



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

May 23, 2023

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-11
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-Third Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-07:

Congressional Act No. 23-02, entitled: "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 AND 22-203, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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President FSM

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-02, "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 AND 22-203, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-11
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2023

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 AND 22-203,
TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: MAY 15, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – MAY 16, 2023

FIRST READING: MAY 16, 2023

SECOND READING: MAY 17, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-11
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-02

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-04)

We hereby certify that on May 17 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, by
a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required
under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the
Federated States of Micronesia.

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Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A black ink signature of Jessicalynn Reyes, written in a cursive style.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-04

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 and 22-203, to change the use of 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. 21-42, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183,
3 22-156 and 22-203, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$19,695,326, 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
8 year ending September 30, 2020, for the following
9 capital improvements, development programs, and projects
10 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
11 funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to
12 come from funds available under the amended Compact from
13 education sector; and \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come
14 from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant.
15 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
16 apportioned as follows:

17 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

18 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM.....\$ 4,050,000

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

1	Cancer Program vehicle	\$ 30,000
2	(e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap-to be used	
3	for Yap Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap	
4	Historical Sites, maintaining various existing	
5	significant traditional sites; PROVIDED	
6	THAT, no funds shall be used	
7	for travel expenses; and PROVIDED THAT no single	
8	expenditure exceeds \$10,000; FURTHER	
9	PROVIDED THAT, funds shall not be used	
10	to develop new sites	250,000
11	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
12	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
13	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
14	Caroline Voyager and Navigator.....	1,500,000
15	(b) FSM National Government Computer	
16	Network	277,420
17	(c) AIP Matching Fund.....	961,667
18	(d) Relocation of power and telephone	
19	lines in Pohnpei - Madolenihmw	50,000
20	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
21	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
22	Campaign and Investigation	125,000
23	(b) Victims Shelter & Services.....	100,000
24	(c) Boat maintenance.....	125,000
25	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	

1	<u>Change and Emergency Management.</u>	
2	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	\$ -0-
3	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment-	
4	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management ..	-0-
5	(c) National Joint Platform for	
6	Environment & Risk Resilience	20,000
7	(d) International Day for Disaster	
8	Reduction	12,000
9	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
10	Communication	14,000
11	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
12	Management Systems in FSM	-0-
13	(7) <u>National Election.</u>	
14	(a) National Election (Voter ID	
15	Card Project)	-0-
16	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
17	(a) MOE-BHWP	22,200
18	(b) Electronic Record System	50,000
19	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program	120,000
20	(d) Medical Specialist Team	195,000
21	(e) National Women Council	50,000
22	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control	
23	Program	50,000
24	(g) Histopathology laboratory	1,000
25	(h) FSM Food safety laboratory	40,000

1	(9) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
2	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).....\$	556,074
3	(b) School Accreditation.....	50,000
4	(c) Teacher Certification Project...	23,000
5	(d) Literacy intervention for FSM	
6	Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT)	181,170
7	(e) Development of Science Student	
8	Learning Outcomes (SLOs)	150,000
9	(f) Quality Development.....	15,000
10	(g) NMCT administration.....	30,000
11	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
12	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2020	25,000
13	(b) FFC Meetings.....	80,000
14	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources</u>	
15	<u>Development</u>	
16	(a) Capital Improvement Projects....	-0-
17	(b) Design and Construction of	
18	Veterans Memorial	150,000
19	(c) Conservation Society in each	
20	state to be apportioned as follows:	
21	(1) Kosrae.....	50,000
22	(2) Pohnpei.....	50,000
23	(3) Chuuk.....	50,000
24	(4) Yap.....	50,000
25	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention	


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

1 unable to return to the FSM due to
 2 travel restrictions\$ 50,000
 3 (m) Contribution to Consulate in Guam
 4 for COVID-19 response activities 25,000
 5 (n) Renovations of the Congress Chamber 150,000
 6 (o) Land negotiations for the
 7 National Government 2,500,000"

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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May 23, 2023


 Wesley W. Simina
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia

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