FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-144, C.D.1

P.C. NO. 23-375

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-103

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160, 22-177, 23-04, 23-20 and 23-27, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1	Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended							
2	by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67,							
3	22-69, 22-77, 22-160, 22-177 and 23-04, is hereby further							
4	amended to read as follows:							
5	"Section 3. Of the \$12,800,000 appropriated under this							
6	act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority							
7	infrastructure projects and other projects and programs							
8	in the state of Kosrae.							
9	(1) state of Kosrae\$ 2,000,000							
10	(a) Ditches/Landscape projects in							
11	Puuk, Lelu 20,000							
12	(b) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy 20,000							
13	(c) Malem Municipal Government subsidy 20,000							
14	(d) Tafunsak Municipal							
15	Government subsidy							
16	(e) Lelu Town Government subsidy 40,000							

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1	(f) Travel for medical purpose
2	during this pandemic \$ 40,000
3	(g) Payments for outstanding
4	accounts of Kosraeans at the Pohnpei Family
5	Health Clinic
6	(h) Good Samaritan Group subsidy 50,000
7	(i) Tafunsak-Walung mangrove channels'
8	clearing/clean-up/improvement
9	(j) Land Acquisition for Lelu
10	Elementary School
11	(k) Purchase of solar freezers
12	and freight costs 50,000
13	(1) Purchase of solar lights
14	and freight costs
15	(m) Staff development - Kosrae Delegation 20,000
16	(n) Training/travel costs for
17	secretaries/clerks
18	(o) Uh Se Inge travel and
19	associated costs
20	(p) Clemson University Summer Program -0-
21	(q) Lelu Youth Program 10,000
22	(r) Tafunsak Youth Program 10,000
23	(s) Utwe Youth Program
24	(t) Malem Youth Program 10,000
25	(u) Travel needs

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1	(v) Scholarships for Kosraean students	60,000
2	(w) Meeting Allowance for	
3	Scholarship Board\$	10,000
4	(x) Handicrafts club for single	
5	mothers and drop-outs	30,000
6	(y) Purchase of beacons/harbor lights	5,000
7	(z) Supplemental funding for Malsu/	
8	Sronsrono farm road	10,000
9	(a1) Tafunsak and Utwe mangrove	
10	channels cleanup/improvements	30,000
11	(a2) Scholarship funds (undergraduate/	
12	Post Education	-0-
13	(a3) Speaker's Office subsidy	40,000
14	(a4) SDA school subsidy	15,000
15	(a5) Lelu channels clean-up/improvement	10,000
16	(a6) Sewing project	10,000
17	(a7) Mediation program	10,000
18	(a8) COM-FSM Kosrae campus community	
19	outreach and development program and	
20	travel needs	15,000
21	(a9) Kosrae Small Business Development	
22	Center subsidy	40,000
23	(a10) Kosraeans youth activities in	
24	Kolonia, Pohnpei	5,000
25	(all) YELA Association subsidy	55,000

1	(a12) Malem Municipal Government (road	
2	<pre>improvement/water system improvement/</pre>	
3	tanks/subsidy and acquisition)\$	250,000
4	(a13) Otta Walunga	4,000
5	(a14) Otta Mutunte	5,000
6	(a15) Lelu Farmers Association	30,000
7	(a16) Tafunsak Farmers Association	
8	(farming equipment and equipment/	
9	seedlings/vehicles	15,000
10	(a17) Tafunsak water system improvement	20,000
11	(a18) Purchase of excavator for Tafunsak	
12	Municipal Government/freight costs	30,000
13	(a19) Sakau project (farming tools/	
14	compensation for replanting/seedlings	20,000
15	(a20) Kosrae Housing subsidy; PROVIDED	
16	THAT, the funds shall not be used for	
17	travel/operation	35,000
18	(a21) Wiyac to Yekulah, Tafunsak	
19	inner road improvement	20,000
20	(a22) Mutunfunack channel clearing	25,000
21	(a23) Utwe shoreline/seawall	
22	improvement project	80,000
23	(a24) Outreach/travel needs to Guam,	
24	Hawaii, Seattle and California on	
25	Education on laws/Constitution/Compact	

1	Impact/Recourse for Kosrae State in 2023 30,000
2	(a25) 2019 FSM Inauguration travel
3	needs and other Inauguration associated costs \$ 30,000
4	(a26) Vehicles/POL Utwe Delegation,
5	Kosrae State Legislature
6	(a27) Kosrae State Government subsidy 266,000
7	(a28) Sports facilities improvement 40,000
8	(a29) Kosrae Delegation Scholarship/
9	Payment for tuition and outstanding debts 40,000
10	(a30) Contributions to community events,
11	activities and programs
12	(a31) Yatta, Tafunsak Group travel and
13	associated costs
14	Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended
15	by Public Laws Nos. 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48,
16	21-91, 21-193, 22-34, 23-20 and 23-27, is hereby further amended
17	to read as follows:
18	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
19	lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
20	be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
21	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
22	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
23	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
24	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
25	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 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsections 2(a) and 2(b) of
this act shall be the President of the Federated States
of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 2(k) of this act shall be
the Yap State Public Service Corporation (YSPSC). The
allottee of the 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), $3(b)$, $3(c)$, $3(e)$, $3(f)$, $3(g)$, $3(h)$, $3(j)$, $3(k)$,
3(1), $3(m)$, $3(n)$, $3(o)$, $3(p)$, $3(q)$, $3(s)$, $3(t)$, $3(u)$,
3(v), $3(w)$, $3(x)$, $3(y)$, $3(z)$, $3(a3)$ to $3(a10)$, $3(a30)$
and 3(a31) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town
Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 3(d), 3(i), 3(r), 3(a2)
and 3(a11) to 3(a25) of this act shall be the Mayor of
Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the
allottee the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections (a27), (a28) and (a29) of this act shall be
the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(a26)

1	is the Secretary of the FSM Department of Education or
2	his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
3	section 4(1) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
4	Department of Transportation, Communications and
5	Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
6	appropriated under subsections $4(2)(a)$ to $4(2)(s)$,
7	4(2)(ab), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(k),
8	4(3)(x), $4(4)(a)$, $4(4)(b)$, $4(4)(c)$, $4(4)(d)$, $4(4)(g)$,
9	4(4)(h), $4(4)(i)$, $4(4)(j)$ and $4(4)(k)$ of this act shall
10	be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA) except
11	that the allottee of funds appropriated under
12	subsection 4(2)(1) of this act shall be the
13	Administrator of MiCare program or her designee; the
14	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(n)
15	of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
16	Health and Social Affairs or her designee, the allottee
17	of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(h),
18	4(2)(q), $4(2)(u)$, $4(2)(ac)$, $4(2)(v)$, $4(2)(w)$, $4(2)(x)$,
19	4(2)(z) and $4(3)(r)$ of this act shall be the Secretary
20	of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
21	Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
22	appropriated under subsection 4(2)(y) of this act shall
23	be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the allottee of funds
24	appropriated under subsection 4(2)(aa) of this act
25	shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal

Government or his designee; the allottee of fund
appropriated under subsection and 4(4)(1) of this act
shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government;
the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection and
4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of
Mwoakilloa Municipal Government; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f),
4(3)(j), 4(3)(p), 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(z) of this act shall
be the Menin Keder Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee
of funds appropriated 4(3)(a5) shall be the Secretary
of the Department of Health and Social Affairs. The
allottee of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this
act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 5(g) and 5(j) of this
act shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation or
its designee and the allottee of funds appropriated
under subsections 5(d) and 5(e) of this act shall be
the FSM Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The
authority of the allottee to obligate funds
appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
2026."

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