

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-60, 22-80, 22-103, 22-141, 23-10, 23-40 and 23-57, by amending sections 9 and 12 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated to fund the Capital and Human Resources Development of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, 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. 22-42, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-80, 22-141, 23-10, 23-40 and 23-57, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$16,083,505 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
8 ending September 30, 2022, for the following capital
9 improvements, development programs, and projects and
10 human resources development. Of the total amount of funds
11 appropriated herein, \$1,542,202 shall be deemed to come
12 from funds available under the Supplemental Education
13 Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds
14 available under the Compact Sector Grants. The sum
15 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
16 follows:

17 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

1	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM	\$ 4,000,000
2	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
3	Institute (FMI)	919,392
4	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM	
5	SEG Funding	689,948
6	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund	500,000
7	(e) COM-FSM Public Health Initiative .	250,000
8	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
9	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	-0-
10	(b) PCD Awareness and Training	35,000
11	(c) Tax Reform Commission	-0-
12	(d) CIU – World Bank & ADB Funded Projects	-0-
13	(e) Strengthening financial management	
14	for municipal governments	50,000
15	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
16	(a) R&D SNLC	75,000
17	(b) Enhancing Fisheries: Kosrae	-0-
18	(c) Enhancing Fisheries: Pohnpei	-0-
19	(d) Enhancing Fisheries: Chuuk	-0-
20	(e) Enhancing Fisheries: Yap	-0-
21	(f) R&D Conference	73,000
22	(g) Foreign Investment Data	
23	Management System	69,500
24	(h) Expo 2020 Dubai UAE	-0-
25	(i) Intellectual Property Rights Regime	-0-

1	(j) Development of Coastal	
2	Fisheries Policy for FSM.....\$	-0-
3	(k) Development & Operation Framework to	
4	Implement the National Seabed Mining Act....	-0-
5	(l) Tourism Conference	80,000
6	(m) Tourism Budget & Planning	
7	with the States	450,000
8	(n) Tourism Public Awareness	75,000
9	(o) Little Fire Ants (Eradication,	
10	Control, & Prevention).....	-0-
11	(p) State Strategic Action Plan for the FSM	-0-
12	(q) Renewable Energy Development Plan	-0-
13	(r) National Social Indicators Survey	-0-
14	(s) Localization of Sustainable	
15	Development Goals in the FSM.....	-0-
16	(t) FSM Association of Chamber of	
17	Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
18	(u) National Coastal Fisheries	
19	Monitoring Team.....	-0-
20	(v) Computing Facility Upgrade	-0-
21	(w) Strengthening National/Private Sector	
22	Organizations in the FSM.....	-0-
23	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
24	<u>and Infrastructure</u>	
25	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of Caroline	

1	Voyager and Navigator	\$ 1,000,000
2	(b) FSM National Government	
3	Computer Network.....	100,000
4	(c) AIP Matching Fund.....	-0-
5	(d) States Roads Maintenance & Improvement:	
6	(i) Paving of Nanpil road from Hydro plant	
7	to Liduduhniap road.....	-0-
8	(ii) Pohnpei State Communities	
9	Road improvement.....	-0-
10	(iii) Yap roads maintenance and	
11	Improvement and purchasing of	
12	heavy equipment	83,000
13	(iv) Weno road and for purchase of	
14	material and heavy equipment.....	300,000
15	(v)Kosrae state matching for the Kosrae's	
16	Compact Infrastructure Maintenance Fund.....	-0-
17	(vi) Expended roads maintenance &	
18	improvement projects for Pohnpei State.....	300,000
19	(vii) Expended roads maintenance &	
20	improvement projects for Kosrae States.....	300,000
21	(e) FSM National Government Facility	
22	Improvements and Renovations	592,715
23	(f) Outer Island Airport	-0-
24	(g) New Warehouse Building.....	-0-
25	(h) Airport Needs	-0-

1	(i) Capital Road improvement	\$ 300,000
2	(j) Abyang Community Yapese Traditional	
3	Building Projects	80,000
4	(k) Leng, Gagil women's center	
5	renovation and Improvement project	137,000
6	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
7	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
8	Campaign, and Investigation	125,000
9	(b) Victim Shelter and Services	100,000
10	(c) Boat Maintenance	150,000
11	(d) Slipping of the FSS Independence .	-0-
12	(e) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing	10,000
13	(f) HT Annual Conference	50,000
14	(g) Victim Shelter in Chuuk	-0-
15	(h) Build Anti-Trafficking Shelters	
16	in Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae	-0-
17	(i) Purchase four patrol boats	-0-
18	(j) COVID-19 Law Enforcement &	
19	Emergency Response	-0-
20	(k) Law Reform Initiatives	-0-
21	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
22	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
23	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	30,000
24	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment -	
25	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management...	80,000

1	(c) National Joint Platform for	
2	Environment & Risk Resilience.....\$	-0-
3	(d) International Day for	
4	Disaster Reduction.....	12,000
5	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
6	Communications	-0-
7	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
8	Management Systems in FSM	-0-
9	(g) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
10	Environment Conference.....\$	40,000
11	(h) Digital Atlas Dev. for the four	
12	states and outer islands.....	255,000
13	(7) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
14	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
15	Registration Project.....	50,000
16	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
17	(a) MOE-BHWP Med.....	44,400
18	(b) Electronic Record System.....	35,000
19	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program.....	240,000
20	(d) Medical Specialist Team.....	195,00
21	(e) National Women Council.....	-0-
22	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control Program	50,000
23	(g) Histopathology Laboratory.....	-0-
24	(h) FSM Food Safety Laboratory.....	-0-
25	(i) Pathologist.....	105,000

1	(j) Food/Water Testing Lab	\$ -0-
2	(k) Youth in Sports	50,000
3	(l) Doctors: Foundation Project	-0-
4	(m) Implementing IHR Core Capacity	
5	to Improve Health Security.....	50,000
6	(n) Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) ...	-0-
7	(o) Emergency Fund in Immediate Response	
8	to Inland COVID-19 Contamination, PROVIDED THAT	
9	the funds shall be used only for health services	
10	provided in response to COVID-19 infection,	
11	treatment and testing.....	775,000
12	(p) Psychologist	60,000
13	(q) Obstetric Delivery Tables for the States &	
14	Obstetrics Care Services in the States.....	22,800
15	(9) <u>Department of Education</u>	
16	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)	556,074
17	(b) School Accreditation	431,877
18	(c) Teacher Certification Project	205,273
19	(d) Literacy Intervention for	
20	FSM Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT).....	-0-
21	(e) Printing and Shipment of Science	
22	Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs).....	75,000
23	(f) Expansion and Development of	
24	SLO Language Arts.....	232,214
25	(g) CELEP	50,000

1	(h) Assessment & Research to	
2	revive NMCT.....	\$ 140,312
3	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
4	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2022	70,000
5	(b) FFC Meetings.....	-0-
6	(c) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC.....	10,000
7	(d) Internship for students in the	
8	area of fisheries management.....	5,000
9	(e) T3 Monitoring.....	150,000
10	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
11	(a) Capital Improvement Projects	-0-
12	(b) Design and Construction of	
13	Veterans Memorial.....	-0-
14	(c) Conservation Society	-0-
15	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention ..	-0-
16	(e) Enhancing Tourism.....	-0-
17	(f) Purchase and delivery of an	
18	outer island airplane.....	-0-
19	(g) Assistance to FSM residents stranded	
20	in Hawaii & Guam due to COVID-19.....	-0-
21	(h) Assistance to FSM students unable	
22	to return home due to COVID-19.....	-0-
23	(i) Contribution to the Guam Consulate	
24	for COVID-19 response activities.....	-0-
25	(j) New Executive Building for DHSA & NDOE	-0-

1	(k) FSM Quarantine Facility in Guam.	\$ 500,000
2	(l) 4 th FSM Constitutional Convention.	85,000
3	(m) Litigation expenses for major	
4	crimprosecution in Yap.....	100,000
5	(n) Telecommunication Tower for	
6	Sapwuafik Outer Island	120,000
7	(o) National Contribution to the	
8	Funeral of Late FSM President Nena	20,000
9	(p) Guam Quarantine Facility Arrears.	100,000
10	(q) Caroline Air Subsidy for Insurance,	
11	Fuel, Personnel and Other Operational Expenses	150,000
12	(r) National Government Outstanding	
13	Payment to Energy Power System of	
14	Australia (EPSA).....	27,000"

15 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by
 16 Public Laws Nos. 22-103, 22-141, 23-10, 23-40, and 23-57 is hereby
 17 further amended to read as follows:

18 Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse
 19 Dates.

20 (1) General provisions.

21 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 22 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 23 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
 24 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

1 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
2 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
4 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
5 of the sums appropriated.

6 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated
7 by this act are as follows:

8 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall
9 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

10 (b) Section 3 and section 8(12)(w) - the allottee
11 of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of
12 the Federated States of Micronesia;

13 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall
14 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
15 Federated States of Micronesia;

16 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall
17 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
18 Micronesia;

19 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these
20 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
22 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

23 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the
24 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint
25 Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

1 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) – the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

3 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) – the allottee of these
4 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

5 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) – the allottee of these
6 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk, except
7 the for the \$75,000 for the Weno Municipal Police, whom
8 the allottee shall be the President of the Federated
9 States of Micronesia;

10 (v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these
11 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

12 (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these
13 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia;

15 (vii) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of these
16 funds shall be the President of the College of
17 Micronesia-FSM;

18 (viii) Section 8(12)(d) through (g) – the
19 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the
20 respective State Supreme Court;

21 (ix) Section 8(12)(h) – the allottee of these
22 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
23 the Federated States of Micronesia;

24 (x) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these funds
25 shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

1 (xi) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

3 (xii) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these
4 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

5 (xiv) Section 9(3)(c) – the allottee of these
6 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

7 (xv) Section 9(3)(d) – the allottee of these
8 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

9 (xvi) Section 9(3)(e) – the allottee of these
10 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

11 (xvii) Section 9(11)(b) – the allottee of these
12 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
13 Federated States of Micronesia; and

14 (xviii) (Section 9(11)(d) – the allottee of these
15 funds shall be the President of the Constitutional
16 Convention;

17 (xix) Section 9(8)(o) – the allottee of these
18 funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health;

19 (xx) Section 9(4)(d)(iv) – the allottee of
20 these funds shall be the Mayor of Weno municipal
21 Government;

22 (xxi) Section 9(4)(j) – the allottee of these
23 funds shall be the Governor of Yap State

24 (xxii) Section 9(4)(k) – the allottee of these
25 funds shall be the Governor of Yap State.

1 (xxiii) Section 9(4)(d)(iii) the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Governor of Yap State.

3 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
4 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of
5 September 30, 2022; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
6 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not
7 lapse.'"

8 Section 3. 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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APRIL 30, 2024

/s/ Wesley W. Simina
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President
Federated States of Micronesia