

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2026

C.B. No. 24-108

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-157, as amended by Public Laws Nos 22-179, 22-205, 23-91, 23-141 and 24-25, by amending sections 3 and 6 thereof, to change the use and lapse date of fund 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. 22-157, is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated under this act,
4 \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
5 programs for the people of Kosrae State.

6	state of Kosrae.....	\$ 400,000
7	(1) At Large.....	200,000
8	(a) Kosrae State Government subsidy.....	100,000
9	(b) Contributions to Community events, 10 activities and programs.....	30,000
11	(c) Travel needs.....	30,000
12	(d) Fishing projects	25,000
13	(e) Purchase of filling materials.....	15,000
14	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
15	(a) Kosrae High School lunch program.....	50,000
16	(b) SDA tuitions, uniforms, and other costs	10,000
17	(c) Tuition costs for Kosraean students at 18 Xavier High School.....	30,000

14 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-157, as amended by
15 Public Laws Nos. 22-179, 23-91 and 24-25, is hereby further
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
18 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
19 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
20 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
21 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
22 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
23 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
24 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
25 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum

1 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
2 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
3 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
5 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
6 his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the
8 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee
9 of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act
10 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
11 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsections 4(1)a, 4(1)(b), 4(1)(c), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b),
13 4(2)(d), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(i), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(e) and 4(3)(k)
14 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
15 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
16 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
17 subsections 4(2)(c) and 4(3)(b) of this act shall be the
18 Secretary of Health and Social Affairs or her designee;
19 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
20 4(2)(e) of this act shall be the President of COM-FSM;
21 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
22 4(2)(f) of this act shall be the FSM NOC; the allottee
23 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(d),
24 4(1)(e), 4(2)(h) of this act shall be the Secretary of
25 the Department of Education or his designee; the

1 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
2 4 (3) (a), 4 (3) (d), 4 (3) (f) and 4 (3) (g) of this act shall
3 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the
4 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4 (3) (h)
5 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation
6 (PUC); the allottee of funds appropriated under sections
7 4 (3) (j) and 4 (3) (n) of this act shall be the Meninkeder
8 Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds
9 appropriated under section 4 (3) (m) of this act shall be
10 the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia
11 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
12 under section 4 (3) (l) of this act shall be the Secretary
13 of the Department of Education or his designee;. The
14 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
15 5 (1) and 5 (6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
16 State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
17 appropriated under subsection 5 (2) of this act shall be
18 the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the
19 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5 (3)
20 of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
21 Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds
22 appropriated under subsection 5 (4) of this act shall be
23 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
24 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5 (5)
25 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.

1 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
2 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
3 [2026] 2027."

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

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8 Date: 1/19/26 Introduced by: /s/ Johnson A. Asher
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