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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:

1           Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27,  
3 19-31, 19-58, 22-98 AND 22-194, is hereby further amended to  
4 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  
8           Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the  
9           fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the  
10          following capital improvements, development programs,  
11          and projects and human resources development. Of the  
12          total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,700,000  
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  
18          this section shall be apportioned as follows:

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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..... 794,203

7                   (c) COM–FSM SEG ..... 683,346

8                   (2) Department of Finance & Administration

9                   (a) Financial Advisor ..... -0-

10                  (b) Tax Financial Advisor ..... -0-

11                  (c) Tax Reform Project ..... -0-

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 Census ..... -0-

20                  (e) FSM Tour Development Framework -0-

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,

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1	Communications and Infrastructure.	
2	(a) Outer Island Airport	
3	Improvement. ....	\$ 2,000,000
4	(b) Capital Facilities	
5	Rehabilitation. ....	95,000
6	(c) Sekere, Palikir Road .....	300,000
7	(d) Centralizing of Network	
8	Infrastructure .....	100,000
9	(e) FSM Capital security Fence .....	-0-
10	(f) Weno Road/Xavier Road .....	150,000
11	(g) Chuuk Airport .....	150,000
12	(h) Kosrae priority infrastructure	
13	projects .....	-0-
14	(i) Yap International Airport Terminal	
15	Improvement .....	300,000
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 Communication .....	-0-
23	(d) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings.	50,000
24	(e) Contract Mediation Disputes	
25	and litigations. ....	155,857

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1	(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF.	
2	(a) Infrastructure Development Projects. \$	-0-
3	(b) IMF .....	-0-
4	(7) President's Office.	
5	(a) FSM Trust Fund .....	38,000,000
6	(b) Staff upgrading .....	100,000
7	(c) Capacity Building Roadmap .....	-0-
8	(d) 2023 Set Aside .....	-0-
9	(e) 2023 Investment Development Fund, not	
10	to be disbursed until the framework is developed	
11	for appropriation.....	-0-
12	(f) July 10, 2015 Inauguration.....	100,000
13	(8) Office of SBOC.	
14	(a) Monitoring & Reconciliation in the	
15	FSM States .....	-0-
16	(b) Compact Review Committee .....	-0-
17	(c) 2014 Development Partners Meeting..	0-
18	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy .....	50,000
19	(9) National Election.	
20	(a) National Election (voter ID) .....	25,000
21	(b) Public education on constitution	
22	Amendment .....	-0-
23	(10) Department of Health and Social Affairs	
24	(a) Health Services Specialty	
25	Pathologist .....	50,000

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1	(b) Environmental/water/food/	
2	lab test .....	\$ 78,000
3	(c) Medical Specialized Team .....	195,000
4	(d) Data Validation & Analysis .....	-0-
5	(e) Assistance to States on NCD .....	-0-
6	(f) Mapping of the Health Community ...	-0-
7	(g) Legal Assistance Legislation ...	-0-
8	(h) Accreditation and Standards Dev...	-0-
9	(i) Health Economist .....	-0-
10	(11) Department of Education.	
11	(a) Accreditation Intervention Project.	-0-
12	(b) Education Initiatives; PROVIDED	
13	THAT, the funds are to be from amended Compact	
14	carry-over funds.....	282,339
15	(12) FSM Development Bank.	
16	(a) Private Sector Capital .....	-0-
17	(b) Pacific Island Development Bank ...	-0-
18	(13) Insurance Board.	
19	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory and	
20	regulatory framework .....	-0-
21	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation .....	-0-
22	(14) Other Capital and Human Resources Development.	
23	(a) FSMSC Information Technology/	
24	Infrastructure Development .....	100,000
25	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court .....	220,000

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

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1	(i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure	
2	Projects, including land acquisition	
3	and heavy equipment purchase to be	
4	apportioned as follows: .....	\$ 368,331
5	(i) Monitoring and	
6	Administration costs .....	-0-
7	(ii) Other priority	
8	infrastructure projects .....	-0-
9	(j) NORMA consultation with	
10	China/Korea.. .....	15,000
11	(k) [ <del>Kosrae satellite bandwidth service</del>	
12	<del>upgrade, satellite towers/dishes and related</del>	
13	<del>costs/shoreline protection</del>	
14	<del>road-side drainage] <u>Shorelines Protection/Road</u></del>	
15	<u>improvements and road-side</u>	
16	<u>drainage</u> .....	1,011,600
17	(l) Hosting of PNA Meetings/operation	
18	needs of NORMA .....	50,000
19	(m) Coastal Resources	
20	Monitoring Training .....	26,000
21	(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon	
22	shutters and pest control); PROVIDED	
23	THAT, the Governor of Yap State shall be the	
24	allottee of these funds .....	30,000
25	(o) Chuuk Leadership conference; PROVIDED	

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1            THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the  
2            allottee of these funds ..... \$    50,000  
3                            (p) Upgrade Congress and Delegation Offices  
4            IT network, services, equipment, software, hardware,  
5            and training .....                            48,300"

6            Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
7 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
8 becoming law without such approval.

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10 Date: 1/18/24

Introduced by: /s/ Robson U. Romolow  
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