



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

September 9, 2020

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-396
FSM CONGRESS

Dear speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-178:

Congressional Act No. 21-185, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, AND 21-165, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, AND FOR 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
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-185, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137 AND 21-165, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh 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





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-396
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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
AUGUST 17 - 21, 2020

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137 AND 21-165, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: AREN B. PALIK

DATE: AUGUST 20, 2020

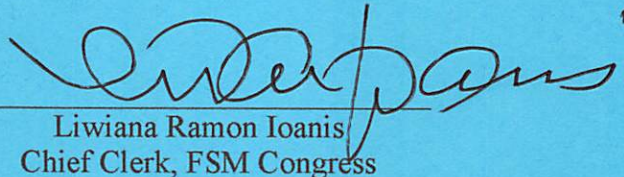
REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – AUGUST 20, 2020

FIRST READING: – AUGUST 20, 2020

SECOND READING: – AUGUST 21, 2020




Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-396
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-185

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-282)

We hereby certify that on August 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh 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.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-282

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137 and 21-165, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae State, 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. 20-178, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90 and 21-137, is
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$1,400,000 shall be apportioned for public
6 projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae
7 State.

8 state of Kosrae \$ 1,400,000

9 (a) Kosrae State Government subsidy 100,000

10 (b) Utwe Community projects 40,000

11 (c) Tafunsak Community projects 40,000

12 (d) Kosrae State Broadcast
13 station equipment 40,000

14 (e) Lelu Community projects 40,000

15 (f) Sewing project for Lelu Youth .. 20,000

16 (g) Poultry projects 60,000

17 (h) Kosrae High School Lunch Program 60,000

18 (i) Taro project 40,000

1	(j) Kosrae State Speaker's office subsidy	\$30,000
2	(k) Referral Program	50,000
3	(l) Solar freezers	50,000
4	(m) Purchase of outboard motors	50,000
5	(n) Landfill in Tafunsak	30,000
6	(o) Lime project	40,000
7	(p) Lelu United Women Association subsidy	10,000
8	(q) Retaining Wall at Innem, Lelu ...	20,000
9	(r) Tuition costs for Kosraean students at	
10	Xavier High School	42,000
11	(s) Laptops for students/teachers ..	40,000
12	(t) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
13	(u) Lelu Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
14	(v) Tafunsak Municipal Government Subsidy	20,000
15	(w) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
16	(x) Dry Litter pigpen pilot project	
17	in Lelu	20,000
18	(y) Solar lights	-0-
19	(z) Travel needs	90,000
20	(aa) Kosrae Delegation Scholarship Program	60,000
21	(ab) Fishing project	30,000
22	(ac) State Judiciary vehicle	30,000
23	(ad) COM-FSM students outstanding	
24	payment/tuition	40,000
25	(ae) Kosrae State Court subsidy	50,000

1	(af) Utwe Center Point renovation and	
2	related costs	\$ 10,000
3	(ag) Boro landscaping project	20,000
4	(ah) Kosrae Historic Preservation Agency	23,000
5	(ai) Kosraean WCA in Guam travel and	
6	associated costs to Hawaii and return	30,000
7	(aj) Kosraean baseball team in Guam	
8	travel and associated costs to Seattle and return	30,000
9	(ak) Kosrae wrestling team (no coach)	
10	travel and associated cost to Spain/Sophia,	
11	Romania/Estonia	40,000
12	(al) WCA/Kosrae Women Association in	
13	Pohnpei travel needs and associated costs to Women	
14	Conference in Kosrae	5,000
15	(am) Kosrae Island Veterans Association	20,000
16	(an) Scholarship for Kosraean students	20,000"

17 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by
18 Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137 and
19 21-165, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
21 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
22 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
23 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
24 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
25 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
2 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
3 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
4 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
5 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
6 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
7 appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the
8 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT
9 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
10 3(ad) of this act and 4(2)(q) shall be the President of
11 COM-FSM or his designee; the allottee of funds
12 appropriated under subsection 3(an) of this act shall be
13 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee;
14 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
15 subsection 3(al) of this act shall be the Secretary of
16 the FSM Department of Education or his designee. The
17 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
18 act shall be the President of the Federated States of
19 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee
20 of funds appropriated under section 4(1) and subsection
21 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Vice President of the
22 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
24 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the
25 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs

1 or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
2 under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this
3 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
4 Education or his designee; the allottee of funds
5 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f) and
6 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
7 Authority, the funds appropriated under subsection
8 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the
10 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x)
11 of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of
12 Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the
13 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of
14 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
15 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
16 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
17 subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary
18 of the Department of Resources and Development or his
19 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
20 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
21 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of
22 the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
23 shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
24 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
25 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno

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

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