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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-423
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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. 24-126:

> Congressional Act No. 24-127, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54, 22-109, 23-52, 23-85, 24-43, 24-86 AND 24-111, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN POHNPEI STATE, 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
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Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 24-127, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54, 22-109, 23-52, 23-85, 24-43, 24-86 AND 24-111, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL 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

ACT NO. 24-127
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-215)

TWENTY- FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 4, 2026

24-423

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54, 22-109, 23-52, 23-85, 24-43, 24-86 AND 24-111, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN POHNPEI STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JERMY W. MUDONG

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

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Jessicalynn Reyes
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ACT NO. 24-127

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-215)

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.

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. 24-215

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54, 22-109, 23-52, 23-85, 24-43, 24-86 and 24-111, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-99, 19-129, 20-04, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 22-15, 22-109, 23-85, 24-43, 24-86 and 24-111, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All fund appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws including, but not limited to, the 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. The allottee of funds appropriated under

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sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (t), (u), (v), (ag), (ar) and (as) of this act shall be the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(k), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa), (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ah), (ai), (aj), (ak), (al), (am), (an),(ao), (ap) and (aq) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriate under subsections 4(1)(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), 4(2), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(y), 4(3)(aa), 4(3)(ab), 4(3)(ac) and 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(d), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(k) and 4(3)(1) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA). The allottee of fund appropriated under subsection 4(3)(z) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance and

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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 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 this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of 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.

October 22, 2026

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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