



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-415
FSM CONGRESS



February 6, 2023

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

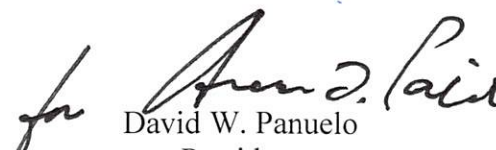
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 22-184:

Congressional Act No. 22-179 entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 180117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121 AND 22-176, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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January 25, 2023

His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-179, "TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121 AND 22-176, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JR" with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

Enclosures

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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 30, 2023

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121 AND 22-176, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROLINSON B. NETH

DATE: JANUARY 18, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 18, 2023

FIRST READING: JANUARY 18, 2023

SECOND READING: JANUARY 19, 2023



Jessicalynn Reyes
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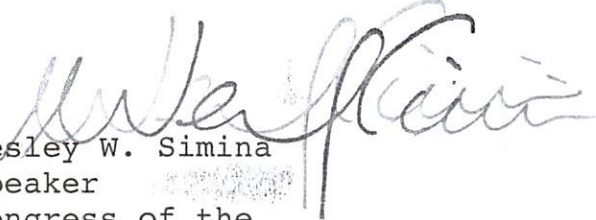
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-415
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-179

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-275)

We hereby certify that on January 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2023, 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


Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-275

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71, 22-121 and 22-176, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people in the state of Kosrae, 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. 18-117, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 22-71 and 22-176, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by this
5 act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public
6 projects and social programs.

7 (1) State of Kosrae \$ 400,000

8 (a) Concordia University scholarship
9 for Master's degree 20,000

10 (b) Tsunami trail, Boro, Lelu 20,000

11 (c) Renovation of Sharon Inn building 20,000

12 (d) Vehicle and freight & related
13 costs for youth group in Kaa, Lelu 10,000

14 (e) COM-FSM outstanding debts
15 for dormitory students 40,000

16 (f) Kosrae High School Lunch Program 20,000

17 (g) Seawall project and related

1	expenses at Lik, Lelu	\$ 10,000
2	(h) Clearing and maintenance of	
3	Malsu Farm Road in Tafunsak	10,000
4	(i) Office of the Lt. Governor subsidy	10,000
5	(j) Fishing project (outboard motors,	
6	boats, fishing gears)	45,000
7	(k) Lelu Town government subsidy ...	10,000
8	(l) Tuition costs for Kosraean	
9	students at Xavier High School	10,000
10	(m) Tsunami trail, Fwinkol, Utwe ...	10,000
11	(n) Kosrae Housing Program	
12	(Escrow Account)	-0-
13	(o) Contribution to Kosraean students at	
14	University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus	-0-
15	(p) Mutunte water system clearing ..	20,000
16	(q) Utwa access road & fencing	10,000
17	(r) Channel clearing	10,000
18	(s) Public Work fuel subsidy	10,000
19	(t) Vehicles purchase for MLSC and	
20	FSM Election Commission - Kosrae State	-0-
21	(u) Walung sea wall improvement	40,000
22	(v) Kosrae - Pohnpei fast pitch	
23	softball team (travel needs, accommodations	
24	and meals)	5,000
25	(w) Purchase of sports gear & equipment	5,000

1	(x) Inauguration 2015 travel and	
2	related cost	\$ 10,000
3	(y) Vehicle purchase for	
4	delegation office	35,000
5	(z) Road improvement	-0-
6	(aa) Micronesia Legal Service Corporation	
7	(Kosrae branch office) contribution to its	
8	Headquarter Office Operation	10,000
9	(ab) Travel needs	10,000"

10 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended
 11 by Public Laws Nos. 19-04, 19-59, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27,
 12 21-166, 22-13, 22-121 and 22-176, is hereby further amended to
 13 read as follows:

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

1 under subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM.
2 The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4
3 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT, the
5 allottee of funds appropriated under sections
6 3(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l) and (m) shall be
7 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of funds
8 appropriated under sections 3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(r),
9 3(s), 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w), 3(x), 3(y), 3(z) 3(aa) and
10 3(ab) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State
11 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsections 4(1) and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the
13 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
14 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
15 allottee of funds appropriation under sections 4(1)(a),
16 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall
17 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
18 funds appropriated under section 4(3)(h) of this act
19 shall be the Meninkeden Lapalap of Madolenimw and the
20 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(i) of
21 this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The
22 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),
23 5(3) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the
24 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of
25 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of

