

The President Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia

December 15th, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker Twenty-First Congress Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941 PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-475
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith the enclosed Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 2I - 2I7, with item veto:

Congressional Act No. 21-223, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141 AND 21-155, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised of a technical error of over-appropriation by \$25,000 under Pohnpei ED#3 section 4(4)(t) project titled "Nan U Community Center Parking Drainage." This new project is added to the act without a corresponding decrease or de-appropriation of any existing projects under Pohnpei ED#3, causing a discrepancy in the total appropriation. I urge Congress to rectify this error as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely

David W. Panuelø President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-475 FSM CONGRESS

November 26, 2020

His Excellency David W. Panuelo President Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-223, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141 AND 21-155, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 4, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Ninth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA NINTH SPECIAL SESSION NOVEMBER 16 - 25, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-475
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141 AND 21-155, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 4, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: AREN B. PALIK

DATE: OCTOBER 26, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - NOVEMBER 20, 2020

FIRST READING: - NOVEMBER 20, 2020

SECOND READING: - NOVEMBER 24, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-475
SM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-223

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-320, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on November 24 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Ninth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Wesley W. Simina

Speaker

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Toanis

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-320, C.D.1,

C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141 and 21-155, by amending sections 3 and 4, thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei, 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. 20-125, as amended |
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| 2 | by Public Laws Nos. 20-157, 20-179 and 20-189, 21-40, 21-59 and |
| 3 | 21-96, is hereby further amended to read as follows: |
| 4 | "Section 3. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this |
| 5 | act, \$1,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects |
| 6 | and social programs for the people of Kosrae State. |
| 7 | state of Kosrae \$ 1,000,000 |
| 8 | (a) Roads improvement 215,000 |
| 9 | (b) Kosrae High School lunch program 50,000 |
| 10 | (c) Fishing projects 25,000 |
| 11 | (d) Students' travel needs 10,000 |
| 12 | (e) Medical referrals 20,000 |
| 13 | (f) Sialat, Salik farm road improvement |
| 14 | and Tsunami facility 30,000 |
| 15 | (g) Travel needs for Kosraeans 40,000 |
| 16 | (h) Purchase of two excavators |
| 17 | for Utwe and Lelu farmers, and associated |

| 1 | shipping costs \$ | 75,000 |
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| 2 | Contribution to Community events, | |
| 3 | activities and programs | 30,000 |
| 4 | (j) G-14 travel and associated costs | 35,000 |
| 5 | (k) Contribution to Seattle Kosrae | |
| 6 | baseball team | 10,000 |
| 7 | (1) Compact school lunch program | 5,000 |
| 8 | (m) Youth Yatta, Tafunsak musical | |
| 9 | instruments | 5,000 |
| 10 | (n) Sroansak project subsidy | 5,000 |
| 11 | (o) Kosrae State Government subsidy | 250,000 |
| 12 | (p) Students' bus stops projects | 30,000 |
| 13 | (q) Scholarships for Kosraean students | 30,000 |
| 14 | (r) Low Income Housing | 20,000 |
| 15 | (s) Poultry project | 5,000 |
| 16 | (t) Gateway, Utwe basketball court | 10,000 |
| 17 | (u) APIPA conference | 20,000 |
| 18 | (v) Payment for outstanding medical bill | |
| 19 | at Guam Memorial Hospital | 12,000 |
| 20 | (w) Payment for prior obligation for | |
| 21 | channel clean-up for contractor | 10,000 |
| 22 | (x) Vehicle for Victory Youth | 10,000 |
| 23 | (y) Utwe Fishermen's Association | 28,000 |
| 24 | (z) Kosrae State Hospital equipment | 20,000" |
| 25 | Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-125, as am | ended by |

| 1 | Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 21-40, 21-96, 2 | 1-141 and |
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| 2 | 21-155, is hereby further amended to read as follows: | |
| 3 | "Section 4. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated un | der this |
| 4 | act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for publi- | |
| 5 | and social programs for the people of Pohnpei | |
| 6 | state of Pohnpei\$ | 2,000,000 |
| 7 | (1) At Large | |
| 8 | (a) Enipein community water system | |
| 9 | improvement | 40,000 |
| 10 | (b) Nett sidewalk development | 25,000 |
| 11 | (c) Lukop Community Center renovation | 10,000 |
| 12 | (d) Lukop St. Pelep Community parking | |
| 13 | maintenance | 5,000 |
| 14 | (e) Madolenihmw Enipoas to Wapar | |
| 15 | secondary road repair | 15,000 |
| 16 | (f) Kitti Isokohnedi building | |
| 17 | fencing, parking and driveway improvement . | 40,000 |
| 18 | (g) Nanpahlap road improvement | 40,000 |
| 19 | (h) Nanpohnmal road paving/maintenance | 20,000 |
| 20 | (i) Sokehs, Palikir, Tomwara | |
| 21 | road improvement | 20,000 |
| 22 | (j) Nukuoro Community building | 25,000 |
| 23 | (k) Palipowe road and repair | |
| 24 | maintenance | 20,000 |
| 25 | (1) Nanpohnsapw Paliais, Nett road | |

| 1 | paving/maintenance \$ | 45,000 |
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| 2 | (m) Sokehs road improvement | 35,000 |
| 3 | (n) Pwudoi road development and repair | 15,000 |
| 4 | (o) Toamwara road maintenance | 15,000 |
| 5 | (p) Kitti, Dien, Nikahn secondary | |
| 6 | road construction | 20,000 |
| 7 | (q) Overseas and Local Medical Assistance | 15,000 |
| 8 | (r) Nursing training/conference | 20,000 |
| 9 | (s) Dolonier sidewalk project | 25,000 |
| 10 | (t) Lewi to Hospital sidewalk extension | 25,000 |
| 11 | (u) Sokehs sidewalk development | 25,000 |
| 12 | (2) Election District No. 1 | 500,000 |
| 13 | (a) Sokehs ridge cleaning/road | |
| 14 | maintenance | 18,000 |
| 15 | (b) Pohrakied sidewalk supplement | 45,000 |
| 16 | (c) Communications | 30,000 |
| 17 | (d) LED lights/Solar lights | 20,000 |
| 18 | (e) Kaselehlia/PCR retaining | |
| 19 | wall supplemental | 7,500 |
| 20 | (f) Pohnpei Public Library subsidy . | 15,000 |
| 21 | (g) Nukuoro Municipal Government | |
| 22 | subsidy | 20,000 |
| 23 | (h) Election District No. 1 Outer | · |
| 24 | Island internet equipment/rental | 40,000 |
| 25 | (i) Purchase of Synthetic Thatches . | -0- |

| 1 | (j) Election District No. 1 schools | |
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| 2 | current and prior obligations \$ | 20,000 |
| 3 | (k) Beautification project | 20,000 |
| 4 | (1) Nanmohs new road | 30,000 |
| 5 | (m) Deketik Causeway Boulders | 20,000 |
| 6 | (n) Deketik Causeway exercise | |
| 7 | equipment/installation | 10,000 |
| 8 | (o) Culvert materials/improvement | 10,000 |
| 9 | (p) Pohnpei Utility Corporation | |
| 10 | (PUC) water plant subsidy | 10,000 |
| 11 | (q) Led lights/Solar | 30,000 |
| 12 | (r) Sokehs Municipal government | |
| 13 | retaining wall | 54,500 |
| 14 | (s) Sekere new road | 30,000 |
| 15 | (t) Sapwoh Community Nahs renovation | 20,000 |
| 16 | (u) Sapwuahfik Community | |
| 17 | Houses renovation | 10,000 |
| 18 | (v) Sapwuahfik Constitution | |
| 19 | Convention subsidy | 10,000 |
| 20 | (w) Pohnpei State Detective | |
| 21 | Office Renovation | 30,000 |
| 22 | (3) Election District No. 2 | 500,000 |
| 23 | (a) Enpein road improvement | 20,000 |
| 24 | (b) Medical referral program | 40,000 |
| 25 | (c) Students' financial assistance. | 40,000 |
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| 1 | (d) Youths' events, activities and | |
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| 2 | programs\$ | 10,000 |
| 3 | (e) Kepine to Sapwalapw road | -0- |
| 4 | (f) Nankepira road improvement | 50,000 |
| 5 | (g) Nanphalap road improvement | -0- |
| 6 | (h) Community Outreach and Advocacy | |
| 7 | Program/travel needs | 25,000 |
| 8 | (i) Flour making machine | 20,000 |
| 9 | (j) Election District | |
| 10 | No. 2 schools computers | 20,000 |
| 11 | (k) Purchase of coral materials/ | |
| 12 | Equipment rental | 50,000 |
| 13 | (1) UCCP Summit Implementation | 15,000 |
| 14 | (m) Pahnsapw water system improvement | 30,000 |
| 15 | (n) Election District No. 2 current | |
| 16 | and prior obligations | 20,000 |
| 17 | (o) Solar lights | 90,000 |
| 18 | (p) Water delivery system | |
| 19 | Improvement | 45,000 |
| 20 | (q) Isokohnedi En Wein Kitti P.A. System | 10,000 |
| 21 | (r) Contribution for Senpehn Youth | |
| 22 | Organization (SYO) | 5,000 |
| 23 | (s) Menintiensapw en Madolenihmw | |
| 24 | P.A. system | 10,000 |
| 25 | (4) Election District No. 3 | 500,000 |

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| 1 | (a) Nett, Dolekei road paying \$ | 25,000 |
| 2 | (b) Road repair and paving, Pahn- | |
| 3 | Sou, Saladak, U | 25,000 |
| 4 | (c) Nett ECE activities, | |
| · 5 | supplies & equipment | 5,000 |
| 6 | (d) Nett Municipal Government | |
| 7 | subsidy/public projects | 60,000 |
| 8 | (e) U Municipal Government subsidy/ | |
| 9 | public projects | 60,000 |
| 10 | (f) Nett School supplies & equipment | 20,000 |
| 11 | (g) Awak and Saladak school | |
| 12 | supplies & equipment | 15,000 |
| 13 | (h) Awak ECE activities, | |
| 14 | supplies & equipment | 5,000 |
| 15 | (i) Saladak ECE activities, | |
| 16 | supplies & equipment | 5,000 |
| 17 | (j) Pingelap Municipal subsidy | 20,000 |
| 18 | (k) Mwokilloa Municipal subsidy | 20,000 |
| 19 | (1) Water tanks and pipes | 50,000 |
| 20 | (m) Landfill materials for public | |
| 21 | parking at Nan U Community Center | 75,000 |
| 22 | (n) Medical referral | 10,000 |
| 23 | (o) Community cultural project support | 5,000 |
| 24 | (p) Nan Dekehn Rohi road paving | 25,000 |
| 25 | (q) Travel to conference | 5,000 |

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| | (r) Eirike new road \$ 45,000 |
| 2 | (s) Xavier Freshmen students tuitions 25,000 |
| 3- | (t) Nan U Community Center Parking |
| 4 | Drainage |
| 5 | Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the |
| 6 | President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its |
| 7 | becoming law without such approval. |
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| 16 | David W. Panuelo President |
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