TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2023

C.B. No. 23-46

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-60, 22-80, 22-103, 22-141 and 23-10, to modify the use of Capital and Human Resources Development funding and change the use and allottee of such funds previously appropriated therein to fund the operations of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for fiscal year September 30, 2022, 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. 22-42, as amended by 2 Public Laws Nos. 22-80, 22-141 and 23-10, is hereby further amended 3 to read as follows:

4	"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
5	The sum of \$16,083,505 or so much thereof as may be
6	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
7	the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
8	ending September 30, 2022, for the following capital
9	improvements, development programs, and projects and human
10	resources development. Of the total amount of funds
11	appropriated herein, \$1,542,202 shall be deemed to come from
12	funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant and
13	\$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available
14	under the Compact Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by
15	this section shall be apportioned as follows:
1.0	(1) Callers of Missensois DCM

16 (1) <u>College of Micronesia – FSM</u>.

17 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM\$ 4,000,000

1	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
2	Institute (FMI)\$	919 , 392
3	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM	
4	SEG Funding	689 , 948
5	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund	500,000
6	(e) COM-FSM Public Health Initiative	250,000
7	(2) Department of Finance and Administration	
8	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance .	-0-
9	(b) PCD Awareness and Training	35,000
10	(c) Tax Reform Commission	-0-
11	(d) CIU — World Bank & ADB Funded Projects	-0-
12	(e) Strengthening financial management	
13	for municipal governments	50,000
14	(3) Department of Resources and Development	
15	(a) R&D SNLC	75 , 000
16	(b) Enhancing Fisheries: Kosrae	-0-
17	(c) Enhancing Fisheries: Pohnpei	-0-
18	(d) Enhancing Fisheries: Chuuk	-0-
19	(e) Enhancing Fisheries: Yap	-0-
20	(f) R&D Conference	73,000
21	(g) Foreign Investment Data	
22	Management System	69 , 500
23	(h) Expo 2020 Dubai UAE	-0-
24	(i) Intellectual Property Rights Regime	-0-
25	(j) Development of Coastal	

1	Fisheries Policy for FSM\$	-0-
2	(k) Development & Operation Framework to	
3	Implement the National Seabed Mining Act	-0-
4	(1) Tourism Conference	80,000
5	(m) Tourism Budget & Planning with the States	450 , 000
6	(n) Tourism Public Awareness	75 , 000
7	(o) Little Fire Ants (Eradication,	
8	Control, & Prevention)	-0-
9	(p) State Strategic Action Plan for the FSM	-0-
10	(q) Renewable Energy Development Plan	-0-
11	(r) National Social Indicators Survey	-0-
12	(s) Localization of Sustainable	
13	Development Goals in the FSM	-0-
14	(t) FSM Association of Chamber of	
15	Commerce/Support to COC	67,000
16	(u) National Coastal Fisheries	
17	Monitoring Team	-0-
18	(v) Computing Facility Upgrade	-0-
19	(w) Strengthening National/Private Sector	
20	Organizations in the FSM	-0-
21	(4) Department of Transportation, Communications	
22	and Infrastructure	
23	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of Caroline	
24	Voyager and Navigator	1,000,000
25	(b) FSM National Government	

1	Computer Network\$ 100,000
2	(c) AIP Matching Fund0-
3	(d) States Roads Maintenance & Improvement:
4	(i) Paving of Nanpil road from Hydro plant
5	to Liduduhniap road
6	(ii) Pohnpei State Communities
7	Road improvement
8	(iii) Yap roads maintenance and
9	Improvement and purchasing of heavy equipment [300,000] <u>0</u>
10	(iv) Weno road and for purchase of material
11	and heavy equipment
12	(v)Kosrae state matching for the Kosrae's
13	Compact Infrastructure Maintenance Fund [300,000]
14	(vi) Expended roads maintenance &
15	improvement projects for Pohnpei State 300,000
16	(vii) Expended roads maintenance & improvement
17	projects for Kosrae States
18	(e) FSM National Government Facility
19	Improvements and Renovations 592,715
20	(f) Outer Island Airport0-
21	(g) New Warehouse Building
22	(h) Airport Needs0-
23	(i) Capital Road improvement
24	(j) Yap State Public Service Corporation (YSPSC)
25	Engine Overhaul

1	(5) Department of Justice	
2	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
3	Campaign, and Investigation\$ 125,000	1
4	(b) Victim Shelter and Services 100,000	1
5	(c) Boat Maintenance 150,000	1
6	(d) Slipping of the FSS Independence0-	
7	(e) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing 10,000	1
8	(f) HT Annual Conference	1
9	(g) Victim Shelter in Chuuk0-	
10	(h) Build Anti-Trafficking Shelters	
11	in Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae0-	
12	(i) Purchase four patrol boats	•
13	(j) COVID-19 Law Enforcement &	
14	Emergency Response0-	•
15	(k) Law Reform Initiatives0-	
16	(6) Department of Environment, Climate Change	
17	and Emergency Management	
18	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise 30,000	1
19	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment —	
20	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management 80,000	1
21	(c) National Joint Platform for	
22	Environment & Risk Resilience	•
23	(d) International Day for Disaster Reduction 12,000	1
24	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
25	Communications0-	•

1	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
2	Management Systems in FSM\$	-0-
3	(g) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
4	Environment Conference	40,000
5	(h) Digital Atlas Dev. for the four	
6	states and outer islands	255,000
7	(7) National Election Commission Office	
8	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
9	Registration Project	50,000
10	(8) Department of Health and Social Affairs	
11	(a) MOE-BHWP Med	22,200
12	(b) Electronic Record System	35,000
13	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program	120,000
14	(d) Medical Specialist Team	195,00
15	(e) National Women Council	-0-
16	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control Program	50,000
17	(g) Histopathology Laboratory	-0-
18	(h) FSM Food Safety Laboratory	-0-
19	(i) Pathologist	105,000
20	(j) Food/Water Testing Lab	-0-
21	(k) Youth in Sports	50,000
22	(1) Doctors: Foundation Project	-0-
23	(m) Implementing IHR Core Capacity	
24	to Improve Health Security	50,000
25	(n) Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)	-0-

1	(o) Emergency Fund in Immediate Response
2	to Inland COVID-19 Contamination, PROVIDED THAT
3	the funds shall be used only for health services
4	provided in response to COVID-19 infection,
5	treatment and testing\$ 1,000,000
6	(9) Department of Education
7	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) 556,074
8	(b) School Accreditation
9	(c) Teacher Certification Project 205,273
10	(d) Literacy Intervention for
11	FSM Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT)
12	(e) Printing and Shipment of Science
13	Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)
14	(f) Expansion and Development of
15	SLO Language Arts 232,214
16	(g) CELEP
17	(h) Assessment & Research to revive NMCT. 140,312
18	(10) <u>NORMA</u>
19	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2022 70,000
20	(b) FFC Meetings0-
21	(c) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC 10,000
22	(d) Internship for students in the
23	area of fisheries management
24	(e) T3 Monitoring 150,000
25	(11) Other Capital and Human Resources Development

1	(a) Capital Improvement Projects\$	-0-
2	(b) Design and Construction of	
3	Veterans Memorial	-0-
4	(c) Conservation Society	-0-
5	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention	-0-
6	(e) Enhancing Tourism	-0-
7	(f) Purchase and delivery of an	
8	outer island airplane	-0-
9	(g) Assistance to FSM residents stranded	
10	in Hawaii & Guam due to COVID-19	-0-
11	(h) Assistance to FSM students unable	
12	to return home due to COVID-19	-0-
13	(i) Contribution to the Guam Consulate	
14	for COVID-19 response activities	-0-
15	(j) New Executive Building for DHSA & NDOE	-0-
16	(k) FSM Quarantine Facility in Guam	500,000
17	(1) 4 th FSM Constitutional Convention	85,000
18	(m) Litigation expenses for major	
19	crimprosecution in Yap	100,000
20	(n) Telecommunication Tower for	
21	Sapwuafik Outer Island	120,000
22	(o) National Contribution to the	
23	Funeral of Late FSM President Nena	20,000
24	(p) Guam Quarantine Facility Arrears	100,000
25	(q) Caroline Air Subsidy for Insurance,	

1	Fuel, Personnel and Other Operational Expenses \$ 150,000
2	(r) National Government Outstanding
3	Payment to Energy Power System of
4	Australia (EPSA) 27,000"
5	Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by
6	Public Laws Nos. 22-103, 22-141 and 23-10, is hereby further
7	amended to read as follows:
8	"Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse
9	Dates.
10	(1) General provisions.
11	(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
12	allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
13	accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited
14	to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
15	(b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring
16	that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
17	are used solely for the purposes specified in this act, and
18	that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sums
19	appropriated.
20	(2) <u>Allottees</u> . The allottees of the funds appropriated by
21	this act are as follows:
22	(a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall be
23	the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;
24	(b) Section 3 and section 8(12)(w) - the allottee of
25	these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia; 1 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall be 2 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated 3 States of Micronesia; 4 5 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia: 6 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these funds 7 shall be the President of the Federated States of 8 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following 9 10 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act: (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the allottee 11 of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on 12 13 Compact Review and Planning; (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these funds 14 15 shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae; (iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these funds 16 17 shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei; (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these funds 18 shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk, except the for 19 20 the \$75,000 for the Weno Municipal Police, whom the allottee shall be the President of the Federated States of 21 22 Micronesia; 23 (v) Section 8(8)(d) - the allottee of these funds 24 shall be the Governor of the state of Yap; 25 (vi) Section 8(11) - the allottee of these funds

shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States 1 2 of Micronesia; (vii) Section 8(12)(a) - the allottee of these funds 3 shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM; 4 5 (viii) Section 8(12)(d) through (g) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective 6 State Supreme Court; 7 (ix) Section 8(12)(h) - the allottee of these funds 8 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the 9 10 Federated States of Micronesia; (x) Section 9(1) - the allottee of these funds 11 shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM; 12 (xi) Section 9(3)(b) - the allottee of these funds 13 shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae; 14 (xii) Section 9(3)(b) - the allottee of these funds 15 shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae; 16 (xiv) Section 9(3)(c) - the allottee of these funds 17 shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei; 18 19 (xv) Section 9(3)(d) - the allottee of these funds 20 shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk; (xvi) Section 9(3)(e) - the allottee of these funds 21 22 shall be the Governor of the state of Yap; (xvii) Section 9(11)(b) - the allottee of these funds 23 24 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States 25 of Micronesia; and

1	(xviii) (Section 9(11)(d) - the allottee of these
2	funds shall be the President of the Constitutional
3	Convention;
4	(xix) Section $9(8)(0)$ — the allottee of these funds
5	shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health;
6	(xx) Section 9(4)(d)(iv) - the allottee of these
7	funds shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government;
8	(xxi) Section $9(4)(j)$ — the allottee of these funds
9	shall be the Yap State Public Service Corporation.
10	(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
11	obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of
12	September 30, 2022; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
13	appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse."
14	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
15	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
16	becoming law without such approval.
17 18	Date: <u>9/12/23</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Isaac V. Figir</u> Isaac V. Figir
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