

The President Palikir, Pohnpei

Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-454 FSM CONGRESS

May 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 signed to become Public Law No. 22-198:

Congressional Act No. 22-199 entitled: "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 SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THERE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely

David W. Panuelo

President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

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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. 22-199, "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 SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE 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, Seventh Special Session, 2023, 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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-454 FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION APRIL 3 - 7, 2023

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 SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE 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.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROLINSON B. NETH

DATE: APRIL 6, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN - APRIL 6, 2023

FIRST READING: APRIL 6, 2023

SECOND READING: APRIL 7, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 22-199

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-299)

We hereby certify that on April 7 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special 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.

Wesley W. Simina

Speaker

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Jessicalynn Reyes

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

3 amended to read as follows:

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-299

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 section 3 thereof, to change the use 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:

- Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by 1 2 Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08 and 22-71, is hereby further
- "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public 5 6
- projects and social programs. 7 (1) State of Kosrae \$ 400,000
- (a) Concordia University scholarship for Master's degree 9 20,000
- 10 (b) Tsunami trail, Boro, Lelu 20,000
- 11 (c) Renovation of Sharon Inn building 20,000 12

(d) Vehicle and freight & related

- 13 costs for youth group in Kaa, Lelu 10,000
- 14 (e) COM-FSM outstanding debts
- 15 for dormitory students 40,000
- 16 (f) Kosrae High School Lunch Program 20,000
- 17 (g) Seawall project and related

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1	expenses at Lik, Lelu \$	10,000
2	(h) Clearing and maintenance of	40,000
3	Malsu Farm Road in Tafunsak	10,000
4	(i) Office of the Lt. Governor subsidy	·
5	(j) Fishing project (outboard motors,	·
6	boats, fishing gears)	20,000
7	(k) Lelu Town government subsidy	10,000
8	(1) Tuition costs for Kosraean	
9	students at Xavier High School	10,000
10	(m) Tsunami trail, Fwinkol, Utwe	10,000
11	(n) Kosrae Housing Program	
12	(Escrow Account)	-0-
13	(o) Travel and associated cost for	
14	Kosraean Community in Conyers Georgia	20,000
15	(p) Sialat farm road improvement	20,000
16	(q) Travel and associated cost for	
17	a softball team to Seattle	10,000
18	(r) Travel and associated cost	
19	for Kosraean Community in Hilo	10,000
20	(s) Public Work fuel subsidy	10,000
21	(t) Vehicles purchase for MLSC and	
22	FSM Election Commission - Kosrae State	-0-
23	(u) Walung sea wall improvement	40,000
24	(v) Kosrae - Pohnpei fast pitch	

1	softball team (travel needs, accommodations	
2	and meals)\$ 5,000	
3	(w) Purchase of sports gear & equipment 5,000	
4	(x) Inauguration 2015 travel and	
5	related cost	
6	(y) Vehicle purchase for delegation office 35,000	
7	(z) Travel and associated cost for Kosraean	
8	Community in Kona 25,000	
9	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the	
10	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its	
11	becoming law without such approval.	
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15	May 5th, 2023	
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20	David W. Panuelo President	
21	Federated States of Micronesia	
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