January 4, 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 Congressional Act, which I have sign to become Public Law No. 22-176, with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:


The Act changes the use, amount, and allottee of funds previously appropriated for several public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae State. However, based on FSM Finance’s review, there is insufficient funding to accommodate the public project entitled: “Mutunte water system clearing” under section 3(1) (p) of the Act, hence, line item 3(1)(p) is hereby vetoed under the proposed Act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
FSM President

X: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
December 67, 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. 22-165, "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 AND 22-121, 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 Special 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: ROLINSON B. NETH
DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 01, 2022
FIRST READING: DECEMBER 01, 2022
SECOND READING: DECEMBER 02, 2022

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-165

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-258)

We hereby certify that on December 02 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special 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. 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 and 22-121, 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 Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08 and 22-71, 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
deployment office ............................ 35,000
(z) Road improvement ....................... -0-

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended
21-166, 22-13 and 22-121, 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) and 3(z) 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 allottee 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.

4 January 2023

President
Federated States of Micronesia