A BILL FOR 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 and 21-165, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee 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:

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90 and 21-137, is hereby 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) [Malem Community projects] Kosrae State Broadcast station equipment ......... 40,000
(e) Lelu Community projects ......... 40,000
(f) Sewing project for Lelu Youth .. 20,000
(g) Poultry projects ................. 60,000
(h) Kosrae High School Lunch Program 60,000
(i) Taro project ...................... 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) Lime project ....................... 40,000
(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) [Menka, Utwe farm road/improvement]
State Judiciary vehicle .................. 30,000
(ad) COM-FSM students outstanding payment/tuition .......................... 40,000
(ae) Kosrae State Court subsidy .... $ 50,000

(af) Utwe Center Point renovation and related costs ............................. 10,000

(ag) Boro landscaping project ...... 20,000

(ah) Kosrae Historic Preservation Agency 23,000

(ai) Kosraean WCA in Guam travel and associated costs to Hawaii and return ..... 30,000

(aj) Kosraean baseball team in Guam travel and associated costs to Seattle and return 30,000

(ak) Kosrae wrestling team (no coach) travel and associated cost to Spain/Sophia, Romania/Estonia ...................... 40,000

(al) WCA/Kosrae Women Association in Pohnpei travel needs and associated costs to Women Conference in Kosrae ...................... 5,000

(am) Kosrae Island Veterans Association 20,000

(an) Scholarship for Kosraean students 20,000

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137 and 21-165, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(ad) of this act and 4(2)(q) shall be the President of COM-FSM or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(ae) to subsection 3(an) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(al) of this act shall be the Secretary of the FSM Department of Education or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1) and subsection 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b)
and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
Department of Health and Social Affairs or her designee;
the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this act shall be the
Secretary of the Department of Education or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f) and 4(3)(p) of this act
shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, the funds
appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall
be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated
under subsection 4(3)(x) of this act shall be the
Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal Government
or his designee; the funds appropriated under
subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the
Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae)
of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
Resources and Development or his designee. The allottee
of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and
5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or
his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated
under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022.”

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

Date: 8/20/20          Introduced by: /s/ Aren B. Palik
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