



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-548
FSM CONGRESS

April 28, 2021

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-First Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit herewith the enclosed Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-247:

Congressional Act No. 21-256, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168 AND 21-189, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-256, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168 AND 21-189, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-548
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
TENTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 22 – [34] APRIL 2, 2021
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-267, ADOPTED 3/31/21)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168 AND 21-189, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: AREN B. PALIK

DATE: MARCH 29, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 1, 2021

FIRST READING: – APRIL 1, 2021

SECOND READING: – APRIL 2, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Reyes", is written over a horizontal line.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-548
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-256

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-391)

We hereby certify that on April 2 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special Session, 2021, 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

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

TENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-391

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168 and 21-189, by amending sections 2 and 5 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61 and 21-168, is hereby further
3 amended, to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the \$9,000,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$1,500,000 shall be apportioned for priority
6 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs
7 in the state of Kosrae.

8 state of Kosrae \$ 1,500,000

9 (a) Scholarships for Kosraean students 145,000

10 (b) Kosrae High School lunch program 50,000

11 (c) Kosrae Conservation and Safety

12 Organization (KCSO) 15,000

13 (d) Travel and related costs for Kosraean

14 Legislators to Pohnpei... 5,000

15 (e) Fishing projects 40,000

16 (f) Renovation of Otta #1 meeting

17 house, Tafunsak 10,000

1	(g) Kosrae Mediation Program	\$ 10,000
2	(h) Kosrae Wrestling Federation	
3	travel and associated costs	10,000
4	(i) Travel needs	110,000
5	(j) Purchase of musical instruments	
6	for Tafunsak 3M's band	5,000
7	(k) Subsidy for Delegation	
8	Scholarship Board	15,000
9	(l) Lelu Town Government subsidy ...	20,000
10	(m) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
11	(n) U SE INGE travel and associated costs	20,000
12	(o) Road improvement for Sarar, Utwe road	10,000
13	(p) Clearing of Okat and Palusrik	
14	water channels	10,000
15	(q) Purchase of cell phones,	
16	lab tops, I-pads	20,000
17	(r) FY-18 salaries for DREA employees	65,000
18	(s) Fwalwe channel clearing	
19	and improvements	10,000
20	(t) Vehicle/POL-AG's Office Kosrae .	30,000
21	(u) Fwinetem to Sroansak water	
22	system improvement	5,000
23	(v) Vehicle/POL/ and for Kosrae	
24	High School lunch program	10,000
25	(w) Renovation of Lelu Town	

1	Government building	\$ 15,000
2	(x) Travel and associated costs for G-14	15,000
3	(y) Contributions to community	
4	activities, events and programs	30,000
5	(z) Purchase of equipment for Lelu Choir	5,000
6	(aa) Contribution to Malem Youth group	5,000
7	(ab) Administrative support services	10,000
8	(ac) Delegation scholarship board	
9	meeting allowances	5,000
10	(ad) Contributions to community events,	
11	activities and programs	10,000
12	(ae) Malem Choir travel needs	15,000
13	(af) POHKOS fast-pitch team (airfare/	
14	allowance/uniforms	5,000
15	(ag) Kosrae Port Authority	150,000
16	(ah) Delik Farm road	30,000
17	(ai) Kosrae Junior Tennis	21,700
18	(aj) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy	15,000
19	(ak) Kosrae Utility Authority	
20	power extension	6,200
21	(al) Kosrae Utility Authority	
22	(street lights project)	93,250
23	(am) Lelu water system improvement ..	50,000
24	(an) Tafunsak Elementary School	
25	(Land acquisition and fencing project)	100,000

1	(ao) Kosrae Aquaculture project \$	50,000
2	(ap) Wan Taf farmroad improvement ...	25,000
3	(aq) Equipment and related costs to	
4	establish Kosrae Blood Bank	-0-
5	(ar) Kosrae Housing Program	25,000
6	(as) Tafunsak Water System improvement	24,000
7	(at) Roto, Teya Bridge	-0-
8	(au) Masis Seawall project	7,500
9	(av) Walung Elementary School walkway	10,000
10	(aw) FSMTC in Kosrae Land Acquisition	
11	for Antenna	7,500
12	(ax) Contributions to community and	
13	cultural events	25,850
14	(ay) Tuition, travel cost	
15	and other Costs for Kosraen Students at	
16	Xavier High School	32,650
17	(az) Lelu Youth Endeavor	12,850
18	(a1) Little League Baseball Team	9,000
19	(a2) Inem bridge	-0-
20	(a3) Kosrae Cultural Day/Senior	
21	Citizens Day	10,000
22	(a4) Okat Marina access road improvement	20,000
23	(a5) Lelu Basketball Court renovation	18,000
24	(a6) Community roads' improvement ...	6,500"
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1 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-91, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168 and
3 21-189, is hereby further amended, to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
14 under sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
16 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under subsections 2(a) to 2(af) and 2(ay)
18 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government
19 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
20 under subsections 2(ag) to 2(a6) of this act shall be
21 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
22 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
23 3(1)(a), 3(1)(b), 3(1)(c), 3(1)(e), 3(1)(g), 3(1)(j),
24 3(1)(p), 3(1)(r), 3(2)(b), 3(2)(c), 3(2)(d), 3(2)(e),
25 3(2)(o), 3(3)(d), 3(3)(n), 3(3)(t) and 3(3)(x) of this

act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(3)(f), 3(3)(l) and 3(3)(m) of this act shall be the Lukenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(3)(q) and 3(3)(r) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 4(1) and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(7) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

1 Section 3. This act shall become 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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April 28, 2021

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David W. Panuelo
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia

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