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PRESIDENTIAL COMM NO. 24-424
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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. 24-127:

> Congressional Act No. 24-128, 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, 23-169 AND 24-41, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 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 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. 24-128, "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, 23-169 AND 24-41, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 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 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. 24-128
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-216)

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TWENTY- FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE
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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, 23-169 AND 24-41, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 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 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

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Jessicalynn Reyes
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ACT NO. 24-128

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-216)

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 24-216

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, 23-169 and 24-41, by amending sections 4 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 Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01, 23-47, 23-73, 23-107, 23-126, 23-169 and 24-41, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the $5,600,000 appropriated under this act, $1,600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

state of Pohnpei..... ... $	1,600,000
(1) At Large.....	400,000
(a) Pohnpei Island Community project and programs.....	189,135
(b) Associated costs for purchase, dry dock, delivery, repair and maintenance and operations of Lady Pohnpei and Lady Minto	75,000
(c) Repair and maintenance, operations of Lady Minto/Lady Pohnpei	85,865
(d) Pohnpei Leadership outreach/travel	50,000

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(2) Election District No. 1	$	400,000
(a) Sokehs Pah access road paving. ..		21,559
(b) COM-FSM students' outstand debts.		15,200
(c) Softball team		12,110
(d) Solar icebox		4,800
(e) Heavy equipment purchase for Pohnpei Transportation Authority		-0-
(f) Sokehs Island road paving.....		-0-
(g) Kolonia pot holes repair/road maintenance.....		15,000
(h) Pohnrakied road overlay paving ..		20,000
(i) Boat launching areas.....		30,000
(j) Water tanks		15,000
(k) Old communication Dolonier road widening		30,000
(l) Pohnpei Utility Corporation (Division of Water) subsidy		30,000
(m) Water tanks and other El Nino related project/needs for Sapwuahfik		20,000
(n) Sapwuahfik transportation/ outboard motors		20,000
(o) El Nino related needs and projects		7,000
(p) Ninran community house		3,000
(q) Kiodai, Nanpohnmal road Paving ..		20,000
(r) Sekere access road		10,000

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(s) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy.	$	60,000
(t) Sokehs Powe Slipway construction		20,000
(u) Solar lights		15,000
(v) Administrative support costs		31,331
(3) Election District No. 2.....		400,000
(a) Pahn Peinmwomw road.....		20,000
(b) Nin Dol road..... ..		-0-
(c) Imwin dol road.....		20,000
(d) Kepine to Sapwalap road.		50,000
(e) Madolenihmw police vehicle		-0-
(f) Nan Pohnmal road (Henly)		5,000
(g) Kitti Speaker's office subsidy ..		10,000
(h) Kitti Municipal Court house.		30,000
(i) Woukutohr road improvement		25,000
(j) Students' financial assistance ..		20,000
(k) Uhmwe road improvement		25,000
(l) Madolenihmw roadside cleaning ...		10,000
(m) Madolenihmw Constitutional Day ..		10,000
(n) Madolenihmw office renovation ...		-0-
(o) Administrative support costs		15,000
(p) Nankepinmweli road		30,000
(q) Sabina Sam road		15,000
(r) Areu (Kohler Carl) road paving ..		20,000
(s) Akahk Powe road paving		52,480
(t) Ohwa Civic Center		10,000

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(u) Seinwar Transportation needs ... $ 10,000
(v) Purchase of water tanks 11,260
(w) Purchase of coral 11,260
(4) Election District No. 3..... 400,000
(a) Mwokilloa Municipal Government public projects 35,000
(b) Pingelap Municipal Government Public Projects 35,000
(c) Nett District Public Safety building Renovation 50,000
(d) Nett Palipowe culvert and road paving 75,000
(e) Nett New Road Construction 25,000
(f) Nett Palipah culvert and road paving 50,000
(g) Saladak School Gym 100,000
(h) Ramirez bridge improvement 10,000
(i) Bernardo bridge improvement 10,000
(j) Ladore bridge improvement ..... 10,000"

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-47, 23-72 and 24-41, is 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

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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 or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under section 2(i) of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia 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 section 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(q), 4(2)(r), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(p), 4(3)(r) and 4(3)(s) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j) 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(i), 4(2)(t), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(o), 4(3)(t), 4(3)(u),

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4(3)(v) and 4(3)(w) 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(2)(b) of this act shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(m), 4(2)(n), 4(2)(o) and 4(2)(p) of this act shall be the Mayor of Sapuwahfik Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(l), 4(3)(m) and 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Speaker of Kitti Municipality Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(l) and 4(2)(s) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the President of COM-FSM or her designee. 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 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of

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Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the 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, 2027."

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 22, 2026

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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