



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-08**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

May 22, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
Twenty-Third Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-04:

Congressional Act No. 22-206, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 AND 22-177, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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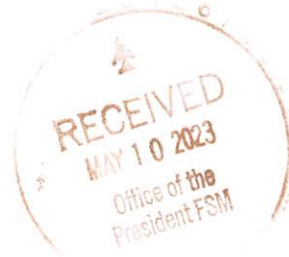
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May 10, 2023

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. 22-206, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 AND 22-177, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2023, 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. 23-08**  
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MAY 5 - 9, 2023

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-141, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 AND 22-177, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: MAY 6, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – MAY 6, 2023

FIRST READING: MAY 6, 2023

SECOND READING: MAY 8, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-08**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 22-206

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-312)

We hereby certify that on May 8 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2023, 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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 and 22-177, by amending section 3 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and 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. 20-141, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67,  
3 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 and 22-177, is hereby further amended to  
4 read as follows:

5           "Section 3. Of the \$12,800,000 appropriated under this  
6 act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
7 infrastructure projects and other projects and programs  
8 in the state of Kosrae.

9           (1) state of Kosrae ..... \$     2,000,000

10           (a) Ditches/Landscape projects in  
11 Puuk, Lelu ..... 20,000

12           (b) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy 20,000

13           (c) Malem Municipal Government subsidy 20,000

14           (d) Tafunsak Municipal  
15 Government subsidy ..... 20,000

16           (e) Lelu Town Government subsidy ... 40,000

17           (f) Travel for medical purpose

1	during this pandemic .....	\$ 40,000
2	(g) Payments for outstanding	
3	accounts of Kosraeans at the Pohnpei Family	
4	Health Clinic .....	40,000
5	(h) Good Samaritan Group subsidy ...	50,000
6	(i) Tafunsak-Walung mangrove channels'	
7	clearing/clean-up/improvement .....	40,000
8	(j) Land Acquisition for Lelu	
9	Elementary School .....	100,000
10	(k) Purchase of solar freezers	
11	and freight costs .....	50,000
12	(l) Purchase of solar lights	
13	and freight costs .....	40,000
14	(m) Staff development — Kosrae Delegation	20,000
15	(n) Training/travel costs for	
16	secretaries/clerks .....	20,000
17	(o) Uh Se Inge travel and	
18	associated costs .....	40,000
19	(p) Clemson University Summer Program	-0-
20	(q) Lelu Youth Program .....	10,000
21	(r) Tafunsak Youth Program .....	10,000
22	(s) Utwe Youth Program .....	10,000
23	(t) Malem Youth Program .....	10,000
24	(u) Travel needs .....	30,000
25	(v) Scholarships for Kosraean students	60,000

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1	(w) Meeting Allowance for	
2	Scholarship Board .....	\$ 10,000
3	(x) Handicrafts club for single	
4	mothers and drop-outs .....	30,000
5	(y) Purchase of beacons/harbor lights	5,000
6	(z) Supplemental funding for Malsu/	
7	Sronsrono farm road .....	10,000
8	(a1) Tafunsak and Utwe mangrove	
9	channels cleanup/improvements .....	30,000
10	(a2) Scholarship funds (undergraduate/	
11	Post Education .....	-0-
12	(a3) Speaker's Office subsidy .....	40,000
13	(a4) SDA school subsidy .....	15,000
14	(a5) Lelu channels clean-up/improvement	10,000
15	(a6) Sewing project .....	10,000
16	(a7) Mediation program .....	10,000
17	(a8) COM-FSM Kosrae campus community	
18	outreach and development program and	
19	travel needs .....	15,000
20	(a9) Kosrae Small Business Development	
21	Center subsidy .....	40,000
22	(a10) Kosraeans youth activities in	
23	Kolonia, Pohnpei .....	5,000
24	(a11) YELA Association subsidy .....	55,000
25	(a12) Malem Municipal Government (road	

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1	improvement/water system improvement/	
2	tanks/subsidy and acquisition) .....	\$ 250,000
3	(a13) Otta Walunga .....	4,000
4	(a14) Otta Mutunte .....	5,000
5	(a15) Lelu Farmers Association .....	30,000
6	(a16) Tafunsak Farmers Association	
7	(farming equipment and equipment/	
8	seedlings/vehicles .....	15,000
9	(a17) Tafunsak water system improvement	20,000
10	(a18) Purchase of excavator for Tafunsak	
11	Municipal Government/freight costs .....	30,000
12	(a19) Sakau project (farming tools/	
13	compensation for replanting/seedlings .....	20,000
14	(a20) Kosrae Housing subsidy; PROVIDED	
15	THAT, the funds shall not be used for	
16	travel/operation .....	35,000
17	(a21) Wiyac to Yekulah, Tafunsak	
18	inner road improvement .....	20,000
19	(a22) Mutunfunack channel clearing ...	25,000
20	(a23) Utwe shoreline/seawall	
21	improvement project .....	80,000
22	(a24) Outreach/travel needs to Guam,	
23	Hawaii, Seattle and California on	
24	Education on laws/Constitution/Compact	
25	Impact/Recourse for Kosrae State in 2023 ..	30,000



1 (a25) 2019 FSM Inauguration travel  
 2 needs and other Inauguration associated costs \$ 30,000  
 3 (a26) Vehicles/POL Utwe Delegation,  
 4 Kosrae State Legislature ..... 35,000  
 5 (a27) Kosrae State Government subsidy 266,000  
 6 (a28) Sports facilities improvement .. 40,000  
 7 (a29) Graduate course online ..... 40,000  
 8 (a30) Contributions to community events,  
 9 activities and programs ..... 30,000  
 10 (a31) Yatta, Tafunsak Group travel and  
 11 associated costs ..... 20,000"

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

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May 22, 2023

  
 Wesley W. Simiha  
 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia

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