



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-356
FSM CONGRESS



October 20, 2022

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-Second 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. 22-165 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-160, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124, 21-161 AND 22-126, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have been advised that with respect to section 3(1)(a) funding, which is for Kosrae state subsidy for renovation and maintenance", there is no longer enough fund to accommodate the change introduced in the act. This left with me no choice but item-veto this line item. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-160, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124, 21-161 AND 22-126, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22 356
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TWENTY SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 05 - 24, 2022

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124, 21-161 AND 22-126, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, flowing 'J' and 'R' followed by a horizontal line.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-356
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-160

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-251)

We hereby certify that on September 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, 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

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124, 21-161 and 22-126, by amending section 3 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated 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 3 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 17-48, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by this
5 act, \$300,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public
6 projects and social programs.

7 State of Kosrae \$ 300,000

8 (1) At- Large

~~9 (a) Kosrae State subsidy for renovations and
10 maintenance of Kosrae State Government buildings
11 community primary and secondary roads, sport facilities
12 and water systems, PROVIDED that the funds shall be used
13 as matching for Infrastructure Maintenance Fund 125,000~~

14 (b) Subsidy for four municipal
15 governments 40,000

16 (c) Kosrae Broadcast equipment 10,000

17 (d) Rural Development (USDA)
18 matching for a vehicle for FSM Revenue Office 10,000

19 (e) Kosrae farm road/drainage

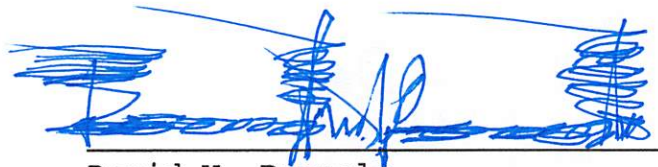
1	improvement	\$	15,000
2	(2) Election District No. 1		
3	(a) Kosrae High School lunch program		20,000
4	(b) B.A. degree program		20,000
5	(c) Lelu ruin improvement project ..		5,000
6	(d) Youth social programs and activities		5,000
7	(e) Kosrae Special Parent Network (KSPN)		5,000
8	(f) Utwa-Mah water system		5,000
9	(g) Local house project		10,000
10	(h) Woman Christian Associations ...		5,000
11	(i) Kosrae Tourism Office		
12	promotion and travel		5,000
13	(j) Travel needs		15,000
14	(k) We Care referral program		5,000"

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1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by
2 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon
3 its becoming law without such approval.

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6 Oct 20th

7 _____, 2022

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12 David W. Panuelo
13 President
14 Federated States of Micronesia