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 Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. **21-204**:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
November 02, 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. 21-211, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101 AND 21-133, 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, Eighth 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


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: AREN B. PALIK

DATE: OCTOBER 26, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – OCTOBER 27, 2020

FIRST READING: – OCTOBER 27, 2020
SECOND READING: – OCTOBER 28, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on October 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth 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  
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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-50, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101 and 21-133, 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 3 of Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-113 and 21-45, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

   "Section 3. Of the sum of $4,200,000 appropriated by this act, $600,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public projects and social programs.

   state of Kosrae ......................... $ 600,000

   (a) Bachelor Program ............... 30,000

   (b) Kosrae High School lunch program 40,000

   (c) Kosrae Department of Health subsidy 10,000

   (d) Purchase of outboard motors .... 15,000

   (e) Scholarships for Kosraean students 60,000

   (f) Payments for outstanding balances

   for Kosraean students at COM-FSM Institute;

PROVIDED THAT students with a GPA of 2.00

and/or withdrawal of classes are not eligible

(g) Payment for laptop computers ... 5,000
(h) Project for clearing of mangrove channels ....................... $ 10,000
(i) Delegation outreach/travel ..... 25,000
(j) Purchase of Mini Excavator ..... 15,000
(k) Tuition payment for Kosraean students at Xavier High School .............. 15,000
(l) Contributions to community activities/events/programs ..................... 10,000
(m) PhD candidate tuition costs at University of Southern California (USC) 20,000
(n) Walung Choir travel needs ..... 15,000
(o) Supplemental funding for Utwe Road improvement ..................... 39,000
(p) Malem Farmers Association
(equipment purchase) ..................... 35,000
(q) Community Outreach and Advocacy Program/travel ..................... 20,000
(r) Penet farm road improvement .... 3,000
(s) Ka farm road improvement ...... 5,000
(t) Kosrae State referral program/
Pharmaceutical supplies ..................... 50,000
(u) Lelu water catchments .......... 15,000
(v) Agriculture projects .............. 0
(w) Construction of Tafunsak Senior citizen/youth
building ........................................ $ 35,000

(x) Lelu Farmers Association vehicle 8,000

(z) Lelu Community-Based Organization (Lelu-CBO) ...................... 17,000

(aa) Finsrem, Utwe farm road extension 10,000

(ab) Finsrem, Utwe water project .... 17,000

(ac) Utwe Women Christian Association 6,000

(ad) Malem Municipal Government (Land acquisition) ...................... 7,000

(ae) Utwe grab project ................. 33,000"

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 21-24, 21-83 and 21-133, 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 sections 3 and
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 subsections 3(a) to 3(n) of this act shall be
the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee;
the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 3(o) to 3(oe) of this act shall be the
Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4(1)(f), 4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(2)(b) and
4(2)(c) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a),
4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h),
4(2)(i) and 4(2)(j) shall be the Secretary of the
Department of Transportation, Communications and
Infrastructure or his designee; 4(3)(g), 4(3)(v)
and 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Secretary of
Education or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections, 4(3)(l) and 4(3)(t)
of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanalap of Kitti;
the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
4(3)(o) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility
Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Speaker of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Director of Land Grant Program; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(r) of this act shall be the Secretary of Health and Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(u) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The allottee of 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 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. 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 funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of 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.

Nov 23, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia