TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2024

C.B. No. 23-107

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112, 20-44, 22-98 and 22-194, by amending section 9 thereof, to modify the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended
by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27,
19-31, 19-58, 22-98 and 22-194, is hereby further amended to
read as follows:

5 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development. 6 The sum of \$55,960,976 or so much thereof as may be 7 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the 8 9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the 10 following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the 11 12 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,700,000 13 shall be deemed to come from funds available under 14 the Compact Sector Grant for COM-FSM, and \$683,346 15 shall be available from the Supplemental Education 16 Grant, and \$282,339 will be available from amended 17 Compact carry-over funds. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows: 18

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1	(1) College of Micronesia - FSM.
2	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM\$ 3,800,000
3	(\$1,700,000 shall come from the Compact
4	Sector Grant)
5	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime
6	Institute
7	(c) COM-FSM SEG 683,346
8	(2) Department of Finance & Administration
9	(a) Financial Advisor0-
10	(b) Tax Financial Advisor0-
11	(c) Tax Reform Project0-
12	(d) Improvement of Financial Mgt. System -0-
13	(3) Department of Resources & Development
14	(a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber
15	of Commerce 67,000
16	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value
17	addition 110,000
18	(c) SNLC 50,000
19	(d) FSM Agriculture Census0-
20	(e) FSM Tour Development Framework0-
21	(f) SBDC Capacity Assessment 41,000
22	(g) National Trade Facilitation
23	Conference (NTFC)0-
24	(h) Food Security Production 100,000
25	(4) Department of Transportation,

1	Communications and Infrastructure.
2	(a)Outer Island Airport
3	Improvement\$ 2,000,000
4	(b) Capital Facilities
5	Rehabilitation
6	(c) Sekere, Palikir Road 300,000
7	(d) Centralizing of Network
8	Infrastructure
9	(e) FSM Capital security Fence0-
10	(f) Weno Road/Xavier Road 150,000
11	(g) Chuuk Airport 150,000
12	(h) Kosrae priority infrastructure
13	projects0-
14	(i) Yap International Airport Terminal
15	Improvement
16	(j) Renovation of the Washington, D.C.
17	Embassy building 340,000
18	(5)Department of Justice.
19	(a) FSS Micronesia – Slipping –0–
20	(b) Patrol boat major maintenance
21	project 125,000
22	(c) New Radio Communication0-
23	(d) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings. 50,000
24	(e) Contract Mediation Disputes

1	and litigations 155,857
2	(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF.
3	(a) Infrastructure Development Projects. \$ -0-
4	(b) IMF0-
5	(7) President's Office.
6	(a) FSM Trust Fund
7	(b) Staff upgrading 100,000
8	(c) Capacity Building Roadmap0-
9	(d) 2023 Set Aside
10	(e) 2023 Investment Development Fund, not
11	to be disbursed until the framework is developed
12	for appropriation0-
13	(f) July 10, 2015 Inauguration 100,000
14	(8) Office of SBOC.
15	(a) Monitoring & Reconciliation in the
16	FSM States0-
17	(b) Compact Review Committee0-
18	(c) 2014 Development Partners Meeting 0-
19	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy 50,000
20	(9) National Election.
21	(a) National Election (voter ID) 25,000
22	(b) Public education on constitution
23	Amendment0-
24	(10) Department of Health and Social Affairs
25	(a) Health Services Specialty

1	Pathologist 50,000
2	(b) Environmental/water/food/
3	lab test\$ 78,000
4	(c) Medical Specialized Team 195,000
5	(d) Data Validation & Analysis0-
6	(e) Assistance to States on NCD0-
7	(f) Mapping of the Health Community $-0-$
8	(g) Legal Assistance Legislation0-
9	(h) Accreditation and Standards Dev0-
10	(i) Health Economist
11	(11) Department of Education.
12	(a) Accreditation Intervention Project0-
13	(b) Education Initiatives; PROVIDED
14	THAT, the funds are to be from amended Compact
15	carry-over funds 282,339
16	(12) FSM Development Bank.
17	(a) Private Sector Capital0-
18	(b) Pacific Island Development Bank0-
19	(13) Insurance Board.
20	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory and
21	regulatory framework0-
22	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation0-
23	(14) Other Capital and Human Resources Development.
24	(a) FSMSC Information Technology/
25	Infrastructure Development 100,000

1	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court 220,000
2	(c) Pension Program \$ -0-
3	(d) Legis Regular Project0-
4	(e) Office of E.E.M. Generator and
5	Water Tank0-
6	(f) Kosrae State Priority
7	Infrastructure Projects including land
8	acquisition and heavy equipment purchase1,500,000
9	(g) Pohnpei State Priority Infrastructure
10	Projects including heavy equipment and Asphalt Plant
11	purchase; PROVIDED THAT, for the next 3 years
12	Pohnpei State shares shall be made available for
13	appropriation by Pohnpei State Legislature for
14	infrastructure improvement and development, that
15	such improvements to include roads, utilities,
16	and other state major infrastructure \$2,750,000
17	(h) Yap State Priority Infrastructure
18	Projects; PROVIDED THAT, at least up to \$350,000
19	shall be made available for consultation with
20	architects, drafting, social planning, family
21	planning, and design for providing
22	infrastructure improvement and development; FURTHER
23	PROVIDED THAT, no additional allotments shall be made
24	from the remaining balance until a list detailing the
25	proposed use is submitted to the President of the

1	Federated States of Micronesia\$ 1,500,000
2	(i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure
3	Projects, including land acquisition
4	and heavy equipment purchase to be
5	apportioned as follows:\$ 368,331
6	(i) Monitoring and
7	Administration costs0-
8	(ii) Other priority
9	infrastructure projects0-
10	(j) NORMA consultation with
11	China/Korea
12	(k) Kosrae satellite bandwidth service
13	upgrade, satellite towers/dishes and related
14	costs/shoreline protection
15	road-side drainage
16	(1) Hosting of PNA Meetings/operation
17	needs of NORMA
18	(m) Coastal Resources
19	Monitoring Training
20	(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon
21	shutters and pest control); PROVIDED
22	THAT, the Governor of Yap State shall be the
23	allottee of these funds
24	(o) Chuuk Leadership conference; PROVIDED
25	THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the

1	allottee of these funds\$ 50,000
2	(p) Upgrade Congress and Delegation Offices
3	IT network, services, equipment, software, hardware,
4	and training\$ 48,300
5	(q) Shorelines Protection/Road
6	improvements and road-side drainage/heavy
7	equipment purchase
8	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
9	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
10	becoming law without such approval.
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12	Date: <u>4/3/24</u> Introduced by: <u>/s Johnson A. Asher</u>
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