March 25, 2020

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-95:

Congressional Act No. 21-96, entitled: “AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89, AND 20-176, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

I wish to thank the 21st FSM Congress for passage of this act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
March 17, 2020

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. 21-96, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-78, 20-89 AND 20-176, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2020, 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
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: MARCH 5, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 6, 2020
FIRST READING: – MARCH 6, 2020
SECOND READING: – MARCH 11, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioannis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-96

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-156)

We hereby certify that on March 11 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2020, 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

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-78, 20-89 and 20-176, by amending sections 2 and 5 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social 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. 20-68, as amended by Public Law No. 20-78, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the sum of $1,440,000 appropriated by this act, $240,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae.

state of Kosrae ......................... $ 240,000

(a) Administrative support services -0-

(b) Travel needs for Clemson University

Youth Summer Program/and other travel needs 80,000

(c) Kosrae referral program ............ 40,000

(d) Inlas farm road ....................... 26,000

(e) Tafunsak mangrove and shoreline replanting project ....................... 30,000

(f) Kosrae Chapter - Micronesian

Red Cross Society ......................... 14,000

(g) Seedling project ....................... 10,000
(h) Fwukul to Yat seawall improvement .... $ 20,000

(i) Menka, Utwe farms/roads projects ....... 20,000"

Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by
Public Law No. 20-89, is hereby further amended to read as
follows:

"Section 5. 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 sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 2(a), 2(b), 2(h) and 2(i)
of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government
or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
under subsections 2(c) to 2(g) of this act shall be the
Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee;
the allottee of funds appropriation under subsection
3(1)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of
Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(a) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(2)(c) to 3(2)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(4)(a) shall be the President of the COM-FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(4)(b) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(4)(c) of this act shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1), 4(3) and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(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, 2020."

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.

March 25th, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia