

AN ACT

To create a Kosrae State Commission on Improvement Projects, to appropriate the sum of \$325,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of funding certain public projects administered by the Commission, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. The sum of \$325,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
2 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of  
3 Micronesia for the purpose of funding the following public projects in the  
4 State of Kosrae:

- 5 (1) School buses. . . . . \$ 90,000
- 6 (2) Road construction and related costs . . . . . 60,000
- 7 (3) Sea/River Wall. . . . . 15,000
- 8 (4) Farm road (Inek). . . . . 30,000
- 9 (5) Channel (Inyoa) . . . . . 10,000
- 10 (6) Recreation facilities (Kufwen Me Srital). . . . . 10,000
- 11 (7) Financial assistance to residents of Kosrae  
12 and citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia to attend law  
13 school . . . . . 10,000
- 14 (8) Heavy Equipment . . . . . 100,000

15 Section 2. There is hereby created a Kosrae State Commission on Improve-  
16 ment Projects. The Commission shall be composed of one Chief Magistrate from  
17 the municipalities of Lelu, Tafunsak, Malem and Utwa, and one appointee each  
18 from the Kosrae Delegation to the Congress of the Federated States of Micro-  
19 nesia, the Office of the State Governor, and from the Speaker of the State  
20 Legislature.

21 The Commission should meet to organize itself and to select a Chairman  
22 and a Vice-Chairman no later than May 1, 1980. A quorum of the Commission is

1 five members; PROVIDED, however, that each Chief Magistrate or his appointee  
2 representing each Municipality is present at each meeting. The Commission shall  
3 have the authority to:

4 (1) Expend funds appropriated by the Congress for projects in  
5 Kosrae;

6 (2) Award and enter into contracts for projects, giving prior  
7 consideration to bids by Kosraean individuals or corporations qualified and  
8 capable of performing fully and without delay of such projects;

9 (3) Assess and pay for damage to private property caused by projects  
10 and negotiate settlements on amounts of compensation;

11 (4) Establish priorities for the performance of projects, but  
12 ensuring that each municipality is treated as equally as possible; and

13 (5) Submit a detailed report to the President and the Congress of  
14 the Federated States of Micronesia no later than October 1, 1980, which shall:

15 (a) provide for the full accounting by object class of the  
16 obligations incurred against the sum appropriated by Section 1, including  
17 justification for any significant deviation from line item, and indicate the  
18 status of funds as of October 1, 1980;

19 (b) indicate the planned use, during the final quarter of  
20 Fiscal Year 1980, of funds not obligated as of July 20, 1980; and

21 (c) present the fiscal support requirements of the activities  
22 for Fiscal Year 1981.

23 (6) Authorize expenditures not to exceed 20% of any line item in  
24 Section 1; PROVIDED, however, that the total obligations incurred shall not  
25 exceed the sum appropriated in Section 1.

1 Section 3. In case an easement is not secured to bus students between  
2 Lelu and Tafunsak, funds appropriated by Subsection (1) of Section 1 of this  
3 act may be expended as determined by the Kosrae State Commission on Improve-  
4 ment Projects, pursuant to Section 2 of this act.


5 Section 4. The sum appropriated by Subsections (1) through (8) of Section  
6 1 are allocated to the Kosrae State Commission on Improvement Projects, which  
7 shall be responsible to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for  
8 ensuring that those funds are used only for the purposes specified in  
9 Subsections (1) through (8) of Section 1, and that no obligations are incurred  
10 in excess of the sum appropriated.

11 Section 5. The funds appropriated herein shall not be obligated until  
12 after August 1, 1980, except line item (2) for road construction and related  
13 costs, which may be obligated on or after the effective date of this act.

14 Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of  
15 the Federated States of Micronesia, or upon its becoming law without such  
16 approval.

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Tosiwo Nakayama  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia