    |
| 9  | f) Engine motors .....                                             | 20,000    |
| 10 | g) Administrative support costs .....                              | 10,000    |
| 11 | h) Prior/current office rental obligation .....                    | 15,000    |
| 12 | Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.       |           |
| 13 | All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,     |           |
| 14 | administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, |           |
| 15 | including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of     |           |
| 16 | 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these    |           |
| 17 | funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for |           |
| 18 | the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are     |           |
| 19 | incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the    |           |
| 20 | funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the        |           |
| 21 | Governor of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the funds         |           |
| 22 | appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the        |           |
| 23 | Governor of Kosrae or his designee. The allottee of the funds      |           |
| 24 | appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor  |           |
| 25 | of Lelu Town Government or his designee. The allottee of the funds |           |

1 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the President of  
2 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the  
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b),  
4 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(k), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d),  
5 4(3)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(i), and 4(3)(j) of this  
6 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
7 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of  
8 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall be  
9 the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government or his designee; the allottee  
10 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(h) of this act shall be  
11 the Mayor of Kapingamarangi Municipal Government or his designee;  
12 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this  
13 act shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government or his  
14 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
15 4(2)(j) of this act shall be the Mayor of Sapwafik Municipal  
16 Government or his designee; The allottee of funds appropriated  
17 under section 5(1) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
18 Department of Finance and Administration or her designee. The  
19 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(2) and 5(6)  
20 of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority  
21 (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
22 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or  
23 his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
24 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
25 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under

1 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
2 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
3 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2028.

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

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September 30, 2026

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Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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