#### TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-117

#### P.C. NO. 23-296

#### PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-65

#### AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-51, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101, 21-133, 21-204, 21-220, 22-79, 22-113 and 22-150, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-77, 21-220, is hereby further amended to 2 3 read as follows: "Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by this 4 5 act, \$1,800,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for public projects and social programs. 6 state of Chuuk ..... \$ 7 1,800,000 8 (1) Chuuk at Large ..... 300,000 9 (a) Housing renovation/repair/ 10 improvement ..... 49,744 (b) Fishing projects ..... 11 60,000 12 (c) Land Transportation ..... 40,000 13 (d) Contribution to State, Municipal and 14 Community events, activities and programs . 33,766 (e) Students' financial assistance. 15 10,000 16 (f) Family Mi Pin Parish Hall 17 construction renovation subsidy, including

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1	current and prior obligations\$	13,700
2	(g) Municipal offices/facilities	
3	construction and improvement	62 <b>,</b> 975
4	(h) Allottee's administrative	
5	support services (including employees'	
6	social security premium arrears	10,000
7	(i) Leadership/patients/students	
8	travel needs	19 <b>,</b> 815
9	(2) Election District No. 1	300,000
10	(a) Mortlocks Islands Development	
11	Authority (MIDA)	83,000
12	(b) Multipurpose building/Housing	
13	completion/renovation	100,000
14	(c) MIDA Social Security premium	
15	current and prior obligations	3,000
16	(d) Mortlockese Social Security	
17	premium contributions	15,000
18	(e) Community members and	
19	leadership travel needs	15,000
20	(f) Contribution to community and	
21	social events/activities and programs	15,000
22	(g) Communication equipment	7,000
23	(h) Fishing project	30,000
24	(i) Operation of MIDA's vessel	32,000
25	(3) Election District No. 2	300,000

1	(a) Housing and community
2	rehabilitation \$ 90,000
3	(b) Food security 40,000
4	(c) Allottee's administrative
5	support service 20,000
6	(d) Municipal subsidy 25,000
7	(e) Travel needs
8	(f) POL/Freight/Charters 10,000
9	(g) Fishing project 40,000
10	(h) Sewing project 10,000
11	(i) Payment for prior obligations
12	(Weno Election office) 5,000
13	(j) Students' financial assistance. 20,000
14	(k) Human repatriation 10,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3 300,000
16	(a) Housing renovation 60,000
17	(b) Students' financial assistance. 20,000
18	(c) Freely Associated States Athletic
19	Club travel needs 8,000
20	(d) Municipal governments' subsidies 40,000
21	(e) Land transportation 15,000
22	(f) Contributions to Associations in
23	Hawaii, Saipan, Guam and Mainland U.S 30,000
24	(g) Purchase of Pharmaceuticals/medicine 10,000
25	(h) Southern Namoneas Law Enforcement

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1	Initiative\$	17,000
2	(i) Southern Namoneas Development	
3	Authority administrative support services .	25,000
4	(j) Medical referral/repatriation	10,000
5	(k) POL	10,000
6	(1) Leadership travel needs	20,000
7	(m) Payment for prior obligations	10,000
8	(n) Humanitarian assistance	15,000
9	(o) Southern Namoneas delegation to	
10	Chuuk State Legislature	10,000
11	(5) Election District No. 4	300,000
12	(a) Students' financial assistance.	25,000
13	(b) Leaders travel/community	
14	outreach and advocacy program	50,000
15	(c) Payment for prior obligations	8,268
16	(d) Humanitarian assistance	30,000
17	(e) Medical referral and repatriation	
18	of human remains	20,000
19	(f) Sewing project	20,000
20	(g) Fishing project	30,000
21	(h) Housing improvement/renovation/repair	30,000
22	(i) Witaw community hall	10,000
23	(j) Administrative support services	
24	for Faichuk Development Authority	10,000
25	(k) Replanting of coconut tree project	10,000

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1	(l) Fiber boat repair \$	15,000
2	(m) Land transportation	41,732
3	(6) Election District No. 5	300,000
4	(a) Dispensary Boat/Motor	30,000
5	(b) Solar Freezer	35,000
6	(c) Solar Street lights	50,000
7	(d) Election District No 5	
8	Administrative support services	20,000
9	(e) POL/Charter/Freight	15,000
10	(f) Northwest Leadership Summit	-0-
11	(g) Patients travel needs/human	
12	remain repatriation	10,000
13	(h) Low in-come housing renovation.	20,000
14	(i) Ruo Social Security Outstanding	-0-
15	(j) Leaders/students travel need/COAP	10,000
16	(k) Pharmaceutical supplies	-0-
17	(l) Ulul Meeting Hall (Eorani Hall)	-0-
18	(m) Land acquisition	-0-
19	(n) Contributions to Northwest	
20	Legislative delegation	15,000
21	(o) Food relief program	10,000
22	(p) Tamatam Multi-purpose renovation	-0-
23	(q) Northwest Municipal Offices and	
24	Dispensaries Prefab Buildings	65 <b>,</b> 000
25	(r) Communication equipment/musical	

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1	instruments \$ 20,000"
2	Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by
3	Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 21-24, 21-83, 21-133, 21-204 and
4	22-113, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
5	"Section 6. <u>Allotment and management of funds and lapse</u>
6	date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
7	allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
8	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
9	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
10	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
11	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
12	solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
13	obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
14	appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
15	under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
16	State or his designee. The allottee of funds
17	appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
18	the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
19	his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
20	appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 3(n) of this act
21	shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
22	designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
23	subsections 3(o) to 3(ae) of this act shall be the
24	Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of
25	funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(f), 4(1)(k),

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1	4(1)(1), 4(1)(m), 4(2)(b) and 4(2)(c) of this act shall
2	be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the
3	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a),
4	4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i) and
5	4(2)(j) shall be the Secretary of the Department of
6	Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
7	designee; $4(3)(g)$ , $4(3)(v)$ and $4(3)(w)$ of this act shall
8	be the Secretary of Education or his designee; the
9	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections, 4(3)(1)
10	and 4(3)(t) of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of
11	Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12	subsection 4(3)(o) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
13	Utility Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated
14	under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Speaker
15	of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the
16	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(p)
17	of this act shall be the Director of Land Grant Program;
18	the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
19	4(3)(r) of this act shall be the Secretary of Health and
20	Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds
21	appropriated under subsection 4(3)(u) of this act shall
22	be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The allottee of funds
23	appropriated under subsection 5(1) and 5(6) of this act
24	shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee.
25	The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)

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1	of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
2	Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
3	subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno
4	Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of
5	funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act
6	shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority.
7	The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
8	of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
9	The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
10	appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
11	2026."
12	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
13	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
14	law without such approval.
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18	<u>April 30</u> , 2024
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22	/s/ Wesley W. Simina
23	Wesley W. Simina President
24	Federated States of Micronesia
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