



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-387
FSM CONGRESS



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 transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-175 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-167, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW No. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-189, 21-247, 22-40, 22-84, 22-94 AND 22-114 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised that public project funding for Kosrae under section 2 was fully allotted and expended. For this reason, I am vetoing section 2(a11) funding under this act. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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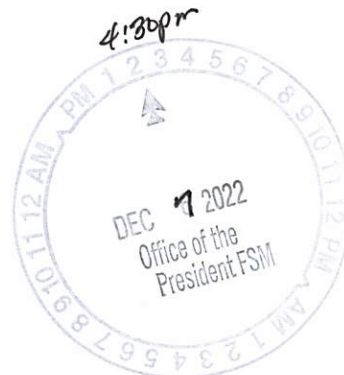
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December 07, 2022

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. 22-167, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-189, 21-247, 22-40, 22-84, 22-94 AND 22-114, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS 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,

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

Enclosures



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM NO. 22-387
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-167

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-260)

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.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes".

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-87
FSM CONGRESS



TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 07, 2022

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-189, 21-247, 22-40, 22-84, 22-94 AND 22-114, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-260

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-189, 21-247, 22-40, 22-84, 22-94 and 22-114, by amending sections 2 and 5 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs 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 2 of Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 21-168, 21-247, 22-40 and 22-84, is
3 hereby further amended, to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the \$9,000,000 appropriated under this
5 act, \$1,500,000 shall be apportioned for priority
6 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs
7 in the state of Kosrae.

8 state of Kosrae \$ 1,500,000

9 (a) Scholarships for Kosraean students 145,000

10 (b) Kosrae High School lunch program 50,000

11 (c) Kosrae Conservation and Safety

12 Organization (KCSO) 15,000

13 (d) Travel and related costs for Kosraean

14 Legislators to Pohnpei... 5,000

15 (e) Fishing projects 40,000

16 (f) Renovation of Otta #1 meeting

17 house, Tafunsak 10,000

1	(g) Kosrae Mediation Program	\$ 10,000
2	(h) Kosrae Wrestling Federation	
3	travel and associated costs	10,000
4	(i) Travel needs	110,000
5	(j) Purchase of musical instruments	
6	for Tafunsak 3M's band	5,000
7	(k) Subsidy for Delegation	
8	Scholarship Board	15,000
9	(l) Lelu Town Government subsidy ...	20,000
10	(m) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	20,000
11	(n) U SE INGE travel and associated costs	20,000
12	(o) Road improvement for Sarar, Utwe road	10,000
13	(p) Clearing of Okat and Palusrik	
14	water channels	10,000
15	(q) Purchase of cell phones,	
16	lab tops, I-pads	20,000
17	(r) FY-18 salaries for DREA employees	65,000
18	(s) Fwalwe channel clearing	
19	and improvements	10,000
20	(t) Vehicle/POL-AG's Office Kosrae .	30,000
21	(u) Fwinetem to Sroansak water	
22	system improvement	5,000
23	(v) Vehicle/POL/ and for Kosrae	
24	High School lunch program	10,000
25	(w) Renovation of Lelu Town	

1	Government building	\$ 15,000
2	(x) Travel and associated costs for G-14	15,000
3	(y) Contributions to community	
4	activities, events and programs	30,000
5	(z) Purchase of equipment for Lelu Choir	5,000
6	(aa) Contribution to Malem Youth group	5,000
7	(ab) Administrative support services	10,000
8	(ac) Delegation scholarship board	
9	meeting allowances	5,000
10	(ad) Contributions to community events,	
11	activities and programs	10,000
12	(ae) Malem Choir travel needs	15,000
13	(af) POHKOS fast-pitch team (airfare/	
14	allowance/uniforms	5,000
15	(ag) Kosrae Port Authority	150,000
16	(ah) Delik Farm road	30,000
17	(ai) Kosrae Junior Tennis	21,700
18	(aj) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy	15,000
19	(ak) Kosrae Utility Authority	
20	power extension	6,200
21	(al) Kosrae Utility Authority	
22	(street lights project)	93,250
23	(am) Lelu water system improvement ..	-0-
24	(an) Tafunsak Elementary School	
25	(Land acquisition and fencing project)	100,000

1	(ao) Kosrae Aquaculture project \$	50,000
2	(ap) Wan Taf farmroad improvement ...	25,000
3	(aq) Equipment and related costs to	
4	establish Kosrae Blood Bank	-0-
5	(ar) Kosrae Housing Program	25,000
6	(as) Outstanding payment for Kosraean	
7	students at CWU	10,000
8	(at) Roto, Teya Bridge	-0-
9	(au) Masis Seawall project	7,500
10	(av) Sroanef and Inlas, Lelu shoreline	
11	protection/filling	10,000
12	(aw) FSMTC in Kosrae Land Acquisition	
13	for Antenna	7,500
14	(ax) Contributions to community and	
15	cultural events	25,850
16	(ay) Tuition, travel cost	
17	and other Costs for Kosraen Students at	
18	Xavier High School	32,650
19	(az) Lelu Youth Endeavor	12,850
20	(a1) Little League Baseball Team	9,000
21	(a2) Inem bridge	-0-
22	(a3) Kosrae Cultural Day/Senior	
23	Citizens Day	10,000
24	(a4) Okat Marina access road improvement	20,000
25	(a5) Lelu Basketball Court renovation	18,000

1	(a6) Community roads' improvement .. \$	6,500
2	(a7) Fol/Otrang Farm Road	21,000
3	(a8) Sansrik Farm Road	4,000
4	(a9) Palusrik water system improvement	5,000
5	(a10) Walung community priority projects	20,000
6	(a11) Purchase of laptop computers <i>Ref</i>	14,000"

7 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-53, as amended
8 by Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-91, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168,
9 21-189, 21-247 and 22-114, is hereby further amended, to read
10 as follows:

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

1 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
2 under subsections 2(ag) to 2(all) of this act shall be
3 the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
4 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
5 3(1)(a), 3(1)(b), 3(1)(c), 3(1)(e), 3(1)(g), 3(1)(j),
6 3(1)(p), 3(1)(r), 3(2)(b), 3(2)(c), 3(2)(d), 3(2)(e),
7 3(2)(o), 3(3)(d), 3(3)(n), 3(3)(t) and 3(3)(x) of this
8 act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the
9 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
10 3(3)(f), 3(3)(l) and 3(3)(m) of this act shall be the
11 Lukenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds
12 appropriated under subsections 3(3)(q) and 3(3)(r) of
13 this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the
14 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
15 4(1) and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
16 State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
17 appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be
18 the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the
19 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3) of
20 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
21 or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated
22 under subsection 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern
23 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
24 funds appropriated under subsection 4(5) of this act
25 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority; the allottee

1 of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(7) of this
2 act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or
3 his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate
4 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
5 30, 2024."

6 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
7 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
8 becoming law without such approval.

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16 David W. Panuelo
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