

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 20-131, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187, 21-03, 21-10, 21-38, 21-51, 21-70, 21-81, 22-55 and 22-83, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 20-131, as  
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172, 20-187,  
3 21-03, 21-10, 21-38, 21-81, 22-55 and 22-83, is hereby further  
4 amended to read as follows:

5           "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

6           The sum of \$40,543,837, or so much thereof as may be  
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General  
8 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the  
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the  
10 following capital improvements, development programs,  
11 and projects and human resources development. Of the  
12 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,256,025  
13 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the  
14 Supplemental Education Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be  
15 deemed to come from funds available under the Compact  
16 Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section  
17 shall be apportioned as follows:

18           (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

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1	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM.....	\$ 4,050,000
2	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
3	Institute (FMI).....	875,611
4	(c) College of Micronesia-	
5	FSM SEG Funding.....	689,948
6	(d) COM-FSM Building Infrastructure	
7	Project.....	-0-
8	(e) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....	316,000
9	(f) Outstanding tuition of current	
10	and former students with a balance of	
11	over \$50 and minimum GPA of 2.0.....	300,000
12	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
13	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	40,000
14	(b) PCD Awareness and Training.....	15,000
15	(c) Municipal Accounting System.....	50,000
16	(d) FSM Trust Fund Board Members	
17	and Secretariat Operational	
18	Funding Support.....	-0-
19	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
20	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of	
21	Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
22	(b) R&D SNLC.....	60,000
23	(c) National Coastal Fisheries	
24	Monitoring Team.....	16,325
25	(d) Strengthening Organizational	

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1	Planning, Management & Accountability	
2	Capacity of National/State Private Sector	
3	Organizations in the FSM.....	\$ 42,319
4	(e) 2018/19 Household Income and	
5	Expenditure Survey.....	155,000
6	(f) 2020 CPH.....	1,516,315
7	(g) Kosrae – subsidy to the Office	
8	of the Governor of the State of Kosrae;	
9	PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall be used for	
10	travel expenses.....	500,000
11	(h) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei.....	750,000
12	(i) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to	
13	be apportioned as follows:.....	750,000
14	(1) Chuuk Visitors Bureau.....	230,000
15	(2) Environmental Protection	
16	Agency –Solid Waste Program.....	200,000
17	(3) Department of Agriculture –	
18	Forestry & Conservation.....	100,000
19	(4) Department of Marine	
20	Resources – Watershed Protection & Invasive	
21	Species Plan; PROVIDED THAT purchase of fixed	
22	assets needed to implement the identified	
23	projects under this line item is allowed	200,000
24	(5) CWC.....	20,000
25	(j) Enhancing Tourism: Yap – to be	

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1	apportioned as follows: .....	\$ 500,000
2	(1) Yap Chamber of Commerce.....	50,000
3	(2) Airport Improvement – for	
4	the purchase and installation of X-ray	
5	screening equipment and baggage	
6	carousel at airport .....	-0-
7	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
8	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
9	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
10	Caroline Voyager and Navigator.....	1,500,000
11	(b) Outer Island Airports.....	-0-
12	(c) FSM National Government Computer	
13	Network      277,420	
14	(d) New Warehouse Building.....	200,000
15	(e) Airport needs.....	230,000
16	(f) Chief Mailo Supplemental	
17	dry-docking & repair and other needs.....	600,000
18	(g) FSMTCC (OAE – IRU) .....	500,000
19	(h) Telin invoices.....	340,000
20	(i) FSM Contribution – China Aid	
21	Projects .....	500,000
22	(j) To supplement back-up generator.	244,000
23	(k) Palikir Capital Complex Road	
24	Improvement.....	300,000
25	(1) Micronesian Navigator (damage	

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1	repair & generator.....	\$ 157,000
2	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
3	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking	
4	Enforcement, Campaign, and Investigation...	100,000
5	(b) Victim Shelter and Services.....	100,000
6	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	
7	<u>Change and Emergency Management</u>	
8	(a) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
9	Environment Conference.....	30,000
10	(b) National & State Table Top	
11	Exercise.....	30,000
12	(c) Outer Island Trip Assessment –	
13	Climate Change & Disaster Risk	
14	Management .....	80,000
15	(d) DECCEM–Contract GIS Survey	
16	services–Kosrae, Chuuk & Yap.....	180,000
17	(7) <u>President’s Office</u>	
18	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....	10,000,000
19	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
20	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
21	Registration Project .....	242,322
22	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
23	(a) Histo Pathologist.....	58,000
24	(b) Food/Water lab.....	58,000
25	(c) Medical Team.....	-0-

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1	(d) Doctors: Foundation Project... \$	-0-
2	(e) MOE-BHWP Med.....	22,200
3	(f) Electronic Health Record System.	150,000
4	(g) Rheumatic Heart Program.....	110,000
5	(h) Private Room Facilities at	
6	Pohnpei Hospital.....	450,000
7	(i) Support to Yap State for Dengue	
8	Outbreak and State of Health Crisis.....	300,000
9	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
10	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).....	566,077
11	(b) School Accreditation.....	200,000
12	(c) Teacher Certification Project...	168,000
13	(d) Development Quality.....	82,650
14	(11) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u>	
15	(a) FSM Embassy in Suva, Fiji Residence	300,000
16	(b) Down-payment for the purchase	
17	of facility to house FSM Embassy in	
18	Tokyo, Japan.....	4,500,000
19	(12) <u>NORMA</u>	
20	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna	
21	Day 2019.....	25,000
22	(b) FFC Meetings.....	80,000
23	(13) <u>National Postal Services</u>	
24	(a) Postal Management and Financial	
25	Services.....	210,000

1	(14) <u>Telecommunication Regulatory Authority</u>	
2	(a) Subsidy: Startup needs of TRA	\$ 150,000
3	(15) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources</u>	
4	<u>Development</u>	
5	(a) Conservation Society in each	
6	state to be apportioned as follows: ....	200,000
7	(1) Kosrae.....	50,000
8	(2) Pohnpei.....	50,000
9	(3) Chuuk.....	50,000
10	(4) Yap.....	50,000
11	(b) Pohnpei State Supreme Court.....	100,000
12	(c) Capital Improvement Projects:	
13	Kosrae – for 3G coverage.....	300,000
14	(d) Capital Improvement Projects:	
15	Pohnpei.....	300,000
16	(e) Capital Improvement Projects:	
17	Chuuk – to be apportioned as follows:.....	300,000
18	(1) Mida’s Vessels.....	50,000
19	(2) [ <del>Sea Haven</del> ] <u>Narik Mataw</u> Charter	50,000
20	(3) Weno Road & heavy Equipment	
21	purchase..... [ <del>200,000</del> ]	<u>-0-</u>
22	(f) Capitol Improvement Projects:	
23	Yap – to fund construction of a library	
24	and science lab at Yap Catholic High School	300,000
25	(g) Land Acquisition – Guam.....	1,500,000

1	(h) Dialysis Machine – Pohnpei State	
2	Hospital.....	\$ 300,000
3	(i) FSM National Women’s Council....	50,000
4	(j) Palikir Water System project....	653,000
5	(k) TC&I Repair of Caroline Voyager.	500,000
6	(l) TC&I Dry-docking of Chief Mailo.	1,221,650
7	(m) Additional National Continental	
8	Shelf Claim formulation and negotiation	
9	Pursuant To UNCLOS.....	150,000
10	(n) Faichuk Post Office.....	100,000
11	(o) Paperless Trail, Inc.....	300,000
12	(p) FSM Youth Summits – Guam.....	35,000
13	(q) 2019 Constitutional Convention	
14	Election and Convening Expenses.....	500,000
15	(r) Contribution to the Yap Subaccount	
16	of the FSM Trust Fund.....	450,000
17	(s) <u>Chuuk High School Road</u>	
18	<u>Construction/Paving.....</u>	<u>200,000”</u>

19 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 20-131, as  
 20 amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-159, 20-172, 21-10, 21-51 and 21-  
 21 70, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

22 “Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and  
 23 Lapse Dates.

24 (1) General provisions.

25 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall



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1 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for  
2 in accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
3 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

4 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
5 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may  
6 be necessary, are used solely for the purposes  
7 specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
8 incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

9 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds  
10 appropriated by this act are as follows:

11 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds  
12 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
13 Micronesia;

14 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds  
15 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated  
16 States of Micronesia;

17 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds  
18 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
19 Federated States of Micronesia;

20 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds  
21 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
22 Micronesia;

23 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of  
24 these funds shall be the President of the Federated  
25 States of Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the

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1 following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this  
2 act:

3 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(8)(h) – the  
4 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the  
5 Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

6 (ii) Section 8(8)(c) – the allottee of  
7 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
8 Chuuk;

9 (iii) Section 8(9) – the allottee of these  
10 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
11 Federated States of Micronesia;

12 (iv) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of  
13 these funds shall be the President of the College of  
14 Micronesia-FSM;

15 (v) Section 8(12)(e) through (h) – the  
16 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of  
17 the respective State Supreme Court;

18 (vi) Section 8(12)(q) – the allottee of  
19 these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee  
20 on Compact Review and Planning;

21 (vii) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these  
22 funds shall be the President of the College of  
23 Micronesia-FSM;

24 (viii) Section 9(3)(g) – the allottee of  
25 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of

1           Kosrae;

2                           (ix) Section 9(3)(h) – the allottee of  
3 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
4 Pohnpei;

5                           (x) Sections 9(3)(i) and 9(4)(f) – the  
6 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the  
7 state of Chuuk;

8                           (xi) Section 9(3)(j) – the allottee of  
9 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

10                           (xii) Section 9(14) – the allottee of these  
11 funds shall be Telecommunication Regulation Authority;

12                           (xiii) Section 9(15)(a)(1) – the allottee of  
13 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
14 Kosrae;

15                           (xiv) Section 9(15)(a)(2) – the allottee of  
16 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
17 Pohnpei;

18                           (xv) Section 9(15)(a)(3) – the allottee of  
19 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
20 Chuuk;

21                           (xvi) Section 9(15)(a)(4) – the allottee of  
22 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

23                           (xvii) Section 9(15)(d) – the allottee of  
24 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
25 Pohnpei;

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1 (xviii) Section 9(15)(e)(1) and (3) and  
2 9(15)(n) – the allottee of these funds shall be the  
3 Governor of the state of Chuuk;

4 (xix) Section 9(15)(e)(2) – the allottee of  
5 these funds shall be the [~~Speaker of the Congress of~~  
6 ~~the Federated States of Micronesia~~] Governor of the  
7 state of Chuuk;

8 (xx) Section 8(12)(y)(3) – the allottee of  
9 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of  
10 Chuuk;

11 (xxi) Section 8(12)(y)(4) – the allottee of  
12 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

13 (xxii) Section 9(15)(s) – the allottee of  
14 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
15 Chuuk.

16 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
17 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as  
18 of September 30, 2019; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the  
19 funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall  
20 not lapse.”

21 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
22 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
23 becoming law without such approval.

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25 Date: 9/8/22

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina  
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