September 9, 2020

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

Dear speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-178:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
August 20, 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. 21-185, "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", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh 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. 20-178, 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.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: AREN B. PALIK

DATE: AUGUST 20, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – AUGUST 20, 2020

FIRST READING: – AUGUST 20, 2020
SECOND READING: – AUGUST 21, 2020

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ACT NO. 21-185
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-282)

We hereby certify that on August 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh 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
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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:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 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) 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) 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 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.

Sept 9th, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia