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. 21-249:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
April 01, 2021

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. 21-250, "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, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218 AND 21-226, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 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 AND Pohnpei States, 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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: MARCH 22, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 24, 2021

FIRST READING: – MARCH 25, 2021
SECOND READING: – MARCH 29, 2021

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-250

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-377, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on March 29 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

JessicaIynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
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, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218 and 21-226, by amending sections 3, 4 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 and Pohnpei States, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90, 21-137, 21-178 and 21-226, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

state of Kosrae ......................... $ 1,400,000

(a) Kosrae State Government subsidy 100,000
(b) Utwe Community projects ........ 40,000
(c) Tafunsak Community projects .... 40,000
(d) Kosrae State Broadcast station equipment ......................... 40,000
(e) Lelu Community projects ........ 40,000
(f) Sewing project for Lelu Youth .. 20,000
(g) Renovation of a public
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1 (ad) COM-FSM students outstanding payment/tuition ......................... $ 40,000
2 (ae) Kosrae State Court subsidy ...... 50,000
3 (af) Utwe Center Point renovation and related costs ......................... 10,000
4 (ag) Boro landscaping project ....... 20,000
5 (ah) Kosrae Historic Preservation Agency 23,000
6 (ai) Kosraean WCA in Guam travel and associated costs to Hawaii and return ....... 30,000
7 (aj) Kosraean baseball team in Guam travel and associated costs to Seattle and return 30,000
8 (ak) Kosrae wrestling team (no coach) travel and associated cost to Spain/Sophia, Romania/Estonia ......................... 40,000
9 (al) WCA/Kosrae Women Association in Pohnpei travel needs and associated costs to Women Conference in Kosrae ............... 5,000
10 (am) Kosrae Island Veterans Association 20,000
11 (an) Subsidy for Kosrae Island Resource Management Authority (KIRMA) ............... 20,000
12 (ao) Scholarship for a Kosraean student at Vaughn College of Aeronautics Technology in Queens, New York ............... 20,000
13 (ap) Kosrae Mediation Program ....... 10,000
14 (aq) River cleaning and clearings,
Innem Lulap ........................................ $ 10,000
(ar) River cleaning and clearings,
Innem Srisrik ................................. 10,000”
Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-200, 21-218 and 21-226, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
“Section 4. Of the $9,800,000 appropriated under this act, $2,800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.
state of Pohnpei......................... $ 2,800,000
(1) At Large..................................... 700,000
(a) Nanmal road improvement from Capitol road to Palikir school ............. 40,000
(b) Madolenihmw, water supply improvement ........................................ 40,000
(c) Kitti, Oare road improvement project ............................................. 40,000
(d) Sapwuafik school classrooms repair and maintenance ....................... 15,000
(d1) Sapwuafik transportation equipment purchase and fuel purchase ..... 20,362
(e) Sokehs Municipal retaining wall ................................................. 40,000
(f) Play ground for children in

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(s) Madolenihmw Constitution/ activities/sports events $ 6,000
(t) Outreach program 10,691
(u) Students' needs 27,894
(v) MicSem building renovation 10,000
(2) Election District No. 1 700,000
(a) Seidokonowa road one project 60,000
(b) Seidokonowa road two project 35,000
(c) Pohnrakied shoulder paving 20,000
(d) Pohras community nahs renovation 12,000
(e) Sapwohn basketball court construction 30,000
(f) Peidie mangrove pathway project -0-
(g) Solar lights 35,000
(h) Beautification project 30,000
(i) Nanpohnmal road/bridges improvement -0-
(j) Sokehs Constitution Convention subsidy 30,000
(k) Communication 40,000
(l) Sapwuahfik Nan Pepper Community building 15,000
(m) Sokehs ridge cleaning 18,000
(n) Saint Barnabas Community Nahs 20,000
(o) Pohnpei Utility Corporation subsidy 50,000
(p) Sokehs Council subsidy 10,000
(q) COM-FSM students outstanding

payment/tuition ........................................ $ 10,000

(r) Palikir Elementary School food stall 25,000

(s) Purchase of school buses and

associated costs ...................................... 150,000

(t) Christmas lighting project ...... 10,000

(u) Community House Renovation-

Eir Community ........................................... 20,000

(v) Outstanding debt for Kolonia

Town Government ........................................ 20,000

(w) Transportation needs/equipments 15,000

(x) Culvert pipes ................................. 5,000

(y) Kepin kep pave road .......................... 15,000

(z) Kolonia Town Government boom

truck repair ............................................. 5,000

(a1) Kolonia Town Judiciary Transportation 10,000

(a2) Outer Islands indoor solar lights 10,000

(3) Election District No. 2 ..................... 700,000

(a) Travel needs ................................. 25,000

(b) Community Outreach and Advocacy

Program .................................................. -0-

(c) Medical referral program ...... 30,000

(d) Students financial assistance .. 20,000

(e) Meninkeder lapalap subsidy ..... 20,000

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1 (aa) Lewetik, Kitti civic center ... $ 20,000
2 (ab) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving .. 85,000
3 (ac) Pohnpei Chamber of Commerce .... 10,000
4 (ad) ED #2 vehicle purchase ............ 10,000
5 (ae) Marine Environment Research Institute of Pohnpei (MERIP) ............... 25,000
6 (4) Election District No. 3............. 700,000
7 (a) Students summer program financial support/Tuition costs for
8 First Year Xavier students ............... 50,000
9 (b) Micronesian Baseball
10 Classic financial support ............... 30,000
11 (c) Nett Solar streetlights .......... 100,000
12 (d) Pingelap Municipal Government public projects and subsidy ... 50,000
13 (e) Mwokilloa Municipal
14 Government public projects and subsidy ... 50,000
15 (f) Pahn-parahdo, Nett roads paving 75,000
16 (g) Otohi, U roads paving .............. 85,000
17 (h) Medical referral .................... 20,000
18 (i) Community Outreach
19 and Advocacy Program .................... 50,000
20 (j) Purchase of coral filling materials 50,000
21 (k) Nett Civic Center ................. 50,000
22 (l) Nan U road side railing
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PUBLIC LAW No. 21-249
construction ........................... $ 50,000

(m) Pali Ais, Nett road construction 25,000

(n) Awak Likin Pein Awak school multi

purpose building .......................... 15,000"

Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-178, as amended
by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137.
21-165, 21-218 and 21-226, is hereby further amended to read as
follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
State or his designee. The allottee of funds
appropriated under sections 3(a) to 3(ar) of this act
shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 3(ad) and 4(2)(g) of this
act shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 3(a1) of this act shall be the Secretary of the FSM Department of Education or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1) and subsection 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f) and 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, the funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x) of this act shall be the Meninkedey Lapalap of
Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."
Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

April 28, 2021

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia