TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

C.B. No. 22-113, C.D.1

A BILL FOR 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 and 22-13, by amending sections 3, 4 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 states of Kosrae and Pohnpei, 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 Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04 and 19-08, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

   (1) State of Kosrae ......................... $  400,000

   (a) Concordia University scholarship

   for Master’s degree .......................  20,000

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

   (c) Renovation of Sharon Inn building  20,000

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

   (e) COM-FSM outstanding debts

   for dormitory students .....................  40,000

   (f) Kosrae High School Lunch Program  20,000

   (g) Seawall project and related
expenses at Lik, Lelu ...................... $ 10,000

(h) [Contractual services for security guards] Clearing and maintenance of Malsu Farm Road in Tafunsak ............... 10,000

(i) Office of the Lt. Governor subsidy 10,000

(j) Fishing project (outboard motors, boats, fishing gears) ...................... 20,000

(k) Lelu Town government subsidy ... 10,000

(l) Tuition costs for Kosraean students at Xavier High School .............. 10,000

(m) Tsunami trail, Fwinkol, Utwe ... 10,000

(n) Kosrae Housing Program (Escrow Account) ................................. -0-

(o) Water extension and farm road .. 20,000

(p) Sialat farm road improvement ... 20,000

(q) Utwa access road & fencing ..... 10,000

(r) Channel clearing ...................... 10,000

(s) Public Work fuel subsidy ........... 10,000

(t) Vehicles purchase for MLSC and FSM Election Commission – Kosrae State .... -0-

(u) Walung sea wall improvement .... 40,000

(v) Kosrae – Pohnpei fast pitch softball team (travel needs, accommodations and meals) ............................. 5,000

(w) Purchase of sports gear & equipment 5,000
(x) Inauguration 2015 travel and related cost ............................. $ 10,000

(y) Vehicle purchase for delegation office 35,000

(z) Road improvement ..................... 25,000"

Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-59 and 22-13, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $2,800,000 appropriated by this act, $800,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public projects and social programs.

State of Pohnpei ......................... $ 800,000

(1) Pohnpei at Large ....................... 160,000

(a) Kahmar to Lipwour Loop road Improvement project ....................... 25,000

(b) [Lohd Road cleaning and drainage improvement/coral and culverts] Wone Community water improvement and access road ........... 50,000

(c) Mayor’s conference in Canberra, Australia ......................... 5,000

(d) Wone basketball court [Wone Community water system improvement] .................. 20,000

(e) Independence Day Celebration (banners, advertisement, ID tags, prizes, band & performers and others) ............... 10,000

(f) Kolonia Town police vehicles ... 15,000
1. (g) Sokehs municipal government subsidy ........................................ $10,000
2. (h) Sokehs police vehicle ............... 15,000
3. (i) Kitti Isokohnedi chamber improvement/furniture ......................... 10,000
4. (2) Election District No. 1 .............. 240,000
5. (a) Solar/LED light ....................... 25,000
6. (b) Center for Lien Alem of Pohnpei ..................................... 40,000
7. (c) Kolonia roads improvement ...... 58,350
8. (d) Nennis Bridge repair and restoration at Nantakai ....................... 25,000
9. (e) Sokehs Council Chamber improvement .................................. 15,000
10. (f) Purchase of transportation needs (vehicles & outboard motors) .......... 50,000
11. (g) Contractual service for Consultant ..................................... 20,000
12. (h) Communication project .............. 5,000
13. (i) Daini Sidewalk Supplemental .... 1,650
14. (3) Election District No. 2 .............. 200,000
15. (a) Poalkoaloau bridge improvement/paving matching ........................ 75,000
16. (b) Rohi school road improvement ... 5,000
17. (c) Temwen school road improvement 5,000
18. (d) Paahloang school road improvement 5,000
19. (e) Delewo (Madolenihmw) road improvement ............................... 10,000
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Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-04, 19-59, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-166 and 22-13, 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; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 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 sections 3(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l) and (m) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1) and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
designee; the allotte of funds appropriation under sections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Meninkeden Lapalap of Madolenimw and the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 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.

Date: 12/15/21

Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly

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