



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 CONIM 24-410
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Moses:

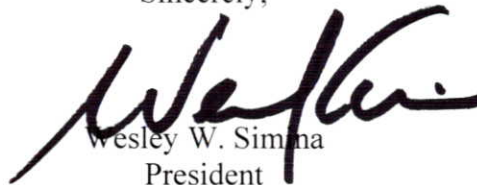
I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 24-116:

Congressional Act No. 24-133, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50, 22-68, 22-123, 22-149, 22-192, 23-89, AND 24-02, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I commend the 24th Congress for its passage of this Act and its continued commitment to supporting the needs of our citizens and communities. While I have approved this measure to ensure the timely continuation of the projects and programs that it funds, I express my concern regarding the designation of the Secretary of Finance and Administration as allottee for certain appropriations. Given the Department's primary responsibility for financial management and oversight, and the fact that it may not possess the operational capacity necessary to directly implement many of the activities funded under this Act, I respectfully encourage Congress to revisit this issue in future legislation. Aligning allotment authority with the agencies and offices responsible for implementation will strengthen accountability, promote effective project execution, and preserve sound fiscal management.

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

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 24-133, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50, 22-68, 22-123, 22-149, 22-192, 23-89, AND 24-02, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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. 24-410
FSM CONGRESS

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

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50, 22-68, 22-123, 22-149, 22-192, 23-89, AND 24-02, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JERMY W. MUDONG

DATE: JUNE 18, 2026

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – JULY 6, 2026

FIRST READING: JULY 6, 2026

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

RECONSIDERED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-410
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 24-133

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-159, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 22 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

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-159, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50, 22-68, 22-123, 22-149, 22-192, 23-89, and 24-02, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee and extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 21-43, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-107, 21-158, 21-235, 22-123,
3 23-89, and 24-02, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

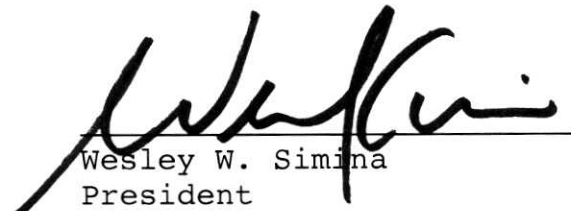
1 of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act
2 shall be the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of
4 funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall
5 be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of
7 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
8 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
9 section 4(1) and 4(3)(1) of this act shall be the Vice
10 President; The allottee of funds appropriated under
11 subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall be the Secretary of
12 the Department of Transportation, Communications and
13 Infrastructure or his designee, except that the allottee
14 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(e), 4(3)(o),
15 4(4)(j), 4(4)(k), 4(4)(l) and 4(4)(m) of this act shall be
16 the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee
17 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(l), 4(3)(d)
18 and 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
19 Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of
20 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(h) of this act
21 shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(m) of this act shall be
23 the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee;
24 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
25 4(2)(j) of this act shall be the Secretary of the FSM

1 Department of Resources and Development; the allottee of
2 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b),
3 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(k) of this act shall be
4 the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
5 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(c) of this act shall be
6 the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw Municipal Government; the
7 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of
8 this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee
9 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act
10 shall be the Speaker of Isokonedi of Kitti; the allottee
11 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act
12 shall be the Director of Pohnpei Public Safety. The
13 allottee of funds appropriated under section 5(1) of this
14 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance
15 and Administration or her designee. The allottee of the
16 funds appropriated under section 5(6) of this act shall be
17 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee
18 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this
19 act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
20 (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under
21 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
22 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds
23 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
24 the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds
25 appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be

1 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee.
2 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
3 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
4 2028."

5 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
7 becoming law without such approval.

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10 September 30, 2026
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15 Wesley W. Simina
16 President
17 Federated States of Micronesia
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