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The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-fourth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM NO 24-426
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Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 24-129:

> Congressional Act No. 24-131, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36, 23-59, 23-118, 23-124, 23-139, 23-145, 24-16, 24-19, AND 24-64, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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. 24-131, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36, 23-59, 23-118, 23-124, 23-139, 23-145, 24-16, 24-19, AND 24-64, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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. 24-131
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-209, C.D.1)

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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. 22-180, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36, 23-59, 23-118, 23-124, 23-139, 23-145, 24-16, 24-19, AND 24-64, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 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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ACT NO. 24-131

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-209, 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.

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. 24-209, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36, 23-59, 23-118, 23-124, 23-139, 23-145, 24-16, 24-19, and 24-64, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-188, 22-09, 23-11, 23-36, 23-118, 23-145, 24-16, 24-19, and 24-64, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the $8,820,000 appropriated under this act, $2,520,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

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| State of Pohnpei ..... $ | 2,520,000 |
| (1) At Large..... .. | 630,000 |
| (a) Kahmar to Lipwour road repair and maintenance ..... | 100,000 |
| (b) Congressional administrative support costs ..... | 50,000 |
| (c) Roads improvement ..... | 100,000 |
| (d) Pohnpei Outer Islands Vessel Operations (salaries and wages for crews) . | 75,000 |
| (e) Lohd Road Paving ..... | 50,000 |



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| (f) Pohnpei Public Safety supplies and equipment ..... $ | 25,000 |
| (g) Congressional Administrative support costs ..... | 25,000 |
| (h) Children Medical Referral Assistance ..... | 25,000 |
| (i) Students financial assistance .. | 25,000 |
| (j) Kahmar asphalt road repair (material and labor costs) ..... | 30,000 |
| (k) Nansoumwuhmw farm road extension | 50,000 |
| (l) Repair and maintenance of Lady Pohnpei ..... | 25,000 |
| (m) Outer islands services costs for Lady Minto and Lady Pohnpei ..... | 50,000 |
| (2) Election District No. 1..... ..... | 630,000 |
| (a) Nukuoru Women Sewing project ... | 10,000 |
| (b) Kolonia Senior Citizens subsidy | 10,000 |
| (c) Kepinkep Community Nahs maintenance | 10,000 |
| (d) Pohnpei State Environment Protection Agency building construction and maintenance | 30,000 |
| (e) Sekere Elementary school fence construction and related expenses ..... | 10,000 |
| (f) Soledi upper road project ..... | 70,000 |
| (g) Purchase of wheelchairs ..... | 15,000 |
| (h) Kousapw Eihr paved road overlay | 30,000 |



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| (i) Pohnpei Catholic School subsidy | $ | 10,000 |
| (j) Pohnpei State EPA parking and road paving | | 15,000 |
| (k) Pohras overlay paving (Iohl) | | 30,000 |
| (l) Sokehs Pah access roads paving | | 30,000 |
| (m) Sokehs Powe access roads paving | | 15,000 |
| (n) Bleachers Kolonia-China Gymnasium | | 25,000 |
| (o) Pohnpei Port Authority airport chairs | | 30,000 |
| (p) Open Market Causeway project supplemental | | 75,000 |
| (q) Sapwuahfik Municipal Government subsidy | | -0- |
| (r) Sekere-Nikehwe road overlay paving | | 70,000 |
| (s) Lien Alem Care Center support | | 20,000 |
| (t) Land transportation | | 20,000 |
| (u) Misfit Exercise facility maintenance | | 10,000 |
| (v) Sokehs ridges cleaning/clearing | | 20,000 |
| (w) Land transportation/POL | | 25,000 |
| (x) Agriculture access road | | -0- |
| (y) Sapwohn Community house | | -0- |
| (z) Pwilinsokon Community house | | -0- |
| (aa) Administrative support costs | | 50,000 |
| (3) Election District No. 2 | | 630,00 |
| (a) Administrative support costs | | 25,000 |
| (b) Coral purchase | | -0- |


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| (c) MERIP ..... | $ | 25,000 |
| (d) Diadi Madolenihmw ..... | | 35,000 |
| (e) Medical referral ..... | | 37,880 |
| (f) Nankerpene bridge ..... | | -0- |
| (g) Temwen Civic Center ..... | | 15,000 |
| (h) Ipwitek road paving ..... | | 25,000 |
| (i) Kitamw road/bridge improvement . | | 50,000 |
| (j) Nanpworonais road paving ..... | | 35,000 |
| (k) Nan Mand road ..... | | 100,000 |
| (l) Election District No. 2 administrative support Service ..... | | 30,115 |
| (m) Madolenihmw secondary road improvement ..... | | 32,945 |
| (n) Kitti secondary roads improvement | | 55,000 |
| (o) Kitti Municipal Government subsidy | | 30,000 |
| (p) Pohnpei basketball team travel needs | | 19,885 |
| (q) Travel needs ..... | | 20,000 |
| (r) Other expended projects and programs | | 12,120 |
| (s) Kotouwar to Lehiak road improvement | | 25,000 |
| (t) Tomwaroahlong road improvement . | | 30,000 |
| (u) Tamwarohi Upper PATS road improvement | | 27,055 |
| (4) Election District No. 3..... | | 630,000 |
| (a) Eirke road repair/paving ..... | | 50,000 |
| (b) Nett Municipal Government public projects ..... | | 250,000 |



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(c) Kepin Awak new road ..... $ 35,000
(d) Nan U drainage ..... 9,000
(e) Nan Welin Rohi Coral Capping ... 18,000
(f) Mwokilloa Municipal Government public projects ..... 65,000
(g) Pingelap Municipal Government public projects ..... 65,000
(h) U Luhke road rehabilitation .... 20,000
(i) Nan welin Rohi new road construction 15,000
(j) U Municipal court building ..... 15,000
(k) Takaieu power ..... 20,000
(l) Pohnpwet ..... 68,000"

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-188, 23-11, 23-36, 23-118, 23-124, 23-139, 24-16, 24-19, and 24-64, 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 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


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appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State 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; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(x) of this act shall be the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(y) of this act shall be the Mayor of Malem or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(1)(c), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(p), 4(2)(s), 4(2)(t), 4(2)(u), 4(2)(v), 4(3)(q) and, 4(2)(aa), 4(3)(a) 4(2)(ab) and 4(3)(s) 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)(a), 4(1)(j), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(l),



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4(2)(m), 4(2)(r), 4(2)(x), 4(3)(m), 4(3)(n), 4(2)(n), 4(3)(u) and 4(3)(t) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(o) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(w), 4(2)(q) and 4(2)(z) of this act shall be the Mayor of Sapwuahfik Municipal Government or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(ac) and 4(2)(ad) of this act shall be the Sokehs Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs; 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 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


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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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