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 congressional act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 22-160:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 24, 2022

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. 22-161, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69 AND 22-77, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, 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: SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 22, 2022
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2022
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-161

(Congressional Bill No. 22-252)

We hereby certify that on September 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, 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. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69 and 22-77, by amending sections 2 and 3 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the states of Yap and Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-48 and 22-69, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the $12,800,000 appropriated under this act, $2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the state of Yap.

1. state of Yap ......................... $ 2,000,000

(a) Yap Delegation Office

Retaining wall ......................... 450,000

(b) Yap State cell sites upgrade, for the main island, Ulithi, Woleai, Fais, and other islands;

PROVIDED THAT, the funding shall be expended before September 30, 2023, otherwise the funds in their entirety or the remaining balance thereof shall lapse into the FSM Trust Fund – Yap State Sub-Account 1,200,000

(c) Asor Island water distribution . 75,000
(d) Gagil Multipurpose building
improvement/repair ...................... $ 40,000
(e) Ablul, Tomil Power and Water
Extension .................................. 75,000
(f) Tungunbinaw Causeway Bridge
and Seawall .............................. 60,000
(g) Tomil cafeteria building ......... 70,000
(h) Eauripik Power Extension to
Eauripik land in Makiy .................. 30,000"

Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 22-69 and 22-77, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Of the $12,800,000 appropriated under this act, $2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the state of Kosrae.

(1) state of Kosrae ....................... $ 2,000,000

(a) Ditches/Landscape projects in Puuk, Lelu ................................. 20,000
(b) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy 20,000
(c) Malem Municipal Government subsidy 20,000
(d) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy ......................... 20,000
(e) Lelu Town Government subsidy ... 40,000
(f) Travel for medical purpose
during this pandemic ....................... $  

(g) Payments for outstanding
accounts of Kosraeans at the Pohnpei Family
Health Clinic .............................. 40,000

(h) Good Samaritan Group subsidy ...

(i) Tafunsak-Walung mangrove channels' 
clearing/clean-up/improvement .......... 40,000

(j) Land Acquisition for Lelu

Elementary School ......................... 100,000

(k) Purchase of solar freezers

and freight costs ......................... 50,000

(l) Purchase of solar lights

and freight costs ......................... 40,000

(m) Staff development – Kosrae Delegation 20,000

(n) Training/travel costs for

secretaries/clerks ......................... 20,000

(o) Uh Se Inge travel and

associated costs .......................... 40,000

(p) Clemson University Summer Program -0-

(g) Lelu Youth Program ................. 10,000

(r) Tafunsak Youth Program ............ 10,000

(s) Utwe Youth Program ................. 10,000

(t) Malem Youth Program ............... 10,000

(u) Auto Mechanic facility

renovation for drop-out students' training 30,000
1. Scholarships for Kosraean students $60,000
2. Meeting Allowance for Scholarship Board $10,000
3. Handicrafts club for single mothers and drop-outs $30,000
4. Purchase of beacons/harbor lights $5,000
5. Supplemental funding for Malsu/Sronsrono farm road $10,000
6. Tafunsak and Utwe mangrove channels cleanup/improvements $30,000
7. Scholarship funds (undergraduate) Post Education $0
8. Speaker's Office subsidy $40,000
9. SDA school subsidy $15,000
10. Lelu channels clean-up/improvement $10,000
11. Sewing project $10,000
12. Mediation program $10,000
13. COM-FSM Kosrae campus community outreach and development program and travel needs $15,000
14. Kosrae Small Business Development Center subsidy $40,000
15. Kosraeans youth activities in Kolonia, Pohnpei $5,000
16. YELA Association subsidy $55,000
(a12) Malem Municipal Government (road improvement/water system improvement/tanks/subsidy and acquisition) $250,000

(a13) Otta Walunga 4,000

(a14) Otta Mutunte 5,000

(a15) Lelu Farmers Association 30,000

(a16) Tafunsak Farmers Association (farming equipment and equipment/
seedlings/vehicles 15,000

(a17) Tafunsak water system improvement 20,000

(a18) Purchase of excavator for Tafunsak Municipal Government/freight costs 30,000

(a19) Sakau project (farming tools/
compensation for replanting/seedlings 20,000

(a20) Kosrae Housing subsidy; PROVIDED THAT, the funds shall not be used for travel/operation 35,000

(a21) Wiyac to Yekulah, Tafunsak

inner road improvement 20,000

(a22) Mutunfunack channel clearing 25,000

(a23) Utwe shoreline/seawall improvement project 80,000

(a24) Outreach/travel needs to Guam, Hawaii, Seattle and California on Education on laws/Constitution/Compact
Impact/Recourse for Kosrae State in 2023
(a25) 2019 FSM Inauguration travel needs and other Inauguration associated costs (a26) Vehicles/POL Utwe Delegation,
Kosrae State Legislature ...................... 30,000 35,000 266,000 40,000
(a27) Kosrae State Government subsidy (a28) Sports facilities improvement .. (a29) Medical Referrals/
supplies/medicine ............................ 40,000 40,000 30,000
(a30) Contributions to community events,
activities and programs ....................... 30,000
(a31) Yatta, Tafunsak Group travel and
associated costs ............................... 20,000

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.

Sat 18th
2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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