TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2022

C.B. NO. 22-242

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend sections 1 and 9 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-60, 22-80, 22-103 and 22-141, to appropriate \$1,584,106 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, to provide additional funding for Capital and Human Resources Development; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by
Public Laws Nos. 22-60, 22-80, 22-103 and 22-141, is hereby
further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the sum of \$[79,526,238] 81,110,344 from the 5 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for 6 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, for the 7 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the 8 National Government of the Federated States of 9 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, 10 11 subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human 12 Resources Development. The National Government's share 13 of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero; 14 EXCEPT THAT; the National Government will retain the 15 Compact Sector Grant amount for COM-FSM and 10 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is 16 17 reflected in the budget for the Department of Education. 18 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as

follows:" 1 2 Section 2. Section 9 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended 3 by Public Law No. 22-80, is hereby further amended to read as 4 follows: 5 Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development. 6 The sum of \$[16,083,505] 17,667,611 or so much thereof 7 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for 8 9 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, for the following capital improvements, development programs, 10 11 and projects and human resources development. Of the 12 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,542,202 13 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be 14 deemed to come from funds available under the Compact 15 16 Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section 17 shall be apportioned as follows: (1) College of Micronesia - FSM. 18 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM..... \$ 4,000,000 19 20 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime 21 Institute (FMI) 919,392 22 (c) College of Micronesia-FSM 23 689,948 SEG Funding 24 (d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund..... 500,000 25 (e) COM-FSM Public Health Initiative 250,000

1	(2) Department of Finance and Administration
2	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance $-0-$
3	(b) PCD Awareness and Training 35,000
4	(c) Tax Reform Commission0-
5	(d) CIU — World Bank & ADB Funded Projects -0-
6	(e) Strengthening financial management for
7	municipal governments
8	(3) Department of Resources and Development
9	(a) R&D SNLC
10	(b) Enhancing Fisheries: Kosrae0-
11	(c) Enhancing Fisheries: Pohnpei0-
12	(d) Enhancing Fisheries: Chuuk0-
13	(e) Enhancing Fisheries: Yap0-
14	(f) R&D Conference
15	(g) Foreign Investment Data
16	Management System 69,500
17	(h) Expo 2020 Dubai UAE0-
18	(i) Intellectual Property Rights Regime -0-
19	(j) Development of Coastal
20	Fisheries Policy for FSM0-
21	(k) Development & Operation Framework to
22	Implement the National Seabed Mining Act0-
23	(1) Tourism Conference
24	(m) Tourism Budget & Planning
25	with the States 450,000

1	<pre>(n) Tourism Public Awareness\$ 75,000</pre>
2	(o) Little Fire Ants (Eradication,
3	Control, & Prevention)0-
4	(p) State Strategic Action Plan for the FSM $-0-$
5	(q) Renewable Energy Development Plan -0-
6	(r) National Social Indicators Survey -0-
7	(s) Localization of Sustainable
8	Development Goals in the FSM
9	(t) FSM Association of Chamber of
10	Commerce/Support to COC
11	(u) National Coastal Fisheries
12	Monitoring Team0-
13	(v) Computing Facility Upgrade0-
14	(w) Strengthening National/Private Sector
15	Organizations in the FSM0-
16	(4) Department of Transportation, Communications
17	and Infrastructure
18	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of Caroline
19	Voyager and Navigator 1,000,000
20	(b) FSM National Government
21	Computer Network 100,000
22	(c) AIP Matching Fund0-
23	(d) States Roads Maintenance & Improvement, to
24	be divided equally between the four states with Chuuk's
25	portion specifically designated for Weno Road for

1	purchase of material and heavy equipment; PROVIDED THAT,
2	the \$300,000 apportioned for the state of Kosrae may be
3	used as matching for the State of Kosrae's Compact
4	Infrastructure Maintenance Fund\$ 1,200,000
5	(e) FSM National Government Facility
6	Improvements and Renovations 592,715
7	(f) Outer Island Airport0-
8	(g) New Warehouse Building0-
9	(h) Airport Needs0-
10	(i) Capital Road improvement 300,000
11	(5) Department of Justice
12	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,
13	Campaign, and Investigation 125,000
14	(b) Victim Shelter and Services 100,000
15	(c) Boat Maintenance 150,000
16	(d) Slipping of the FSS Independence -0-
17	(e) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing 10,000
18	(f) HT Annual Conference 50,000
19	(g) Victim Shelter in Chuuk0-
20	(h) Build Anti-Trafficking Shelters
21	in Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae0-
22	(i) Purchase four patrol boats0-
23	(j) COVID-19 Law Enforcement &
24	Emergency Response0-
25	(k) Law Reform Initiatives0-

1	(6) Department of Environment, Climate Change
2	and Emergency Management
3	(a) National & State Table
4	Top Exercise\$ 30,000
5	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment — Climate
6	Change & Disaster Risk Management
7	(c) National Joint Platform for Environment &
8	Risk Resilience0-
9	(d) International Day for
10	Disaster Reduction 12,000
11	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio
12	Communications
13	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste
14	Management Systems in FSM
15	(g) Fourth Disaster Risk Management
16	Environment Conference
17	(h) Digital Atlas Dev. for the four
18	states and outer islands 255,000
19	(7) National Election Commission Office
20	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter
21	Registration Project
22	(8) Department of Health and Social Affairs
23	(a) MOE-BHWP Med 22,200
24	(b) Electronic Record System 35,000
25	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program 120,000

1	(d) Medical Specialist Team\$ 195,000
2	(e) National Women Council0-
3	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control Program 50,000
4	(g) Histopathology Laboratory0-
5	(h) FSM Food Safety Laboratory0-
6	(i) Pathologist 105,000
7	(j) Food/Water Testing Lab0-
8	(k) Youth in Sports 50,000
9	(1) Doctors: Foundation Project0-
10	(m) Implementing IHR Core Capacity
11	to Improve Health Security 50,000
12	(n) Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)0-
13	(o) Emergency Fund in Immediate Response to
14	Inland COVID-19 Contamination, PROVIDED THAT the funds
15	shall be used only for health services provided in
16	response to COVID-19 infection,
17	treatment and testing 1,000,000
18	(9) Department of Education
19	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) 556,074
20	(b) School Accreditation 431,877
21	(c) Teacher Certification Project 205,273
22	(d) Literacy Intervention for
23	FSM Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT)0-
24	(e) Printing and Shipment of Science Student
25	Learning Outcomes (SLOs) 75,000

1	(f) Expansion and Development of
2	SLO Language Arts\$ 232,214
3	(g) CELEP
4	(h) Assessment & Research to revive NMCT 140,312
5	(10) <u>NORMA</u>
6	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2022 70,000
7	(b) FFC Meetings
8	(c) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC 10,000
9	(d) Internship for students in the
10	area of fisheries management
11	(e) T3 Monitoring 150,000
12	(11) Other Capital and Human Resources Development
13	(a) Capital Improvement Projects0-
14	(b) Design and Construction of
15	Veterans Memorial0-
16	(c) Conservation Society0-
17	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention0-
18	(e) Enhancing Tourism0-
19	(f) Purchase and delivery of an
20	outer island airplane0-
21	(g) Assistance to FSM residents stranded in
22	Hawaii & Guam due to COVID-19
23	(h) Assistance to FSM students unable
24	to return home due to COVID-19

1	(i) Contribution to the Guam Consulate for	
2	COVID-19 response activities\$ -0-	•
3	(j) New Executive Building for DHSA & NDOE -0-	•
4	(k) FSM Quarantine Facility in Guam. 500,000)
5	(1) 4 th FSM Constitutional Convention 85,000)
6	(m) Litigation expenses for major	
7	crimprosecution in Yap 100,000)
8	(n) Telecommunication Tower for	
9	Sapwuafik Outer Island 120,000)
10	(o) National Contribution to the	
11	Funeral of Late FSM President Nena 20,000)
12	(p) Guam Quarantine Facility Arrears 100,000)
13	(q) Caroline Air Subsidy for Insurance,	
14	Fuel, Personnel and Other Operational Expenses 150,000)
15	(r) National Government Outstanding	
16	Payment to Energy Power System of	
17	Australia (EPSA))
18	(s) Public Education & Awareness on	
19	Constitutional Amendments adopted by the	
20	<u>4th FSM ConCon</u>)
21	(t) Proposed FSM Embassy in Geneva 484,318	}
22	(u) Open Access Entity 400,000)
23	(v) UN MCO Current & Prior lease 15,189)
24	(w) Prior years dues for FAO & IRENA 7,537	
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1	(x) Prior years obligation for the FSM
2	Insurance Board\$ 2,062
3	(y) Continental Shelf project 50,000
4	(z) Prior year shortfall for Portland
5	<u>Consulate Office</u>
6	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
7	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
8	law without such approval.
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10	Date: <u>9/12/22</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Florencio S. Harper</u>
11	Florencio S. Harper (by request)
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