FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-04

P.C. NO. 23-11

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-07

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. <u>Capital and Human Resources Development</u>.

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

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

funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to

12 come from funds available under the amended Compact from

education sector; and \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come

14 from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant.

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) Department of Finance & Administration.	
7	(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance	40,000
8	(b) PCD Awareness & Training	15,000
9	(3) Department of Resources & Development.	
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
11	(4) Department of Transportation,
12	Communications and Infrastructure
13	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of
14	Caroline Voyager and Navigator
15	(b) FSM National Government Computer
16	Network
17	(c) AIP Matching Fund 961,667
18	(d) Relocation of power and telephone
19	lines in Pohnpei - Madolenihmw 50,000
20	(5) Department of Justice.
21	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,
22	Campaign and Investigation
23	(b) Victims Shelter & Services 100,000
24	(c) Boat maintenance
25	(6) Department of Environment, Climate

1	Change and Emergency Management.
2	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise $\$$ -0-
3	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment-
4	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management0-
5	(c) National Joint Platform for
6	Environment & Risk Resilience
7	(d) International Day for Disaster
8	Reduction
9	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio
10	Communication
11	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste
12	Management Systems in FSM0-
13	(7) National Election.
14	(a) National Election (Voter ID
15	Card Project)0-
16	(8) Department of Health and Social Affairs.
17	(a) MOE-BHWP
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
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) Other Capital and Human Resources	
15	Development	
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
15	(i) Purchase and delivery of an
16	Outer island airplane/Isotainer and fuel
17	cart/operation
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
24	(1) 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
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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14	<u>May 23rd</u> , 2023
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18	/s/ Wesley W. Simina
19	Wesley W. Simina President
20	Federated States of Micronesia
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