



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-388
FSM CONGRESS



January 4, 2023

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 sign to become Public Law No. 22-176 with item veto for the reason stated in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 22-165, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71 AND 22-121, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Act changes the use, amount, and allottee of funds previously appropriated for several public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae State. However, based on FSM Finance's review, there is insufficient funding to accommodate the public project entitled: "Mutunte water system clearing" under section 3(1) (p) of the Act, hence, line item 3(1)(p) is hereby vetoed under the proposed Act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
FSM President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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December 07, 2022

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. 22-165, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71 AND 22-121, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special 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. 22-388
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 07, 2022

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71 AND 22-121, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROLINSON B. NETH

DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2022

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 01, 2022

FIRST READING: DECEMBER 01, 2022

SECOND READING: DECEMBER 02, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22 388
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-165

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-258)

We hereby certify that on December 02 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special 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.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-258

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13, 22-71 and 22-121, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people 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. 18-117, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08 and 22-71, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by this
5 act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public
6 projects and social programs.

7	(1) State of Kosrae	\$ 400,000
8	(a) Concordia University scholarship	
9	for Master's degree	20,000
10	(b) Tsunami trail, Boro, Lelu	20,000
11	(c) Renovation of Sharon Inn building	20,000
12	(d) Vehicle and freight & related	
13	costs for youth group in Kaa, Lelu	10,000
14	(e) COM-FSM outstanding debts	
15	for dormitory students	40,000
16	(f) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	20,000
17	(g) Seawall project and related	

1	expenses at Lik, Lelu	\$ 10,000
2	(h) Clearing and maintenance of	
3	Malsu Farm Road in Tafunsak	10,000
4	(i) Office of the Lt. Governor subsidy	10,000
5	(j) Fishing project (outboard motors,	
6	boats, fishing gears)	45,000
7	(k) Lelu Town government subsidy ...	10,000
8	(l) Tuition costs for Kosraean	
9	students at Xavier High School	10,000
10	(m) Tsunami trail, Fwinkol, Utwe ...	10,000
11	(n) Kosrae Housing Program	
12	(Escrow Account)	-0-
13	(o) Contribution to Kosraean students at	
14	University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus	20,000
15	(p) Mutunte water system clearing ..	20,000
16	(q) Utwa access road & fencing	10,000
17	(r) Channel clearing	10,000
18	(s) Public Work fuel subsidy	10,000
19	(t) Vehicles purchase for MLSC and	
20	FSM Election Commission - Kosrae State	-0-
21	(u) Walung sea wall improvement	40,000
22	(v) Kosrae - Pohnpei fast pitch	
23	softball team (travel needs, accommodations	
24	and meals)	5,000
25	(w) Purchase of sports gear & equipment	5,000

1	(x) Inauguration 2015 travel and	
2	related cost	\$ 10,000
3	(y) Vehicle purchase for	
4	delegation office	35,000
5	(z) Road improvement	-0-

6 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended
 7 by Public Laws Nos. 19-04, 19-59, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27,
 8 21-166, 22-13 and 22-121, is hereby further amended to read as
 9 follows:

10 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 11 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 12 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 13 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 14 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 15 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 16 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
 17 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
 18 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
 19 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
 20 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
 21 State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated
 22 under subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM.
 23 The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4
 24 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
 25 States of Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT, the

1 allottee of funds appropriated under sections
2 3(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l) and (m) shall be
3 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of funds
4 appropriated under sections 3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(r),
5 3(s), 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w), 3(x), 3(y) and 3(z) of this
6 act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his
7 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
8 subsections 4(1) and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the
9 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
10 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
11 allottee of funds appropriation under sections 4(1)(a),
12 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall
13 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
14 funds appropriated under section 4(3)(h) of this act
15 shall be the Meninkeden Lapalap of Madolenimw and the
16 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(i) of
17 this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The
18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),
19 5(3) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the
20 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of
21 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of
22 this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
23 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
24 subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the
25 Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of

1 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of
2 this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
3 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
4 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2024."

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

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David W. Panuelo

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