



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-249  
FSM CONGRESS

June 22, 2018

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Act, which I signed into Public Law No. 20-90:

Congressional Act No. 20-86: "AN ACT TO further amend Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61 and 20-69, by amending sections 2, 3, 4 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 states of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

However, I am vetoing all the line items in the act which are entitled "Travel needs" based on the fact that they are too vague or without justification as to who will be utilizing the travel funds, no information on the travel destination, and purpose of travels. Such line items are as follows:

Section 2: Kosrae State

i) Travel Needs .....\$110,000.00

Section 4: Chuuk State

ED. No. 2

c) Travel Needs.....\$40,000.00

ED No. 3

g) Travel Needs.....\$40,000.00

ED No. 4

g) Travel Needs.....\$40,000.00

ED No. 5

b) Leaders, students travel need (COAP).....\$15,000.00

g) Northwest region leadership travel needs.....\$20,000.00

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-86, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-57, 20-61 AND 20-69, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4 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 STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2018, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



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ACT NO. 20-86

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-187, C.D.1,  
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on May 18 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2018,  
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 blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-187, C.D.1,  
C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61 and 20-69, by amending sections 2, 3, 4 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 states of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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 and 20-61, is hereby further amended, to  
3 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

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1	(g) Kosrae Mediation Program..... \$	10,000
2	(h) Kosrae Wrestling Federation	
3	travel and associated costs .....	10,000
4	<del>(i) Travel needs.....</del> <i>VE-70</i>	<del>110,000</del>
5	(j) Purchase of musical instruments	
6	for Tafunsak 3M's band .....	5,000
7	(k) Walung Elementary School internet	
8	service and related costs .....	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	

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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) Kosrae Island Veterans Association	10,000
11	(ae) Malem Choir travel needs .....	15,000
12	(af) POHKOS fast-pitch team (airfare/	
13	allowance/uniforms .....	5,000
14	(ag) Kosrae Port Authority .....	150,000
15	(ah) Delik Farm road .....	30,000
16	(ai) Kosrae Junior Tennis .....	21,700
17	(aj) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy	15,000
18	(ak) Kosrae Utility Authority	
19	power extension .....	6,200
20	(al) Kosrae Utility Authority	
21	(street lights project) .....	93,250
22	(am) Lelu water system improvement...	50,000
23	(an) Tafunsak Elementary School	
24	(Land acquisition and fencing project) .....	100,000
25	(ao) Kosrae Aquaculture project .....	50,000

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1	(ap) Wan Taf farmroad improvement... \$	25,000
2	(aq) Breadfruit chip project.....	24,000
3	(ar) Kosrae Housing Program.....	25,000
4	(as) Tafunsak Water System improvement	24,000
5	(at) Roto, Teya Bridge.....	20,000
6	(au) Masis Seawall project.....	7,500
7	(av) Walung Elementary School walkway	10,000
8	(aw) FSMTC in Kosrae Land Acquisition	
9	for Antenna .....	7,500
10	(ax) Contributions to community and	
11	cultural events .....	25,850
12	(ay) Tuition, travel cost	
13	and other Costs for Kosraen Students at	
14	Xavier High School.....	32,650
15	(az) Lelu Youth Endeavor.....	12,850
16	(al) Little League Baseball Team.....	9,000
17	(a2) Inem bridge.....	10,500"

18 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-53, as  
19 amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-57 and 20-61, is hereby  
20 further amended, to read as follows:

21 "Section 3. Of the \$9,000,000 appropriated under this  
22 act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
23 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs  
24 in the state of Pohnpei.  
25 state of Pohnpei..... \$ 3,000,000

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1	(1) At Large.....\$	750,000
2	(a) Nanwel en Pehleng road paving...	50,000
3	(b) Tomwarahlong road paving.....	50,000
4	(c) Mwalok-Danpei road maintenance/paving	50,000
5	(d) Nanwel en Rohi road paving.....	20,000
6	(e) Wapar road paving.....	50,000
7	(f) Roofing/bleachers for PICS Gym..	20,000
8	(g) Kipar, Kitti loop road paving...	50,000
9	(h) Arou Powe/Paulus Emelios	
10	road maintenance.....	15,000
11	(i) Junk cars removal/clearing project	25,000
12	(j) Pihs road maintenance/paving....	50,000
13	(k) Pihs Youth basketball/	
14	Volleyball court.....	40,000
15	(l) Wapar Kapingamarangi community road	
16	paving/concrete.....	25,000
17	(m) Pohnpei community water project.	45,000
18	(n) Pohnpei community clean up/equipment	20,000
19	(o) Sekere mangrove channel	
20	cleanup/clearing.....	10,000
21	(p) Tomwara loop road paving.....	50,000
22	(q) Sowiso road paving/maintenance..	12,000
23	(r) Dolonier road to Namio Nanpei	
24	paving maintenance.....	50,000
25	(s) Pohnpei V6AH radio matching fund	16,000

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1	(t) LED lights - solar.....	\$ 10,000
2	(u) Pohnpei beautification	
3	and clean up equipment.....	45,000
4	(v) Nahtik community center.....	7,000
5	(w) Madolenihmw municipal inauguration	5,000
6	(x) Outboard motors/boat repair -	
7	Pakin Community.....	35,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1.....	720,000
9	(a) Pohnrakied village sidewalk.....	40,000
10	(b) Likie road paving.....	50,000
11	(c) Tomwera Loop paving.....	150,000
12	(d) Nanmadap road paving.....	40,000
13	(e) Totopai road paving.....	30,000
14	(f) LED solar lights.....	50,000
15	(g) Roofing/bleachers for PICS Gym..	40,000
16	(h) Ant Island solar and tower system	50,000
17	(i) Matching fund for St. Paul building	15,000
18	(j) Kaselehlia street retaining wall	30,000
19	(k) Dolon bridge.....	10,000
20	(l) Communication needs.....	50,000
21	(m) Road maintenance/new road projects	50,000
22	(n) Water systems improvement	
23	(pipes materials).....	10,000
24	(o) Nanpohnmal/Sekere road	
25	paving/expansion.....	50,000

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1	(p) Spot paving/maintenance.....	\$ 20,000
2	(q) Beautification project.....	25,000
3	(r) Pohnpei Island Central School-	
4	(computers/printers/firewall) .....	10,000
5	(3) Election District No. 2.....	750,000
6	(a) Rice field road improvement.....	-0-
7	(b) ESDM road improvement.....	-0-
8	(c) Nankepin Sapwehrek.....	20,000
9	(d) Salong, Temwen road paving.....	30,000
10	(e) Lukop (Kalio) road.....	20,000
11	(f) Salapwuk road.....	30,000
12	(g) Current and prior obligations -	
13	Election District No. 2 .....	30,000
14	(h) Parau Civic Center.....	-0-
15	(i) Pihs water improvement.....	30,000
16	(j) Lohd water system improvement...	30,000
17	(k) Wapar civic center.....	-0-
18	(l) Kitti Isokoned building.....	30,000
19	(m) Kitti Project Administration....	20,000
20	(n) Nan Kepira road paving.....	65,000
21	(o) Channels improvement.....	15,000
22	(p) Community outreach.....	50,000
23	(q) Power extension.....	15,000
24	(r) Street lights (LED) purchase....	-0-
25	(s) Kitti roads improvement.....	80,000

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1	(t) Road patching	
2	(spot maintenance patching) .....	\$ -0-
3	(u) Libraries Archives, and Museums	
4	of Pohnpei (LAMP) hosting of 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual	
5	PIALA Conference .....	5,000
6	(v) Nanpahlap beautification project	15,000
7	(w) Persons with disabilities'	
8	support center and prior obligation .....	16,000
9	(x) Pohnalap secondary road paving..	120,000
10	(y) Nanpahlap civic center .....	15,000
11	(z) Tamoroi civic center .....	15,000
12	(aa) Navigating students success	
13	in the Pacific .....	2,500
14	(ab) Madolenihmw Liberation	
15	Day participants .....	8,000
16	(ac) Kitti Liberation Day participants	8,000
17	(ad) Administrative Support service..	30,000
18	(ae) Madolenihmw Executive branch vehicle	10,000
19	(af) Madolenihmw leadership outreach.	20,000
20	(ag) Kitti Agricultural fair	
21	prior obligation .....	11,500
22	(ah) Madolenihmw Speaker's office ...	9,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	780,000
24	(a) Pali Pohn Nett paving .....	100,000
25	(b) Nett road paving .....	70,000



1	(c) Eirke PUC water line extension.\$	65,000
2	(d) Parem-Lenger stand alone	
3	house solar systems .....	65,000
4	(e) Ios Maru road paving.....	100,000
5	(f) Dien U road paving.....	100,000
6	(g) Kepin Awak road paving.....	30,000
7	(h) Awak Pah culvert.....	20,000
8	(i) Dekehtik road sidewalk project..	100,000
9	(j) Pingelap public projects/current	
10	and prior obligations/election and inauguration	65,000
11	(k) Mwokiloa public projects/current	
12	and prior obligations/election and inauguration	65,000"
13	Section 3. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by	
14	Public Laws Nos. 20-57 and 20-61, is hereby further amended to	
15	read follows:	
16	Section 4. Of the \$9,000,000 appropriated under this	
17	act, \$4,500,000 shall be apportioned for priority	
18	infrastructure projects and other projects and programs	
19	in the state of Chuuk.	
20	state of Chuuk .....	\$ 4,500,000
21	(l) At Large.....	300,000
22	(a) Allottee's administrative	
23	support services .....	10,000
24	(b) Housing repair/renovation.....	40,000
25	(c) Fishing projects.....	40,000

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1	(d) Contributions to State, Municipal	
2	and community events, activities and programs. \$	30,000
3	(e) Leadership/patients/students	
4	travel/COAP .....	20,000
5	(f) Non-Governmental organizations/	
6	associations/foundations .....	40,000
7	(g) Women Home Economic projects....	15,000
8	(h) Municipal subsidy/prior obligations	20,000
9	(i) Municipal traditional leaders subsidy	10,000
10	(j) Roads/bridges/docks repair/construction/	
11	beautification, including prior obligations	30,000
12	(k) Students financial assistance...	20,000
13	(l) Water projects.....	10,000
14	(m) Solar and other power	
15	generation projects .....	10,000
16	(n) Social Security contributions/	
17	outstanding arrears .....	5,000
18	(2) Election District No. 1.....	300,000
19	(a) Ta airport terminal.....	90,000
20	(b) Land acquisition for public purpose	48,000
21	(c) Mortlocks Sea Port feasibility study	20,000
22	(d) Mortlocks dispensaries needs.....	30,000
23	(e) MIDA office extension and improvement	36,000
24	(f) Mortlocks municipalities	
25	operation funds .....	66,000

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1	(g) Ta airport maintenance	
2	and labor cost .....	\$ 10,000
3	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	300,000
4	(a) Housing renovation .....	90,000
5	(b) Food security .....	50,000
6	<del>(c) Travel needs .....</del>	<del>40,000</del>
7	(d) Land transportation .....	20,000
8	(e) Water systems improvement .....	5,000
9	(f) Fishing project .....	40,000
10	(g) Mwan Elementary School	
11	(kitchen building) .....	25,000
12	(h) Municipal governments subsidies.	25,000
13	(i) Allottee's administrative	
14	support services .....	5,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	300,000
16	(a) Housing renovations .....	100,000
17	(b) Municipal governments subsidies.	40,000
18	(c) Fishing project .....	50,000
19	(d) Students financial assistance...	20,000
20	(e) Sewing project .....	10,000
21	(f) Tonoas Goodwill Games prior	
22	obligations .....	10,000
23	<del>(g) Travel needs .....</del>	<del>40,000</del>
24	(h) POL/Charter/Freight .....	5,000
25	(i) Administrative support	

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1	services - ED#3 .....	\$	15,000
2	(j) Humanitarian assistance.....		10,000
3	(5) Election District No. 4.....		300,000
4	(a) Humanitarian assistance.....		50,000
5	(b) Sewing project.....		20,000
6	(c) Fishing project.....		40,000
7	(d) FDA administrative cost.....		20,000
8	(e) Low income housing.....		40,000
9	(f) Youth activities and programs...		30,000
10	<del>(g) Travel needs.....</del>	<del></del>	<del>40,000</del>
11	(h) Students financial assistance...		30,000
12	(i) Land transportation.....		30,000
13	(6) Election District No. 5.....		300,000
14	(a) POL/Charter/Freight.....		20,000
15	<del>(b) Leaders, students travel</del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
16	<del>need (COAP).....</del>	<del></del>	<del>15,000</del>
17	(c) Patients travel/Human		
18	remain repatriation .....		10,000
19	(d) Northwest Leadership Summit.....		20,000
20	(e) Low Income housing & Multi		
21	purpose building renovation.....		20,000
22	(f) Food relief.....		10,000
23	(g) Students financial assistance...		15,000
24	(h) Solar freezer.....		30,000
25	(i) Solar street lights.....		30,000

1	(j) Outstanding for ED#5 staff.....\$	13,000
2	(k) Prior year obligation	
3	(Lei Side Inc.) .....	12,000
4	(l) Northwest Legislative Delegation	
5	contributions .....	10,000
6	(m) Municipal offices/dispensaries	
7	prefab buildings .....	20,000
8	(n) Northwest Dispensary boat/motor.	65,000
9	(o) Prior year outstanding salaries	
10	for Halls Junior High School housefather	
11	and housemother and Yolap employees .....	10,000
12	(7) Chuuk State Priority	
13	Infrastructure Projects .....	2,700,000
14	(a) Faichuk public land acquisition.	100,000
15	(b) Northwest Island telecommunication	
16	towers .....	-0-
17	(c) FSM DCA AvSec Capacity Development	
18	program/airport and terminal improvement...	500,000
19	(d) Chuuk Community Health Center...	30,000
20	(e) Chuuk State restart school program	250,000
21	(f) Chuuk State Marine Resources Ice	
22	Plant perimeter fence .....	40,000
23	<del>(g) Northwest region leadership</del>	
24	<del>travel needs .....</del>	<del>20,000</del>
25	(h) Chuuk EPA (for EIA and	

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1	water/waste water-laboratory) .....	\$ 150,000
2	(i) Chuuk Sports Facilities in Weno.	400,000
3	(j) Weno dock lightings and generator	
4	installation .....	40,000
5	(k) Weno Xavier road supplemental	
6	funding .....	340,000
7	(l) Government buildings repair/	
8	renovation .....	25,000
9	(m) Supply and Procurement	
10	Warehouse .....	230,000
11	(n) Chuuk State Public Safety Building	
12	supplemental .....	140,000
13	(o) Weno road upgrade supplemental..	80,000
14	(p) Administrative and management costs	200,000
15	(q) Environment Protection	
16	Agency's Environment Impact Assessment	
17	for a New Dump Site .....	17,000
18	(r) Chuuk State hospital kitchen phase I	78,000
19	(s) Seaport transportation needs....	60,000"

20 Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-53, as  
21 amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-57 and 20-61, is hereby  
22 further amended, to read as follows:

23 "Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
24 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
25 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in

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1 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
2 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
3 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
4 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
5 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
6 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
7 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
8 under sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the  
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
10 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
11 appropriated under subsections 2(a) to 2(af) and 2(ay)  
12 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government  
13 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
14 under subsection 2(ag) shall be the Secretary of  
15 Education or his designee; the allottee of funds  
16 appropriated under subsections 2(ah) to 2(a2) of this  
17 act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government  
18 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
19 under subsections 3(1)(a), 3(1)(b), 3(1)(c), 3(1)(e),  
20 3(1)(g), 3(1)(j), 3(1)(p), 3(1)(r), 3(2)(b), 3(2)(c),  
21 3(2)(d), 3(2)(e), 3(2)(o), 3(3)(d), 3(3)(n), 3(3)(t) and  
22 3(3)(x) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
23 Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
24 subsections 3(3)(f), 3(3)(l) and 3(3)(m) of this act  
25 shall be the Lukenmenlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds

1       appropriated under subsections 3(3)(q) and 3(3)(r) of  
2       this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the  
3       allottee of fund appropriated under subsections 4(7)(a),  
4       4(7)(b), 4(7)(c), 4(7)(d) and 4(7)(e) shall be the  
5       Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee  
6       of the funds appropriated under subsections 4(1), 4(3),  
7       4(6) and 4(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
8       State or his designee; the allottee of the funds  
9       appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be  
10      the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the  
11      allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)  
12      of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development  
13      Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
14      subsection 4(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk  
15      Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to  
16      obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
17      September 30, 2020."

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1       Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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