The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
Twenty-third 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. 23-37:


I wish to thank the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 26, 2023

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. 23-26, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118 AND 22-112, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE 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-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE
DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 20, 2023
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on September 22 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, 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

Jessica Lynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-152, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118 and 22-112, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the 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 6 of Public Law No. 19-152, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08, 20-118, 21-23, 21-118 and 22-112, 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 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, PROVIDED THAT the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d) and 3(e) of this act shall be
the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 3(f) and 3(g) of this act shall be the
Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(1)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b),
4(2)(c), 4(2)(d) and 4(3)(d) of this act the
Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure or his designee.
The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
5(1), 5(4)(a) and 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 or its designee. The allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority or its designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2024."

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 20, 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia