



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

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 24-118:

Congressional Act No. 24-135, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138, 22-145, 23-05, 23-42, 23-49, 23-67, 23-113, 23-155, AND 24-22, 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 remain concerned with 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 its limited role in program implementation, I respectfully encourage Congress to revisit this issue in future legislation and ensure that allotment authority is vested in the agencies or offices best positioned to carry out the funded activities. Such an approach will promote effective implementation, clear accountability, and sound fiscal management.

I take this opportunity to thank the 24th FSM Congress for passage of this Act. 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

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 24-135, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138, 22-145, 23-05, 23-42, 23-49, 23-67, 23-113, 23-155, AND 24-22, 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. 24-412
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. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138, 22-145, 23-05, 23-42, 23-49, 23-67, 23-113, 23-155, AND 24-22, 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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ACT NO. 24-135

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-412
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-161, 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. 24-161, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138, 22-145, 23-05, 23-42, 23-49, 23-67, 23-113, 23-155, and 24-22, 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. 20-178, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115,
3 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-206, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249,
4 22-63, 22-138, 22-138, 22-145, 23-67, and 24-22, is hereby
5 further amended to read as follows:

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

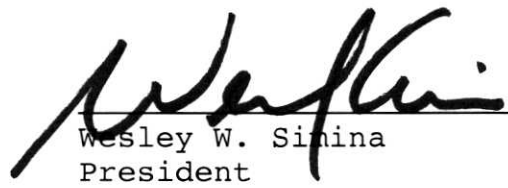
1 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
2 appropriated under sections 3(a) to 3(as) of this act
3 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
4 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
5 appropriated under subsections 3(ad) and 4(2)(q) of this
6 act shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of
7 funds appropriated under subsection 3(al) of this act
8 shall be the Secretary of the FSM Department of
9 Education or his designee. The allottee of funds
10 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
12 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
13 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) of this act shall
14 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
15 funds appropriated under section 4(1) of this act shall
16 be the Vice President of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and
19 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
20 Department of Health and Social Affairs or her designee;
21 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
22 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this act shall be the
23 Secretary of the Department of Education or his
24 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
25 subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f) and 4(3)(p) of this act

1 shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, the funds
2 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall
3 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
4 or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated
5 under subsection 4(3)(x) of this act shall be the
6 Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal Government
7 or his designee; the funds appropriated under
8 subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) and 4(3)(w) of this act
9 shall be the Secretary of the Department of
10 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
11 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary
13 of the Department of Resources and Development or his
14 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
15 subsection 5(1) of this act shall be the Secretary of
16 the Department of Finance and Administration or her
17 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
18 subsection 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of
19 Chuuk State or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of
20 funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)(a) of this act
21 shall be the Secretary of the Department of
22 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
23 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
24 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
25 Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of

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

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

September 30, 2026


Wesley W. Sinina
President
Federated States of Micronesia