SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-97

P.C. NO. 23-302

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-67

## AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-206 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138, 22-145, 23-05, 23-42 and 23-49, 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. 20-178, as amended
2	by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90, 21-165,
3	22-27, 22-73, 22-138, 22-145 and 23-05, is hereby further amended
4	to read as follows:
5	"Section 5. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this
6	act, \$4,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
7	and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.
8	state of Chuuk \$ 4,200,000
9	(1) At Large 700,000
10	(a) Administrative support cost 30,000
11	(b) Contributions to State,
12	Municipal and Community activities,
13	programs and events/prior obligations 100,000
14	(c) Students' financial assistance. 10,000
15	(d) Leaders, patients and students
16	travel needs

1	(e) Fishing project\$	80,000
2	(f) Housing renovation/improvement.	195,000
3	(g) Land transportation	73,300
4	(h) Chuuk Governor's office	
5	operations and travel needs	71,700
6	(i) Channel clearings	10,000
7	(j) Water Projects	10,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1	700,000
9	(a) Election District No. 1	
10	social program and public projects	-0-
11	(b) Community Members and	
12	Mortlocks Leadership travel needs	72,440
13	(c) Musical instruments	40,000
14	(d) Fishing project	60,000
15	(e) Non-Government Organization or	
16	Nonprofit Organization or Association subsidy	5,000
17	(f) Contributions to State, Municipal	
18	and Community events, activities and program	50,000
19	(g) Mortlock Islands Development	
20	Authority (MIDA) vessel's operation	50,000
21	(h) Satawan Power Generation & Extension	150,000
22	(i) Disaster relief program/	
23	food security	100,000
24	(j) Community Multipurpose buildings	
25	construction or renovation	50,000

1	(k) Solar freezers \$	40,000
2	(1) Land Acquisition for public purpose.	-0-
3	(m) FCC Boat Purchase	10,000
4	(n) MIDA office completion	17,560
5	(o) Project materials freight costs	10,000
6	(p) Supplemental for Mortlock Island	
7	Development Authority's vessel purchase	45,000
8	(3) Election District No. 2	700,000
9	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
10	rehabilitation	239,385
11	(b) Food relief program	69 <b>,</b> 557
12	(c) Fishing project	72,470
13	(d) Administrative support cost	20,000
14	(e) Land Transportation	30,000
15	(f) Water system project	20,000
16	(g) POL/Charters/Freight	10,000
17	(h) Municipal governments subsidy	29,083
18	(i) Road improvement	80,000
19	(j) Travel needs	69,882
20	(k) Students financial assistance	19,875
21	(1) Sewing project	20,000
22	(m) Youth activities/events/programs	20,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3	700,000
24	(a) Housing renovation/community	
25	hall/multipurpose building	150,000

1	(b) Fishing project\$	100,000
2	(c) Humanitarian assistance	100,000
3	(d) Sewing project	40,000
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4	(e) Medical/outreach-travel needs	60,000
5	(f) Youths activities/programs/	
6	equipment	40,000
7	(g) Students financial assistance	40,000
8	(h) POL/Charters/Freight	20,000
9	(i) 2019 FSM Government Inauguration	40,000
10	(j) Land transportation	50,000
11	(k) Expenses for deceased/human remains	15,000
12	(1) Solar lights/equipment	25,000
13	(m) Purchase of medicine	10,000
14	(n) Travel needs	10,000
15	(5) Election District No. 4	700,000
16	(a) Fishing project	50,000
17	(b) Humanitarian assistance	100,000
18	(c) Housing renovation/repair	100,000
19	(d) Water system project	-0-
20	(e) Solar freezer	50,000
21	(f) FDA administrative cost	50,000
22	(g) Medical referral and repatriation	
23	of human remains	50,000
24	(h) Road improvement	40,000
25	(i) Community Outreach and	

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1	travel needs\$	100,000
2	(j) Foupo Community Hall	25,000
3	(k) Students financial assistance	25,000
4	(1) Volleyball team preparation for	
5	Pacific Games	20,000
6	(m) Disabled and Senior	
7	citizens assistance	-0-
8	(n) Inauguration Faichuk Region	30,000
9	(o) Chuuk Women's Council	20,000
10	(p) Land transportation	30,000
11	(q) FCC Boat purchase	10,000
12	(6) Election District No. 5	700,000
13	(a) Narik Mataw vessel's operation/	
14	Subsidy	500,000
15	(b) Patient/Leaders/Citizens	
16	travel/COAP	60,000
17	(c) Solar Power System	50,000
18	(d) Solar Power Installation fee	-0-
19	(e) POL/Charters/Freight	-0-
20	(f) ED#5 Administrative cost	10,000
21	(g) Low Income Housing	
22	renovation/rehabilitation	10,000
23	(h) FCC boat purchase	10,000
24	(i) Northwest Leadership Summit/POL	
25	and Charter	50,000

1	(j) Northwest citizen's outstanding
2	payment to Genesis Clinic \$ 5,000
3	(k) Northwest Leadership
4	Summit outstanding 5,000'
5	Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-178, as amended
6	by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115,
7	21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-206, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249,
8	22-63, 22-138, 22-138 and 22-145, is hereby further amended to
9	read as follows:
10	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
11	date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
12	allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
13	accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
14	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
15	allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
16	funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
17	solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
18	no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
19	appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
20	under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
21	State or his designee. The allottee of funds
22	appropriated under sections 3(a) to 3(as) of this act
23	shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
24	designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
25	appropriated under subsections 3(ad) and 4(2)(q) of this

act shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 3(al) of this act
shall be the Secretary of the FSM Department of
Education or his designee. The allottee of funds
appropriated under section 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 subsection 4(2)(c) of this act shall
be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
funds appropriated under section 4(1) and subsection
4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Vice President of the
Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4(3)(a), $4(3)(b)$ and $4(3)(c)$ of this act shall be the
Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs
or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
under subsections $4(3)(d)$ , $4(3)(y)$ and $4(3)(z)$ of this
act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
Education or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections $4(3)(ab)$ , $4(4)(f)$ and
4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
Authority, the funds appropriated under subsection
4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of the
Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x)

of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of
Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the
funds appropriated under subsections $4(3)(i)$ , $4(3)(j)$ 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(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary
of the Department of Resources and Development or his
designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
Governor of Chuuk State or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)(a)
of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure 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
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

1	authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
2	by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2026."
3	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5	becoming law without such approval.
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13	/s/ Wesley W. Simina
14	Wesley W. Simina President
15	Federated States of Micronesia
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