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:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
January 25, 2023

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. 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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act


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WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 18, 2023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
Chief Clerk, 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

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
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 3 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 22-71 and 22-176, 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
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<td>(l) Tuition costs for Kosraean students at Xavier High School</td>
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(x) Inauguration 2015 travel and related cost .................................. $ 10,000
(y) Vehicle purchase for delegation office ................................. 35,000
(z) Road improvement ....................
(aa) Micronesian Legal Service Corporation (Kosrae branch office) contribution to its Headquarter Office Operation .................... 10,000
(ab) Travel needs ....................... 10,000"

Section 2. 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, 22-13, 22-121 and 22-176, 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 sections 3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(r),
3(s), 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w), 3(x), 3(y), 3(z) 3(aa) and
3(ab) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State
or his designee; 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)(a),
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, 2024."

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.

6 Feb., 2023

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia