October 21, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-third Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-42:


I thank the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 28, 2023

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-37, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-178, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138 AND 22-145, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 23-37

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-55)

We hereby certify that on September 27 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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.

Esmond B. Moses
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. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138 and 22-145, by amending section 3 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae State, 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. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90, 21-137, 21-178, 21-226, 21-249 and 22-63, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Of the $9,800,000 appropriated under this act, $1,400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

state of Kosrae ......................... $ 1,400,000

(a) Kosrae State Government subsidy 100,000

(b) Utwe Community projects ....... 40,000

(c) Tafunsak Community projects .... 40,000

(d) Kosrae State Broadcast station equipment ......................... 40,000

(e) Lelu Community projects ....... 40,000

(f) Sewing project for Lelu Youth .. 20,000

(g) Renovation of a public building in Lelu ......................... 30,000"
(h) Kosrae High School Lunch Program ...$ 60,000
(i) Subsidy for Good Samaritan Group 40,000
(j) Kosrae State Speaker’s office subsidy 30,000
(k) Referral Program ................. 50,000
(l) Solar freezers ..................... 50,000
(m) Purchase of outboard motors .... 50,000
(n) Landfill in Tafunsak ............... 30,000
(o) Farm road in Malem ............... 20,000
(p) Lelu United Women Association subsidy 10,000
(q) Retaining Wall at Innem, Lelu ... 20,000
(r) Tuition costs for Kosraean students at Xavier High School ............ 42,000
(s) Laptops for students/teachers .. 40,000
(t) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy 20,000
(u) Lelu Municipal Government subsidy 20,000
(v) Tafunsak Municipal Government Subsidy 20,000
(w) Malem Municipal Government subsidy 20,000
(x) Dry Litter pigpen pilot project in Lelu ........................................... 20,000
(y) Solar lights ......................... -0-
(z) Travel needs ......................... 90,000
(aa) Kosrae Delegation Scholarship Program 60,000
(ab) Fishing project ................... 30,000
(ac) State Judiciary vehicle ........... 30,000
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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.

October 21, 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia