



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

October 16, 2026

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-416
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
24th Congress of the 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. 24-120 :

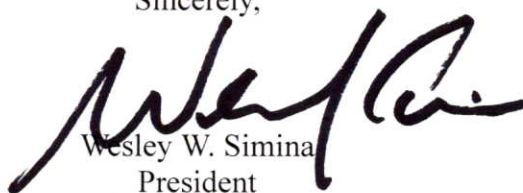
Congressional Act No. 24-123, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84, 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75, 22-130, 23-82, 23-142, 24-14, 24-24 AND 24-81, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Act amends section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70 to change the allottee of certain funds appropriated for public projects and social programs. While I am approving this Act to avoid unnecessary delay in the implementation of these projects, I note that subsection 4(3)(ad) appears to designate both the Secretary of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure, or his designee, and the Pohnpei Transportation Authority as allottee for the same appropriation. This duplicate designation creates ambiguity as to Congress's intended allottee and may result in administrative uncertainty during implementation.

I further note that the Act designates the Secretary of Finance and Administration as allottee for certain appropriations. The Department of Finance and Administration's primary responsibility is the management and oversight of the National Government's fiscal affairs, including budgeting, accounting, treasury, and financial controls. Assigning allottee authority to the Secretary in these circumstances may create practical implementation challenges and undermine clear lines of responsibility and accountability for the expenditure of public funds.

I respectfully urge Congress to rectify these provisions through corrective legislation at the earliest opportunity.

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. 24-123, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84, 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75, 22-130, 23-82, 23-142, 24-14, 24-24 AND 24-81, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF 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. 24-416
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. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84, 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75, 22-130, 23-82, 23-142, 24-14, 24-24 AND 24-81, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JERMY W. MUDONG

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 24-123

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-416
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-205)

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

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-205

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84, 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75, 22-130, 23-82, 23-142, 24-14, 24-24 and 24-81, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of 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. 18-70, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-101, 20-07,
3 20-52, 20-84, 21-15, 21-123, 22-75, 22-130, 23-82, 23-142, 24-14,
4 24-24 and 24-81, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, s, t, u, v, w, x, ag, ah, aj and ap of section 3 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(q) of this act shall be the Mayor of Malem Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(y), 3(aa) and 3(ao) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3(aq) and 3(ar) of this act shall be the Mayor of Malem Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under sections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(n), 4(3)(t), 4(3)(ad) and 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the funds appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of section 4(1), subsections 4(3)(b), (c), (d), (f), (p), r, (ac) and (ad) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(u) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility

1 Corporation. The allottee of funds appropriated under
2 subsection 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the Meninkeder
3 Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsection 4(4)(f) shall be the Mayor
5 of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee the
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(l)
7 shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or
8 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
9 subsection 5(1) of this act shall be the Secretary of
10 the Department of Finance and Administration or her
11 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsection 5(6), of this act shall be the Governor of
13 Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds
14 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
15 the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
16 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of
17 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
18 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
19 under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
20 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
22 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
23 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
24 shall lapse on September 30, 2028."

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Wesley W. Simina
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