May 23, 2023

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,

[Signature]

Wesley W. Simira  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
May 18, 2023

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,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
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WITHDRAWN – MAY 16, 2023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

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, 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.

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

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

Section 1. 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, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of $19,695,326, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from education sector; and $1,246,022 shall be deemed to come from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia — FSM.

(a) College of Micronesia—FSM......$ 4,050,000
(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FMI) ........................................... $ 575,611

(c) College of Micronesia–FSM SEG Funding .................................................. 689,948

(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund ................. 300,000

(2) Department of Finance & Administration.

(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance 40,000

(b) PCD Awareness & Training ............... 15,000

(3) Department of Resources & Development.

(a) R&D SNLC ........................................... 100,000

(b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy to the Office of the Governor of the States of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall be used for travel expenses .................. 250,000

(c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei ......... 500,000

(d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to be apportioned as follows:

(1) Chuuk Visitor’s Bureau .......... 120,000

(2) Environmental Protection Agency – Solid Waste Program ................. 120,000

(3) Department of Agriculture – Forestry & Conservation ......................... 100,000

(4) Fisheries ............................. 100,000

(5) Chuuk Women’s Council (CWC) 30,000

(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) Department of Transportation,

12 Communications and Infrastructure

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) Department of Justice.

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) Department of Environment, Climate
Change and Emergency Management.

(a) National & State Table Top Exercise $-0-
(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment-
Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management $-0-
(c) National Joint Platform for Environment & Risk Resilience $20,000
(d) International Day for Disaster Reduction $12,000
(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio Communication $14,000
(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste Management Systems in FSM $-0-

(7) National Election.
(a) National Election (Voter ID Card Project) $-0-

(8) Department of Health and Social Affairs.
(a) MOE-BHWP $22,200
(b) Electronic Record System $50,000
(c) Rheumatic Heart Program $120,000
(d) Medical Specialist Team $195,000
(e) National Women Council $50,000
(f) Vector Surveillance & Control Program $50,000
(g) Histopathology laboratory $1,000
(h) FSM Food safety laboratory $40,000
(9) Department of Education.

(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) \$556,074
(b) School Accreditation \$50,000
(c) Teacher Certification Project \$23,000
(d) Literacy intervention for FSM Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT) \$181,170
(e) Development of Science Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) \$150,000
(f) Quality Development \$15,000
(g) NMCT administration \$30,000

(10) NORMA

(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2020 \$25,000
(b) FFC Meetings \$80,000

(11) Other Capital and Human Resources

Development

(a) Capital Improvement Projects -\$0-
(b) Design and Construction of Veterans Memorial \$150,000
(c) Conservation Society in each state to be apportioned as follows:

(1) Kosrae \$50,000
(2) Pohnpei \$50,000
(3) Chuuk \$50,000
(4) Yap \$50,000
(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention
Convening and Expenses ....................... $ 1,026,236

(e) Purchase/down payment for facility house of the FSM Embassy in Japan .......... 1,500,000

(f) Chuuk state purchase a field trip vessel ........................................ 800,000

(g) Pohnpei State purchase of field trip vessel and operation costs ................. 300,000

(h) Hazardous pay to health care workers in the Federated States of Micronesia, foreign service personnel in infected countries, and other national government employees regardless of employment status who qualify for hazard pay due to the coronavirus outbreak ........................................ 250,000

(i) Purchase and delivery of an Outer island airplane/Isotainer and fuel cart/operation ....................... 250,000

(j) Assistance to FSM residents stranded in Hawaii and Guam due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions ....................... 300,000

(k) Assistance to FSM students who are unable to return home due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions ....................... 100,000

(l) Payment to the University of Guam for FSM students room and board while
unable to return to the FSM due to travel restrictions ...................... $ 50,000

(m) Contribution to Consulate in Guam for COVID-19 response activities .............. 25,000

(n) Renovations of the Congress Chamber 150,000

(o) Land negotiations for the National Government .......................... 2,500,000

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

May 23, 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia