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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-421
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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. 24-124:

> Congressional Act No. 24-121, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83 19-18, 19-113, 20-126, 21-25, 21-86, 21-130, 22-127, 23-78, AND 24-79, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

In approving this Act, I express my concern with the designation of the Secretary of Finance and Administration as allottee for certain projects. As the official responsible for overseeing the allotment process and ensuring compliance with applicable financial management requirements, the Secretary occupies a critical oversight role. Designating the same official to serve as both overseer and allottee diminishes the separation of duties that is fundamental to accountability, transparency, and sound financial administration.

In light of the importance of ensuring the timely implementation of projects and avoiding any interruption in the delivery of their intended benefits, I have approved the measure. I encourage Congress, in future measures, to give due consideration to allottee designations that preserve clear lines of responsibility and strengthen the sound administration of public funds. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
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. 24-121, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83 19-18, 19-113, 20-126, 21-25, 21-86, 21-130, 22-127, 23-78, AND 24-79, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, 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

ACT NO. 24-121
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-198)

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO 24-471
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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. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83 19-18, 19-113, 20-126, 21-25, 21-86, 21-130, 22-127, 23-78, AND 24-79, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, 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

Jessicalynn Reyes
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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 24-121

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-198)

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. 24-198

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83 19-18, 19-113, 20-126, 21-25, 21-86, 21-130, 22-127, 23-78, and 24-79, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29 and 19-18, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $1,260,000 appropriated by this act, $360,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public projects and social programs.

State of Pohnpei ..... $	360,000
(1) At-Large	90,000
(a) Ant Atoll conservation projects and programs	20,000
(b) Road repair projects (materials and equipment rentals)	45,000
(c) School bus purchase, shipment duties, services	-0-
(d) Delegation constituents visit ..	15,000
(e) Aid to non-public high schools .	10,000
(f) To defray the cost of transporting	

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	students from Mwokilloa and Pingelap	
	(POL and ship supplies) ..... $	-0-
	(2) Election District No. 1	90,000
	(a) Purchase of sailing materials ..	20,000
	(b) Contribution for sports	
	equipment/activities	8,046
	(c) Road improvement	60,000
	(d) Assessment and monitoring of projects	-0-
	(e) LED/solar lights	1,954
	(3) Election District No. 2	90,000
	(a) Purchase of police vehicle	
	and accessories	22,000
	(b) Access road and site clearance -	
	Enipein Pah, Kitti	12,500
	(c) Wapar Civic Center	10,000
	(d) Water tank-Dioan, Kitti (Ni Kahng)	5,000
	(e) Purchase of PVC pipes for Temwen	
	and Tamoroi, Madolenihmw	5,000
	(f) Students financial assistance ..	5,000
	(g) Culvert bridge-Pahnsapw,	
	Madolenihmw	5,000
	(h) Sport facilities improvement-	
	Section 4, Madolenihmw	5,000
	(i) Administrative support, Election	
	District No. 2, Pohnpei State	2,500

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(j) Pahlap/Kepime road maintenance	$	10,000
(k) Lehdau-Madol road maintenance		5,000
(l) Swine Project/medication and treatment		3,000
(4) Election District No. 3		90,000
(a) Student financial assistance ...		7,000
(b) Medical referral assistance		7,000
(c) Community water projects		15,000
(d) Election District No. 3 administrative support		17,000
(e) Road improvement/beautification		44,000"

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 18-21, 18-64, 18-83, 19-18, 19-113, 20-126, 21-25, 21-130, 22-127, 23-78 and 24-79, hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

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subsection 2(a) shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(c) shall be the President of COM-FSM or his designee. 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 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(l) shall be the Land Grant Project Coordinator. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration or her designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority; 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 funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the Executive Director of the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of

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funds appropriate under subsection 5(5) of section 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 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

October 21, 2026

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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