THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-72

P.C. NO. 23-233

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-53

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-155, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-177, 20-188, 21-61, 21-88, 21-119, 21-150, 22-08, 22-43 and 22-119, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund 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:

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-155, as amended

2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-177, 20-188, 21-119, 21-150, 22-43 and 22-

3 119, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be 5 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in 6 7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. 8 9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used 10 11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 12 13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap 14 15 State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(c) of this act 16 17 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated

1	States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of
2	funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be
3	the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee. The
4	allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
5	act shall be the President of the Federated States of
6	Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee
7	of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) of this
8	act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health
9	and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of
10	funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b)
11	and 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
12	Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
13	appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e)
14	and 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
15	Department of Transportation, Communications and
16	Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
17	appropriated under subsections $4(3)(a)$, $4(3)(e)$ and
18	4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Luhken Moanlap of
19	Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under
20	subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of
21	the Department of Education or his designee. The
22	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(d)
23	of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
24	Resources and Development or his designee. The allottee
25	of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and

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