May 27, 2021

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 congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-23:

Congressional Act No. 21-263, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162, 21-207 AND 21-243, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

Note: Mislabeled from PL 21-259 to PL 22-23
May 11, 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. 21-263, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162, 21-207 AND 21-243, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eleventh 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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: AREN B. PALIK

DATE: MAY 3, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MAY 4, 2021
FIRST READING: – MAY 5, 2021
SECOND READING: – MAY 7, 2021

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ACT NO. 21-263
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-398)

We hereby certify that on May 7 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eleventh 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

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-93, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133, 21-98, 21-162, 21-207 and 21-243, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-93, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-120, 21-162, 21-207 and 21-243, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. 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 subsections 1(a) to 1(p) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 1(q) to 1(ah) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town
Government or his designee. The authority of the
allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
becoming law without such approval.

May 27th,

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia