July 27, 2020

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-162:

Congressional Act No. 21-173, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133 AND 21-98, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 14th, 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. 21-173, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98 20-120, 20-133 AND 21-98, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER 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, Sixth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-93, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-98 20-120, 20-133 AND 21-98, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: AREN B. PALIK

DATE: JULY 8, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JULY 8, 2020
FIRST READING: – JULY 8, 2020
SECOND READING: – JULY 10, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-173

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-259)

We hereby certify that on July 10 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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 further amend Public Law No. 20-93, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-98 20-120, 20-133 and 21-98, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use, allottee and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other 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 1 of Public Law No. 20-93, as
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-98, 20-120, 20-133 and 21-98,
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:
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5 "Section 1. The sum of $800,000, or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from
7 the General Fund of the Federated States of
8 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
9 2018, previously appropriated to fund priority
10 infrastructure projects for the state of Kosrae, to
11 fund public projects and social programs in the
12 state of Kosrae. The funds appropriated under this
13 section shall be apportioned as follows:
14 State of Kosrae ......................... $ 800,000
15 (a) Walung Seawall Project ......... 30,000
16 (b) Malem Municipal Government –
17 purchase of Truck for waste collection .... 9,000
18 (c) Putuk to Las road improvement .. 11,000
(d) Utwe Municipal Government — heavy equipment purchase .................. $ 35,000
(e) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy 21,000
(f) Contribution to Kosrae’s participants to International Woman’s Day in Pohnpei ......................... 15,000
(g) Loal farm road ...................... 15,000
(h) Equipment and related costs to establish Kosrae Blood Bank ............... 30,000
(i) Kosrae Public Safety ............... 30,000
(j) Malem water system upgrade ..... 29,000
(k) Tafunsak electricity extension . 20,000
(l) Street lights project ............... 90,000
(m) Outreach/travel needs .......... 65,000
(n) Fomseng Wan roadside trainage .. 15,000
(o) Kosrae Port Authority (supplemental for Securities) ...................... 5,000
(p) Renovation of Tafunsak multipurpose building ......................... 19,000
(q) Improvement of parking lot at Langosak, Lelu .............................. 19,000
(r) Supplemental funding for Pukusrik farm road .......................... 10,000
(s) Delegation outreach and advocacy program and travel needs ........... 100,000
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(t) Soil tiller for Utwe Farmers .. $ 20,000
(u) Renovation of Kosrae Visitors bureau building ......................... -0-
(v) Purchase of outboard motors .... 29,000
(w) Outstanding payments for medical bills to Guam Memorial Hospital ......... 30,000
(x) Kosrae Visitor’s Bureau subsidy 10,000
(y) Renovation of KHS dining facilities 18,000
(z) Construction of a guest house for Walungese .......................... -0-
(aa) Piggery project .................. 30,000
(ab) Road paving of Srungansralu inner road ................................. 30,000
(ac) Road improvement inner road near Utwe church .......................... 10,000
(ad) Farmland improvement – Yelum, Utwe 20,000
(ae) Cultural projects in Utwe Ma, Utwe ................................. 20,000
#af) Kosrae Special Parents Network
(KSPN) subsidy .......................... 5,000
(ag) Kosrae High School Lunch program 10,000"

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-93, as amended by Public Law No. 20-120, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. 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 subsections 1(a) to 1(o) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 1(p) to 1(ag) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee. 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.

July 28th, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia