



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-415
FSM CONGRESS

October 16, 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. 24-119 :

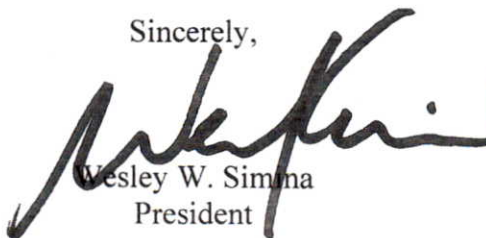
Congressional Act No. 24-122, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NO. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25, 22-62, 22-111, 23-38, 23-55, 23-62, 23-131, 23-150, 24-23, 24-44, 24-50, 24-58, AND 24-90, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

While I have approved this Act, I note my concern regarding the designation of the Secretary of Finance and Administration as allottee for certain projects. Under the Financial Management Regulations, the Secretary is responsible for overseeing the allotment process and ensuring compliance with applicable financial and reporting requirements. Designating the same official as both allottee and the official responsible for issuing and supervising allotments may create the appearance of a conflict and weaken established internal control procedures.

I nevertheless recognize Congress's authority to designate allottees and have determined that these concerns do not warrant withholding approval of the Act. Going forward, I encourage Congress to consider allottee designations that preserve clear separation of responsibilities and strengthen accountability in the administration of public funds.

Thank you.

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. 24-122, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25, 22-62, 22-111, 23-38, 23-55, 23-62, 23-131, 23-150, 24-23, 24-44, 24-50, 24-58, AND 24-90, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN POHNPEI STATE, 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,

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-415
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. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NO. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25, 22-62, 22-111, 23-38, 23-55, 23-62, 23-131, 23-150, 24-23, 24-44, 24-50, 24-58, AND 24-90, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JERMY W. MUDONG

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-415
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 24-122

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-200)

We hereby certify that on September 21 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.

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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. 24-200

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-156, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-25, 22-62, 22-111, 23-38, 23-55, 23-62, 23-131, 23-150, 24-23, 24-44, 24-50, 24-58, and 24-90, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs in Pohnpei State, 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. 19-124, as
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33,
3 20-48, 20-63, 20-156, 21-22, 21-146, 21-195, 21-244, 22-111,
4 23-55, 23-62, 23-131, 24-23, 24-44, 24-50, 24-58 and 24-90, is
5 hereby further amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
7 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
8 be 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

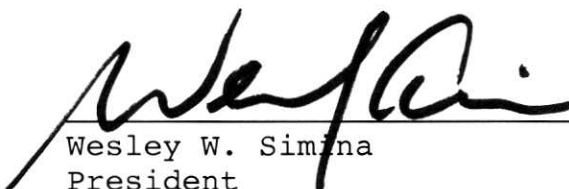
1 the State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the
2 funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act
3 shall be the President of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee
5 of funds appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a) and
6 3(1)(b) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae
7 State or his designee the allottee of funds
8 appropriated under subsection 3(1)(c) of this act shall
9 be the Mayor of Malem Municipal Government or his
10 designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under
11 subsections 4(1)(c), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(g),
12 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(1)(j), 4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m),
13 4(1)(n), 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(af),
14 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d) and 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei
15 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b),
17 4(1)(f), 4(1)(p), 4(1)(q), 4(1)(r), 4(1)(s), 4(1)(t),
18 4(1)(u), 4(1)(v), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g),
19 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(x),
20 4(3)(o), 4(3)(ar) 4(3)(p), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(as), 4(3)(aw),
21 4(3)(ay) shall be the Secretary of the Department of
22 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
23 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
24 subsections 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(w), 4(3)(ax), and
25 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of

Kitti, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(an) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ak) and 4(3)(ao) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(al), 4(3)(ap) , 4(3)(au) and 4(3)(av) of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration or her designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 5(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)(3) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(o), 5(1)(p) 5(1)(1) and 5(1)(4)

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

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

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16 October 16, 2026
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22 Wesley W. Simina
23 President
24 Federated States of Micronesia
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