



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 24-411
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 24-117:

Congressional Act No. 24-134, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118, 22-112, 23-37, 23-94, AND 24-13, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Notwithstanding my approval of this Act, I express my concern regarding the designation of the Secretary of Finance and Administration as allottee for certain appropriations. The Department's principal role is to safeguard the Nation's financial management and accountability systems and may not be best positioned to directly administer many of the activities funded under this Act. I therefore urge Congress to address this matter in future legislation by aligning allotment authority with the agencies and offices responsible for implementation. Doing so will strengthen accountability, improve project execution, and preserve the integrity of the National Government's fiscal management framework.

I look forward to working with Congress toward that end and thank the Congress for its continued commitment to advancing programs and projects that benefit the people of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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September 24, 2026

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. 24-134, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118, 22-112, 23-37, 23-94, AND 24-13, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE 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. 24-411
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. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118, 22-112, 23-37, 23-94, AND 24-13, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, 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. 24-411
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 24-134

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-160, 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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-152, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118, 22-112, 23-37, 23-94, and 24-13, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee and extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in each of the states, 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. 19-152, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08, 20-118, 21-23, 21-118,
3 22-112, 23-37, 23-94, and 24-13, is hereby further amended to
4 read as follows:

5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
6 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
7 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
8 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
9 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
10 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
11 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
12 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
13 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
14 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds
15 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
16 Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee
17 of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this
18 act shall be the President of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the
2 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
3 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), and 3(e) of this act shall be the
4 Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his designee;
5 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
6 3(f) and 3(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of
7 Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the
8 allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(1)(d)
9 of this act shall be the Mayor of Malem Municipal
10 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
11 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(b) of this act
12 shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA);
13 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
14 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d) and 4(3)(d) of
15 this act the Secretary of the Department of
16 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
17 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
18 under section 5(1) of this act shall be the Secretary
19 of the Department of Finance and Administration or
20 her designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
21 under subsections 5(4)(a) and 5(6) of this act shall
22 be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)
24 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
25 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under

1 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of
2 Weno Municipal Government or his designee. The
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
4 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
5 Development Authority or its designee. The allottee
6 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this
7 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority or its
8 designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate
9 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
10 September 30, 2028."

11 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
13 becoming law without such approval.
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17 September 30, 2026
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22 Wesley W. Sinina
23 President
24 Federated States of Micronesia
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