



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia



October 16, 2026

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-Fourth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-419
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 24-123 :

Congressional Act No. 24-136, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-186, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-189, 23-01, 23-14, 23-47, 23-73, 23-107, 23-126, AND 23-169, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK 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. Sinina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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President, FSM

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. 24-136, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-186, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-189, 23-01, 23-14, 23-47, 23-73, 23-107, 23-126, AND 23-169, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-419
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. 22-186, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-189, 23-01, 23-14, 23-47, 23-73, 23-107, 23-126, AND 23-169, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PERPETUA S. KONMAN

DATE: MAY 19, 2026

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – JULY 6, 2026

FIRST READING: JULY 6, 2026

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 24-136

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-419
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-165, 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. 24-165, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01, 23-14, 23-47, 23-73, 23-107, 23-126, and 23-169, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01, 23-14, 23-47, 23-72, 23-107,
3 23-126 and 23-169, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under
5 this act, \$2,400,000 shall be apportioned for public
6 projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk
7 State.

8	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 2,400,000
9	(1) At Large.....	505,000
10	(a) Chuuk-Guam Association Cultural	
11	Center (including land purchase in Guam) ...	146,000
12	(b) Contributions to State,	
13	Municipal or Community Activities, Events	
14	and Programs	60,000
15	(c) Land transportation	70,000
16	(d) Fishing projects	75,000
17	(e) Housing renovations	50,000

1	(f) Solar/Generator projects	\$ 20,000
2	(g) Students/Patients/Leaders travel	30,000
3	(h) Administrative support costs	47,500
4	(i) Office renovation/furniture .	6,500
5	(2) Election District No. 1	360,000
6	(a) Morlock airports construction/	
7	improvement and other related work	-0-
8	(b) Land purchase	-0-
9	(c) Students financial assistance ...	-0-
10	(d) Sewing project	20,000
11	(e) Mortlock schools graduations awards/	
12	incentives	35,459
13	(f) Water tanks purchase	15,000
14	(g) Freight/Charter/POL	-0-
15	(h) Special occasions activities/ ...	
16	Programs	129,541
17	(i) Stevedoring/labor costs for project	
18	materials	-0-
19	(j) Food relief program	40,000
20	(k) Municipal land transportations ..	20,000
21	(l) Supplemental payment to	
22	Satawan Gymnasium	15,000
23	(m) Patients and Leadership travel ..	15,000
24	(n) Travel needs	70,000
25	(3) Election District No. 2.	380,000

1	(a) Heavy equipment/Crusher/maintenance	\$ 250,000
2	(b) Travel needs	10,000
3	(c) Business startup	20,000
4	(d) Kokumi Goodwill games	10,000
5	(e) Land transportation	30,000
6	(f) Bail out program for all school .	10,000
7	(g) Sewing project	10,000
8	(h) Water tanks purchase	15,000
9	(i) Fishing projects	25,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3.....	400,000
11	(a) Municipal Governments'	
12	subsidies	39,815
13	(b) Service related cost for Project	
14	Control Document preparation	10,000
15	(c) Travel needs	15,000
16	(d) Humanatarian assistance	75,000
17	(e) Fishing projects	109,117
18	(f) Renewal of Business Licenses of	
19	Markets on Weno	10,000
20	(g) Housing repair and renovation ...	20,000
21	(h) Students financial assistance ...	20,000
22	(i) Medication needs	10,000
23	(j) Meeting halls repair	30,000
24	(k) Travel needs/Medical referrals ..	15,000
25	(l) Contributions to social events,	

1	activities and programs	\$ 5,000
2	(m) Housing repair/renovation	25,000
3	(n) Land transportation	10,000
4	(o) SNDA Board meeting allowance	5,000
5	(p) Typhoon Sinlaku Food Relief Program	1,068
6	(5) Election District No. 4.....	380,000
7	(a) Fishing projects.....	100,000
8	(b) Municipal Governments' subsidy ..	-0-
9	(c) Students financial assistance	-0-
10	(d) FDA administrative support cost ..	30,000
11	(e) Housing repair/renovation	50,000
12	(f) Food relief program	40,000
13	(g) Land transportation	50,000
14	(h) Medivac boat	110,000
15	(6) Election District No. 5.....	375,000
16	(a) Community and Municipal	
17	activities/events/ programs	30,000
18	(b) Low-income housing renovation/	
19	Rehabilitation	50,000
20	(c) Fishing projects	40,000
21	(d) Solar street lights	50,000
22	(e) Land transportation	40,000
23	(f) Solar power system.	50,000
24	(g) Solar freezers	45,000
25	(h) POL/Freight/Charters..	55,000

1 (i) Office rental.....\$ 15,000"

2 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by
3 Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-47, 23-72 and 24-41, is hereby further
4 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 or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under section 2(i) of this act shall be the
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
19 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
20 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
21 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
22 EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
23 section 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae
24 State or his designee; the allottee of funds
25 appropriated under section 3(2) of this act shall be the

1 Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the
2 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
3 4(2)(a), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(k),
4 4(2)(q), 4(2)(r), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(k),
5 4(3)(p), 4(3)(r) and 4(3)(s) of this act shall be the
6 Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of
7 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d),
8 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j) 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(i),
9 4(2)(t), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(o), 4(3)(t) and 4(a)(u)
10 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
11 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
12 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 4(2)(b) of this act shall be the President of
14 COM-FSM; the allottee of funds appropriated under
15 subsections 4(2)(m), 4(2)(n), 4(2)(o) and 4(2)(p) of
16 this act shall be the Mayor of Sapuwahfik Municipal
17 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(l), 4(3)(m)
19 and 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap;
20 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
21 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti
22 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
23 funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act
24 shall be the Speaker of Kitti Municipality Government or
25 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under

1 subsections 4(2)(1) and 4(2)(s) of this act shall be the
2 Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The allottee of the funds
3 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act shall
4 be the President of COM-FSM or her designee. The
5 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1) of
6 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
7 Finance and Administration and her designee. The
8 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)
9 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
10 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
11 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
12 Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the
13 funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act
14 shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
15 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
16 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
17 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
18 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
19 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
20 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
21 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2027.”
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1 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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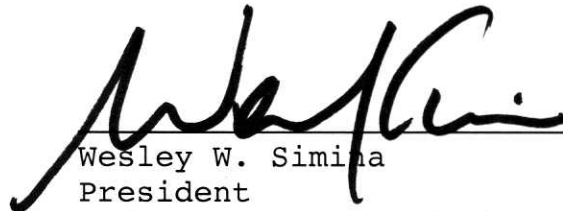
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Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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