AN ACT

To further amend Sections 1 and 2 of Public Law No. 1–90, as amended by Public Law No. 1–121, to reapporportion certain funds to defray the administrative costs of the Kosrae State Commission on Improvement Projects; to change the composition of such Commission; and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 1–90, as amended by Public Law No. 1–121, is hereby further 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 .................................. 50,000
3. Sea/River Wall .............................................. 15,000
4. Farm road (Inek) ............................................ 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
10. Administrative costs of Kosrae State Commission on Improvement Projects ........................................ 5,000"

2. Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 1–90, as amended by Public Law No. 1–121, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
"Section 2. There is hereby created a Kosrae State Commission on Improvement Projects. The Commission shall be composed of the following: the Chief Magistrate from each of the municipalities of Lelu, Tafunsak, Malem and Utwa; the Kosrae State Director of Public Works, and the Kosrae State Director of Resources and Development; and one appointee each from the Kosrae Delegation to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia 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 Kosraean individuals or corporations 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) Reallot 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 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.

Feb. 12, 1981

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President
Federated States of Micronesia