TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2024 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-112, C.D.1,

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PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-73

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01 and 23-14, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding 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:

11 (b) Associated costs for purchase, dry 12 dock, delivery, repair and maintenance and 13 operations of Lady Pohnpei 14 and Lady Minto	BE IT	ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONES	OIA:
amended to read as follows: "Section 4. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under this act, \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State. state of Pohnpei	1	Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amend	ded by
"Section 4. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under this act, \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State. 7 state of Pohnpei	2	Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01 and 23-47, is hereby further	c
act, \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State. State of Pohnpei	3	amended to read as follows:	
and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State. 5 state of Pohnpei	4	"Section 4. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under t	his
state of Pohnpei	5	act, \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for public pro	jects
8 (1) At Large	6	and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State	֥
9 (a) Pohnpei Island Community project 10 and programs	7	state of Pohnpei\$ 1,6	500,000
and programs	8	(1) At Large	100,000
11 (b) Associated costs for purchase, dry 12 dock, delivery, repair and maintenance and 13 operations of Lady Pohnpei 14 and Lady Minto	9	(a) Pohnpei Island Community project	
dock, delivery, repair and maintenance and operations of Lady Pohnpei and Lady Minto	10	and programs	91,986
operations of Lady Pohnpei and Lady Minto	11	(b) Associated costs for purchase, dry	
and Lady Minto	12	dock, delivery, repair and maintenance and	
15 (c) Repair and maintenance, operations of 16 Lady Minto/Lady Pohnpei	13	operations of Lady Pohnpei	
Lady Minto/Lady Pohnpei	14	and Lady Minto	75,000
(d) Pohnpei Island Community project and	15	(c) Repair and maintenance, operations of	
	16	Lady Minto/Lady Pohnpei	25,000
18 programs 58,01	17	(d) Pohnpei Island Community project and	
1 -3	18	programs	58,014

1_	(e) Pohnpei Leadership outreach/travel \$ 50,000	_
2_	(f) Public Defense Counsel Corp. Inc. 100,000	_
3	(2) Election District No. 1	
4	(a) Sokehs Pah access road paving 50,000	
5	(b) COM-FSM students' outstand debts. 15,200	
6	(c) Softball team 15,000	
7	(d) Solar icebox 4,800	
8	(e) Heavy equipment purchase for Pohnpei	
9	Transportation Authority0-	
10	(f) Sokehs Island road paving0-	
11	(g) Kolonia pot holes repair/road	
12	maintenance	
13	(h) Pohnrakied road overlay paving 20,000	
14	(i) Boat launching areas 30,000	
15	(j) Water tanks 15,000	
16	(k) Old communication Dolonier	
17	road widening 30,000	
18	(1) Pohnpei Utility Corporation	
19	(Division of Water) subsidy 30,000	
20	(m) Water tanks and other El Nino related	_
21	project/needs for Sapwuahfik 20,000	
22	(n) Sapwuahfik transportation/	
23	outboard motors	
24	(o) Sapwuahfik community Nahs 7,000	
25	(p) Ninran community house 3,000	

1	(q) Kiodai, Nanpohnmal road paving . \$	20,000
2	(r) Sekere access road	10,000
3	(s) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy	60,000
4	(t) Sokehs Powe Slipway construction	20,000
5	(u) Solar lights	15,000
6	(3) Election District No. 2	400,000
7	(a) Pahn Peinmwomw road	20,000
8	(b) Nin Dol road	20,000
9	(c) Imwin dol road	20,000
10	(d) Kepine to Sapwalap road	50,000
11	(e) Madolenihmw police vehicle	-0-
12	(f) Nan Pohnmal road (Henly)	5,000
13	(g) Mwudokalap power line	10,000
14	(h) Kitti Municipal Court house	30,000
15	(i) Woukutohr road improvement	25,000
16	(j) Nanpailong road	20,000
17	(k) Uhmwe road improvement	25,000
18	(1) Madolenihmw roadside cleaning	10,000
19	(m) Madolenihmw Constitutional Day	10,000
20	(n) Madolenihmw office renovation	-0-
21	(o) Etiriik Esiel road	15,000
22	(p) Nankepinmweli road	30,000
23	(q) Sabina Sam road	15,000
24	(r) Areu (Kohler Carl) road paving	20,000
25	(s) Akahk Powe road paving	75 , 000

1	(4) Election District No. 3 \$	400,000
2	(a) Mwokilloa Municipal Government	
3	public projects	35,000
4	(b) Pingelap Municipal Government	
5	Public Projects	35,000
6	(c) Nett District Public Safety	
7	building Renovation	50,000
8	(d) Nett Palipowe culvert and road paving	75,000
9	(e) Nett New Road Construction	25,000
10	(f) Nett Palipah culvert and road paving	50,000
11	(g) Saladak School Gym	100,000
12	(h) Ramirez bridge improvement	10,000
13	(i) Bernardo bridge improvement	10,000
14	(j) Ladore bridge improvement	10,000"
15	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-186, as ame	nded
16	by Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01, 23-14 and 23-47, is here	by
17	further amended to read as follows:	
18	"Section 5. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under	
19	this act, \$2,400,000 shall be apportioned for publ	ic
20	projects and social programs for the people of Chur	uk
21	State.	
22	state of Chuuk\$2,	400,000
23	(1) At Large	505,000
24	(a) Chuuk-Guam Association Cultural	
25	Center (including land purchase	

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1	in Guam)\$	146,000
2	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
3	or Community Activities, Events and Programs	60,000
4	(c) Land transportation	70,000
5	(d) Fishing projects	72,869
6	(e) Housing renovations	44,364
7	(f) Solar/Generator projects	16,563
8	(g) Students/Patients/Leaders travel	25,950
9_	(h) Administrative support costs	62,754
10	(i) Office renovation/furniture	6,500
11	(2) Election District No. 1	360,000
12	(a) Morlock airports construction/	
13	improvement and other related work	-0-
14	(b) Land purchase	80,000
15	(c) Students financial assistance	-0-
16	(d) Sewing project	20,000
17	(e) Mortlock schools graduations awards/	
18	incentives	-0-
19	(f) Water tanks purchase	15,000
20	(g) Freight/Charter/POL	-0-
21	(h) Special occasions activities/	
22	Programs	135,000
23	(i) Stevedoring/labor costs for project	
24	materials	-0-
25	(j) Food relief program	40,000

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1	(k) Patients and leadership travel \$	70,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2	380,000
3	(a) Heavy equipment/Crusher/maintenance	250,000
4	(b) Travel needs	10,000
5	(c) Business startup	20,000
6	(d) Kokumi Goodwill games	10,000
7	(e) Land transportation	30,000
8	(f) Bailout program for all school	10,000
9	(g) Sewing project	10,000
10	(h) Water tanks purchase	15,000
11	(i) Fishing projects	25,000
12	(4) Election District No. 3	400,000
13	(a) Municipal Governments' subsidies	40,000
14	(b) Service related cost for Project	
15	Control Document preparation	10,000
16	(c) Travel needs	15,000
17	(d) Humanatarian assistance	75 , 000
18	(e) Fishing projects	110,000
19	(f) Renewal of Business Licenses of	
20	Markets on Weno	10,000
21	(g) Housing repair and renovation	20,000
22	(h) Students financial assistance	20,000
23	(i) Medication needs	10,000
24	(j) Meeting halls repair	30,000
25	(k) Travel needs/Medical referrals	15,000

1	(1) Contributions to social events,	
2	activities and programs\$	5,000
3	(m) Housing repair/renovation	25,000
4	(n) Land transportation	10,000
5	(o) SNDA Board meeting allowance	5,000
6	(5) Election District No. 4	380,000
7	(a) Fishing projects	100,000
8	(b) Municipal Governments' subsidy	-0-
9	(c) Students financial assistance	-0-
10	(d) FDA administrative support cost	30,000
11	(e) Housing repair/renovation	50,000
12	(f) Food relief program	40,000
13	(g) Land transportation	50,000
14	(h) Medivac boat	110,000
15	(6) Election District No. 5	375,000
16	(a) Community and Municipal	
17	activities/events/ programs	30,000
18	(b) Low income housing renovation/	
19	Rehabilitation	50,000
20	(c) Fishing projects	40,000
21	(d) Solar street lights	50,000
22	(e) Land transportation	40,000
23	(f) Solar power system	50,000
24	(g) Solar freezers	45,000
25	(h) POL/Freight/Charters	55,000

1	(i) Office rental \$ 15,000"
2	Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by
3	Public Laws Nos. 22-189 and 23-47, is hereby further amended to
4	read as follows:
5	"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
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; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
17	appropriated under section 2(i) of this act shall be the
18	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
19	designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
20	sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the
21	Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT
22	THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section
23	3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or
24	his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
25	section 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town

1	Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
2	appropriated under subsections $4(2)(a)$, $4(2)(e)$, $4(2)(f)$,
3	4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(q), 4(2)(r), 4(3)(s),
4	4(3)(b), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(o), 4(3)(p),
5	4(3)(r) and 4(3)(s) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
6	Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
7	appropriated under subsection $4(2)(c)$, $4(2)(d)$, $4(2)(i)$,
8	4(2)(j) 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(i), 4(2)(t),
9	4(3)(d) and 4(3)(q) of this act shall be the Secretary of
10	the Department of Transportation, Communications and
11	Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
12	appropriated under subsection 4(2)(b) of this act shall be
13	the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds
14	appropriated under subsections $4(2)(m)$, $4(2)(n)$, $4(2)(0)$
15	and 4(2)(p) of this act shall be the Mayor of Sapwuhfik
16	Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
17	funds appropriated under subsections $4(3)(e)$, $4(3)(1)$,
18	4(3)(m) and $4(3)(n)$ of this act shall be the Meninkeder
19	Laplap; the allottee of funds appropriated under
20	subsection 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Chief Justice
21	of Kitti Municipal Government, or his designee; the
22	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections $4(2)(1)$,
23	4(2)(s), and $4(3)(g)$ of this act shall be the Pohnpei
24	Utility Corporation. The allottee of the funds
25	appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act

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1	shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the
2	allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)
3	of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development
4	Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated
5	under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of
6	Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee
7	of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this
8	act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority;
9	the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
10	5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
11	Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
12	funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
13	30, 2025."
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1	Section 4. This act shall become	ome law upon approval by the
2	President of the Federated States	of Micronesia or upon its
3	becoming law without such approval	•
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7		<u>May 15th</u> , 2024
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11		/s/ Wesley W. Simina
12		Wesley W. Simina President
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