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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-169 and 22-181, in order to repurpose partially prior appropriation for the purchase of property for the FSM Consulate in Honolulu into supplemental funding support for the acquisition of FSM Embassy property in Washington D.C., 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. 22-153, as amended  
2 by Public Law No. 22-169 and 22-181, is hereby further amended  
3 to read as follows:

4           "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5           The sum of \$23,002,475, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year  
8 ending September 30, 2023, for the following capital  
9 improvements, development programs, and projects and  
10 human resources development. Of the total amount of  
11 funds appropriated herein, \$1,534,539 shall be deemed to  
12 come from funds available under the Supplemental  
13 Education Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come  
14 from funds available under the Compact Sector Grants.  
15 The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned  
16 as follows:

17           (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

18                   (a) College of Micronesia–FSM..... \$       4,000,000

1	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
2	Institute (FMI).....	\$ 965,735
3	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM	
4	SEG Funding.....	878,978
5	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....	500,000
6	(e) COM-Public Health initiative ..	488,798
7	(f) Assistance to boarding students,	
8	COM-FSM main campus Pohnpei	
9	(i) Chuukese students.....	100,000
10	(ii) Yapese students.....	75,000
11	(iii) Kosraen students.....	50,000
12	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u>	
13	(a) Acting Pay: UN Mission.....	98,394
14	(b) Acting Pay: Fiji.....	19,395
15	(c) Acting Pay: D.C. Embassy.....	16,764
16	(d) Acting Pay: Guam .....	19,000
17	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
18	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	-0-
19	(b) PCD Awareness and Training.....	35,000
20	(c) Support to Municipal Government	
21	Financial Management Improvement.....	50,000
22	(d) Tax Reform Commission.....	100,000
23	(e) Housing for local staff assigned	
24	to financial organizations for short term training	
25	(IMF, WB, ADB, GCF) .....	72,000

1	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
2	(a) R&D SNLC.....	\$ 75,000
3	(b) FSM Chamber of Commerce.....	50,000
4	(c) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae.....	20,000
5	(d) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei.....	30,000
6	(e) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk.....	30,000
7	(f) Chamber of Commerce: Yap.....	20,000
8	(g) Conservation Society: Kosrae.....	25,000
9	(h) Conservation Society: Pohnpei.....	40,000
10	(i) Conservation Society: Chuuk.....	40,000
11	(j) Conservation Society: Yap.....	25,000
12	(5) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
13	<u>and Infrastructure</u>	
14	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking	
15	expenses and arrears.....	2,300,000
16	(b) FSM National Government Facility	
17	Improvements and Renovations.....	115,685
18	(c) FSM National Government Computer	
19	Network .....	100,000
20	(6) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
21	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
22	Campaign, and Investigation.....	125,000
23	(b) Victim Shelter and Services.....	125,000
24	(c) Boat Maintenance.....	200,000
25	(d) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing.....	10,000

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1	(7) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
2	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
3	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	\$ 30,000
4	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment –	
5	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management....	80,000
6	(c) National Joint Platform for	
7	Environment & Risk Resilience.....	40,000
8	(d) International Day for Disaster	
9	Reduction.....	12,000
10	(e) Disaster Risk Management	
11	Conference.....	40,000
12	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
13	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
14	Registration Project.....	50,000
15	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
16	(a) Medical Specialist Team.....	120,000
17	(b) MOE-BHWP Med.....	22,200
18	(c) Electronic Record System.....	35,000
19	(d) Youth in Sports.....	50,000
20	(e) Hispathology and diagnostic	
21	improvement .....	16,000
22	(f) Implementation, FSM Pharmaceutical	
23	Act .....	24,010
24	(g) Competent Authority, compliance	
25	process for fisheries exportation .....	115,990

1	(h) medical professional recruitment	\$ 33,500
2	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
3	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).....	655,561
4	(b) School Accreditation.....	-0-
5	(c) Teacher Certification Project....	-0-
6	(d) Vernacular Language Arts (VLA)	
7	Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks Training..	75,170
8	(e) CTE Teacher Training.....	56,910
9	(11) <u>NORMA</u>	
10	(a) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC.....	10,000
11	(b) Internship for students in the	
12	area of fisheries management.....	5,000
13	(c) T3 Monitoring.....	150,000
14	(d) Commemorate World Tuna Day .....	70,000
15	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
16	(a) Donor Roundtable.....	100,000
17	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court parking	
18	lot, fencing, and maintenance.....	200,000
19	(c) National Voter Register.....	64,000
20	(d) TC&I Utwe Water project settlement	260,000
21	(e) Diplomatic Mission Geneva .....	300,000
22	(f) FSM ConCon Public Education &	
23	Awareness.....	200,000
24	(g) Capitol road improvement	
25	Nanpohnmal to Sekere.....	400,000

1	(h) Road improvement and heavy		
2	equipment, Yap .....	\$	100,000
3	(i) Road improvement, Weno, Chuuk ...		100,000
4	(j) State subsidies:		
5	(i) Generator Parts,		
6	Yap state, YSPSC .....		250,000
7	(ii) Fuel Chuuk state, CPUC ....		300,000
8	(iii) Power line extension,		
9	Pohnpei state, PUC.....		100,000
10	(iv) Fuel Kosrae		
11	state, KPUA .....		-0-
12	(k) Chuuk Narik Mataw ship.....		100,000
13	(l) Pohnpei Lady Pohnpei ship.....		117,385
14	(m) Lady Minto ship.....		95,000
15	(n) PMA subsidy.....		100,000
16	(o) Open market Pohnpei causeway		350,000
17	(p) Case tracking system (CTS).....		25,000
18	(q) H2 Habilmohol - fuel subsidy.....		100,000
19	(r) Kosrae Solar Project.....		200,000
20	(s) Construction of a postal service		
21	building in Tonoas, Chuuk.....		50,000
22	(t) Establish Diplomatic		
23	Mission in Australia.....		500,000
24	(u) Purchase property in Honolulu for		
25	Hawaii FSM Consulate Office..... [ <del>5,000,000</del> ]		<u>3,500,000</u>

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1	<u>(uu) Purchase/down payment for Embassy</u>	
2	<u>building of the FSM Embassy in Washington</u>	
3	<u>D.C.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>
4	(v) Airport Subsidy: Kosrae State....	250,000
5	(w) Airport Subsidy: Pohnpei State...	250,000
6	(x) Airport Subsidy: Chuuk State.....	250,000
7	(y) Airport Subsidy for Outer Islands:	
8	Yap State.....	250,000
9	(z) Repair and refurbishment of HI and	
10	Chief Mailo.....	500,000"

11 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
13 becoming law without such approval.

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15 Date: 1/8/24

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence  
Quincy Lawrence  
(by request)

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