



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-457
FSM CONGRESS

November 23rd, 2020

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 the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-204:

Congressional Act No. 21-211, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101 AND 21-133, 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
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-211, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101 AND 21-133, 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, Eighth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-457
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION
OCTOBER 26 - 29, 2020

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101 AND 21-133, 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: OCTOBER 26, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – OCTOBER 27, 2020

FIRST READING: – OCTOBER 27, 2020

SECOND READING: – OCTOBER 28, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", is written over a horizontal line.

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-457

FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-211

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-323)

We hereby certify that on October 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth 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 black ink signature of Liwiana Ramon Ioanis, written in a cursive style.

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

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-323

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101 and 21-133, 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. 20-31, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-113 and 21-45, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$600,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7 state of Kosrae \$ 600,000

8 (a) Bachelor Program 30,000

9 (b) Kosrae High School lunch program 40,000

10 (c) Kosrae Department of Health subsidy 10,000

11 (d) Purchase of outboard motors 15,000

12 (e) Scholarships for Kosraean students 60,000

13 (f) Payments for outstanding balances

14 for Kosraean students at COM-FSM Institute;

15 PROVIDED THAT students with a GPA of 2.00

16 and/or withdrawal of classes are not eligible 30,000

17 (g) Payment for laptop computers ... 5,000

1	(h) Project for clearing of	
2	mangrove channels	\$ 10,000
3	(i) Delegation outreach/travel	25,000
4	(j) Purchase of Mini Excavator	15,000
5	(k) Tuition payment for Kosraean	
6	students at Xavier High School	15,000
7	(l) Contributions to community	
8	activities/events/programs	10,000
9	(m) PhD candidate tuition costs	
10	at University of Southern California (USC)	20,000
11	(n) Walung Choir travel needs	15,000
12	(o) Supplemental funding for	
13	Utwe Road improvement	39,000
14	(p) Malem Farmers Association	
15	(equipment purchase)	35,000
16	(q) Community Outreach and	
17	Advocacy Program/travel	20,000
18	(r) Fenet farm road improvement	3,000
19	(s) Ka farm road improvement	5,000
20	(t) Kosrae State referral program/	
21	Pharmaceutical supplies	50,000
22	(u) Lelu water catchments	15,000
23	(v) Agriculture projects	-0-
24	(w) Construction of Tafunsak Senior	
25	citizen/youth	

1	building	\$ 35,000
2	(x) Lelu Farmers Association vehicle	8,000
3	(z) Lelu Community-Based	
4	Organization (Lelu-CBO)	17,000
5	(aa) Finsrem, Utwe farm road extension	10,000
6	(ab) Finsrem, Utwe water project	17,000
7	(ac) Utwe Women Christian Association	6,000
8	(ad) Malem Municipal Government	
9	(Land acquisition)	7,000
10	(ae) Utwe grab project	33,000"

11 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-31, as amended
 12 by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 21-24, 21-83 and 21-133, is hereby
 13 further amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
 15 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act
 16 shall be allotted, managed, administered and
 17 accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
 18 including, but not limited to, the Financial
 19 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be
 20 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so
 21 much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely
 22 for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
 23 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
 24 appropriated. The allottee of the funds
 25 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be

1 the Governor of Yap State or his designee. The
2 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and
3 4 of this act shall be the President of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
5 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated
6 under subsections 3(a) to 3(n) of this act shall be
7 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee;
8 the allottee of funds appropriated under
9 subsections 3(o) to 3(ae) of this act shall be the
10 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
11 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
12 4(1)(f), 4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(2)(b) and
13 4(2)(c) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
14 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of
15 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a),
16 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h),
17 4(2)(i) and 4(2)(j) shall be the Secretary of the
18 Department of Transportation, Communications and
19 Infrastructure or his designee; 4(3)(g), 4(3)(v)
20 and 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Secretary of
21 Education or his designee; the allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsections, 4(3)(l) and 4(3)(t)
23 of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti;
24 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
25 4(3)(o) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility

1 Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated
2 under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the
3 Speaker of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his
4 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
5 subsection 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the
6 Director of Land Grant Program; the allottee of
7 funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(r) of this
8 act shall be the Secretary of Health and Social
9 Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(u) of this act
11 shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The
12 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
13 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of
14 Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds
15 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
16 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
17 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated
18 under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the
19 Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee.
20 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
21 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
22 Development Authority. The allottee of funds
23 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
24 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
25 authority of the allottee to obligate funds

appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
30, 2022."

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.

Nov 23rd, 2020



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia