AN ACT

To amend Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Public Law No. 1-90, relating to appropriations from the General Fund during Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981 for the purpose of funding public projects in the state of Kosrae for Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Sections 1 and 2 of Public Law No. 1-90 are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The sum of $325,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of funding the following public projects in the State of Kosrae:

1. School buses .................................. $ 90,000
2. Road construction and related costs .......... 55,000
3. Sea/River Wall .................................. 15,000
4. Farm road (Inesk) ............................... 30,000
5. Channel (Inyoa) ................................. 10,000
6. Recreation facilities (Kufwen Me Srital) ... 10,000
7. Financial assistance to residents of Kosrae and citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia to attend law school .......................... 10,000
8. Heavy Equipment ................................ 100,000
9. Municipal communications ...................... 5,000

"Section 2. There is hereby created a Kosrae State Commission on Improvement Projects. The Commission shall be composed of one Chief Magistrate from the municipalities of Lelu, Tafunsak, Malem and Utwa, and one appointee each from the Kosrae Delegation to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Office

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of the State Governor, and from the Speaker of the State
Legislature.

The Commission should meet to organize itself and to
select a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman no later than May 1, 1980.
A quorum of the Commission is five members; PROVIDED, however,
that each Chief Magistrate or his appointee representing each
Municipality is present at each meeting. The Commission shall
have the authority to:

(1) Obligate funds appropriated and allotted to the
Commission by the Congress for projects in Kosrae;

(2) Award and enter into contracts for projects; giving
prior consideration to bids by Kosraen individuals or corpora-
tions qualified and capable of performing fully and without
delay of such projects;

(3) Assess damage to private property caused by projects
and negotiate written settlements on amounts of compensation,
such written settlements to be treated as obligations for
purposes of the Financial Management Act of 1979;

(4) Establish priorities for the performance of projects,
but ensuring that each municipality is treated as equally as
possible;

(5) Submit all reports required by applicable law, to
include, but not limited to the Financial Management Act of
1979;

(6) Reallocate no more than 10% of the funds apportioned by
any subsection of a law appropriating a sum to the Commission;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the amount apportioned by any
subsection shall not be increased by more than 20% by means of
reallocation between subsections."

Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 1-90 is hereby repealed and
a new Section 4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"Section 4. The funds appropriated by Subsections (1) through
(9) of Section 1 are allotted to the Kosrae State Commission on
Improvement Projects, and shall be administered and managed in
accordance with the provisions of applicable law, including but
not limited to the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
authority to obligate the funds appropriated by this act shall
lapse as of September 30, 1981."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President
of the Federated States of Micronesia, or upon its becoming law without
such approval.

August 5, 1980

Tosiwo Nakayama
President
Federated States of Micronesia