## TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2024

C. B. NO. 23-87

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 22-156 22-203, and 23-07, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund support for the acquisition of an 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. 21-42, as amended by 2 Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 3 22-156, 22-203, and 23-07, is hereby further amended to read as 4 follows:

5	"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
6	The sum of \$19,695,326, or so much thereof as may be
7	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
8	of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
9	year ending September 30, 2020, for the following
10	capital improvements, development programs, and projects
11	and human resources development. Of the total amount of
12	funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to
13	come from funds available under the amended Compact from
14	education sector; and \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come
15	from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant.
16	The sum appropriated by this section shall be
17	apportioned as follows:

18 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

1	(a) College of Micronesia—FSM \$ 4	,050,000
2	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
3	Institute (FMI)	575 <b>,</b> 611
4	(c) College of Micronesia—FSM SEG	
5	Funding	689,948
6	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund	300,000
7	(2) Department of Finance & Administration.	
8	(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance	40,000
9	(b) PCD Awareness & Training	15,000
10	(3) Department of Resources & Development.	
11	(a) R&D SNLC	100,000
12	(b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy	
13	to the Office of the Governor of the States	
14	of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall	
15	be used for travel expenses	250,000
16	(c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei	500,000
17	(d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk - to be	
18	apportioned as follows:	
19	(1) Chuuk Visitor's Bureau	120,000
20	(2) Environmental Protection	
21	Agency — Solid Waste Program	120,000
22	(3) Department of Agriculture -	
23	Forestry & Conservation	100,000
24	(4) Fisheries	100,000
25	(5) Chuuk Women's Council (CWC)	30,000

1	(6) Chuuk Comprehensive
2	Cancer Program vehicle \$ 30,000
3	(e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap-to be used
4	for Yap Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap
5	Historical Sites, maintaining various existing
6	significant traditional sites; PROVIDED
7	THAT, no funds shall be used
8	for travel expenses; and PROVIDED THAT no single
9	expenditure exceeds \$10,000; FURTHER
10	PROVIDED THAT, funds shall not be used
11	to develop new sites 250,000
12	(4) Department of Transportation,
13	Communications and Infrastructure
14	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of
15	Caroline Voyager and Navigator 1,500,000
16	(b) FSM National Government Computer
17	Network
18	(c) AIP Matching Fund 961,667
19	(d) Relocation of power and telephone
20	lines in Pohnpei — Madolenihmw 50,000
21	(5) Department of Justice.
22	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,
23	Campaign and Investigation 125,000
24	(b) Victims Shelter & Services 100,000
25	(c) Boat maintenance 125,000

1	(6) Department of Environment, Climate
2	Change and Emergency Management.
3	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise \$ -0-
4	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment—
5	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management0-
6	(c) National Joint Platform for
7	Environment & Risk Resilience 20,000
8	(d) International Day for Disaster
9	Reduction
10	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio
11	Communication 14,000
12	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste
13	Management Systems in FSM0-
14	(7) National Election.
15	(a) National Election (Voter ID
16	Card Project)0-
17	(8) Department of Health and Social Affairs.
18	(a) MOE-BHWP 22,200
19	(b) Electronic Record System 50,000
20	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program 120,000
21	(d) Medical Specialist Team 195,000
22	(e) National Women Council 50,000
23	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control
24	Program
25	(g) Histopathology laboratory 1,000

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1	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention
2	Convening and Expenses \$ 1,026,236
3	(e) Purchase [/ <del>down payment for facility</del>
4	house] of Embassy Building of the FSM Embassy
5	in [ <del>Japan</del> ] <u>Washington, D.C.</u> 1,500,000
6	(f) Chuuk state purchase a field trip
7	vessel 800,000
8	(g) Pohnpei State purchase of field trip
9	vessel and operation costs 300,000
10	(h) Hazardous pay to health care workers
11	in the Federated States of Micronesia,
12	foreign service personnel in infected
13	countries, and other national government
14	employees regardless of employment status who
15	qualify for hazard pay due to the coronavirus
16	outbreak 250,000
17	(i) Purchase and delivery of an
18	Outer island airplane/Isotainer and fuel
19	cart/operation
20	(j) Assistance to FSM residents
21	stranded in Hawaii and Guam due to the
22	COVID-19 travel restrictions 300,000
23	(k) Assistance to FSM students who
24	are unable to return home due to the
25	COVID-19 travel restrictions 100,000

1	(1) Payment to the University of
2	Guam for FSM students room and board while
3	unable to return to the FSM due to
4	travel restrictions \$ 50,000
5	(m) Contribution to Consulate in Guam
6	for COVID-19 response activities 25,000
7	(n) Renovations of the Congress Chamber 150,000
8	(o) Land negotiations for the
9	National Government 2,500,000"
10	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
11	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
12	becoming law without such approval.
13 14	Date: <u>1/16/24</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Isaac V. Figir</u> Isaac V. Figir
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