

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01, 23-14 and 23-147, by amending sections 3, 5 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 of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, 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. 22-186 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under this act,
4 \$800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
5 programs for the people of Kosrae State.

6	state of Kosrae.....	\$	800,000
7	(1) At Large.....		400,000
8	(a) Kosrae State Government subsidy.....		100,000
9	(b) Repatriation of human remains.....		20,000
10	(c) Kosraean Community in Kileen, Texas		
11	(travel and associated costs)		30,000
12	(d) Kosraean Community in Sacramento,		
13	California (travel and associated costs)		30,000
14	(e) One Way Group in Seattle (travel		
15	and associated costs).....		20,000
16	(f) Tafunsak Municipal Office subsidy....		30,000
17	(g) Malem Municipal Office subsidy.....		20,000

1	(h) Tafeyat, Lelu farm road improvement..	10,000
2	(i) Purchase of boats/outboard motors... \$	20,000
3	(j) Travel needs.....	35,000
4	(k) Wan Finkol, Utwe drainage improvement	10,000
5	(l) Tafunsak water system clearing.....	45,000
6	(m) Supplemental funding to Kosrae Airport	
7	area/landscaping.....	20,000
8	(n) Travel/associated cost for a basketball	
9	team to Missouri.....	10,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....	400,000
11	(a) Contributions to the purchase of a Quest	
12	House for Kosraeans in Sacramento,	
13	California..... [100,000]	<u>0</u>
14	(b) Kosrae State Court subsidy.....	50,000
15	(c) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy.....	50,000
16	(d) Travel and associated costs - FSM	
17	National Government Inauguration.....	40,000
18	(e) Tuition and other costs for Kosraean	
19	students at SDA School Kosrae.....	20,000
20	(f) Tafunsak beautification project - Airport	
21	area to Tafunsak Elementary school.....	10,000
22	(g) Excavator purchase for Utwe Municipal	
23	Government.....	40,000
24	(h) Excavator purchase for Malem Municipal	
25	Government.....	40,000

1	(i) Excavator purchase for Tafunsak	
2	Municipal Government.....	\$ 40,000
3	(j) Koarom to Tenwak Channel clearing/	
4	Maintenance.....	10,000
5	<u>(k) Tafunsak Senior Citizens Meeting Hall</u>	
6	<u>construction/renovation/cultural activities</u>	<u>40,000</u>
7	<u>(l) Lelu Senior Citizens Meeting Hall</u>	
8	<u>Renovation/cultural activities</u>	<u>20,000</u>
9	<u>(m) Pohnpei Team (travel expenses/uniforms)</u>	<u>5,000</u>
10	<u>(n) Office of the Governor (travel needs)</u>	<u>35,000</u>
11	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by	
12	Public Laws Nos. 22-189, 23-01, 23-14 and 23-47, is hereby further	
13	amended to read as follows:	
14	"Section 5. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under	
15	this act, \$2,400,000 shall be apportioned for public	
16	projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk	
17	State.	
18	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 2,400,000
19	(1) At Large.....	505,000
20	(a) Chuuk-Guam Association Cultural	
21	Center (including land purchase in	
22	Guam)	[200,000] <u>146,000</u>
23	(b) Contributions to State,	
24	Municipal or Community Activities, Events	
25	and Programs.....	60,000

1	(c) Land transportation	70,000
2	(d) Fishing projects\$ [75,000]	<u>72,860</u>
3	(e) Housing renovations..... [44,364]	<u>50,000</u>
4	(f) Solar/Generator projects [20,000]	<u>16,560</u>
5	(g) Students/Patients/Leaders	
6	travel [30,000]	<u>25,945</u>
7	(h) Administrative support costs .	<u>57,135</u>
8	(i) Office renovation/furniture .	<u>6,500</u>
9	(2) Election District No. 1.....	360,000
10	(a) Morlock airports construction/	
11	improvement and other related work.....	80,000
12	(b) Land purchase	80,000
13	(c) Students financial assistance....	60,000
14	(d) Sewing project.....	20,000
15	(e) Mortlock schools graduations awards/	
16	incentives.....	25,525
17	(f) Water tanks purchase.....	15,000
18	(g) Freight/Charter/POL.....	-0-
19	(h) Special occasions activities/	
20	Programs.....	39,475
21	(i) Stevedoring/labor costs for project	
22	materials.....	-0-
23	(j) Food relief program	40,000
24	(3) Election District No. 2.....	380,000
25	(a) Heavy equipment/Crusher/maintenance	250,000

1	(b) Travel needs	10,000
2	(c) Business start up	20,000
3	(d) Kokumi Goodwill games	10,000
4	(e) Land transportation	30,000
5	(f) Bail out program for all school..	10,000
6	(g) Sewing project	10,000
7	(h) Water tanks purchase	15,000
8	(i) Fishing projects	25,000
9	(4) Election District No. 3	400,000
10	(a) Municipal Governments' subsidies .	40,000
11	(b) Service related cost for Project	
12	Control Document preparation	10,000
13	(c) Travel needs	15,000
14	(d) Humanatarian assistance	75,000
15	(e) Fishing projects	110,000
16	(f) Renewal of Business Licenses of	
17	Markets on Weno	10,000
18	(g) Housing repair and renovation	20,000
19	(h) Students financial assistance	20,000
20	(i) Medication needs	10,000
21	(j) Meeting halls repair	30,000
22	(k) Travel needs/Medical referrals ...	15,000
23	(l) Contributions to social events,	
24	activities and programs	5,000
25	(m) Housing repair/renovation	25,000

1	(n) Land transportation	10,000
2	(o) SNDA Board meeting allowance\$	5,000
3	(5) Election District No. 4.....	380,000
4	(a) Fishing projects.....	100,000
5	(b) Municipal Governments' subsidy...	-0-
6	(c) Students financial assistance	-0-
7	(d) FDA administrative support cost ..	30,000
8	(e) Housing repair/renovation.....	50,000
9	(f) Food relief program	40,000
10	(g) Land transportation	50,000
11	(h) Medivac boat	110,000
12	(6) Election District No. 5.....	375,000
13	(a) Community and Municipal	
14	activities/events/ programs.....	30,000
15	(b) Low income housing renovation/	
16	Rehabilitation.....	50,000
17	(c) Fishing projects	40,000
18	(d) Solar street lights	50,000
19	(e) Land transportation	40,000
20	(f) Solar power system.	50,000
21	(g) Solar freezers	45,000
22	(h) POL/Freight/Charters.. ..	55,000
23	(i) Office rental.....	15,000"
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2 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-186, as amended by
3 Public Laws Nos. 22-189 and 23-47, is hereby further amended to
4 read as follows:

5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
6 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
8 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
12 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
13 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
16 State or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under section 2(i) of this act shall be the
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
19 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
20 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the
21 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT
22 THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section
23 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or
24 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
25 section 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town

1 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f),
3 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(q), 4(2)(r), 4(3)(s),
4 4(3)(b), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(o), 4(3)(p),
5 4(3)(r) and 4(3)(s) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
6 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(i),
8 4(2)(j) 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(i), 4(2)(t),
9 4(3)(d) and 4(3)(q) of this act shall be the Secretary of
10 the Department of Transportation, Communications and
11 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
12 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(b) of this act shall be
13 the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds
14 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(m), 4(2)(n), 4(2)(o)
15 and 4(2)(p) of this act shall be the Mayor of Sapuwahfik
16 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
17 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(l),
18 4(3)(m) and 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Meninkeder
19 Laplap; the allottee of funds appropriated under
20 subsection 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Chief Justice
21 of Kitti Municipal Government, or his designee; the
22 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(l),
23 4(2)(s), and 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
24 Utility Corporation. ~~[The allottee of funds appropriated~~
25 ~~under section 5(1) of this act shall be the At-large~~

1 ~~office.]~~ The allottee of the funds appropriated under
2 subsections 5(1) and [section] 5(6) of this act shall be
3 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee
4 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this
5 act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
6 (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under
7 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno
8 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the
9 funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall
10 be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
11 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
12 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
13 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
14 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
15 2025.”

16 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
18 becoming law without such approval.

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20 Date: 5/23/24

Introduced by: /s/ Johnson A. Asher
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