

AN ACT

To further amend sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23, 20-74, 20-129 and 22-152, in order to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding capital and human resources development, 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. 19-118, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01,
3 20-14, 20-23, 20-74 and 22-152, is hereby further amended to read
4 as follows:

5 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
6 The sum of \$40,606,363, which includes \$556,074 in SEG
7 funding that was previously omitted, or so much thereof
8 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
9 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
10 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the
11 following capital improvements, development programs,
12 and projects and human resources development. Of the
13 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,802,096
14 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
15 Amended Compact from the Supplemental Education Grant
16 and \$9,545,500 shall be deemed to come from funds
17 available under the Amended Compact from Compact Sector

1 Grants. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
 2 apportioned as follows:

3 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

4 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM.... \$ 3,800,000

5 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime
 6 Institute (FMI)..... 833,915

7 (c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG
 8 Funding..... 689,948

9 (d) COM-FSM Infrastructure
 10 Improvement..... 8,545,500

11 (2) Department of Finance and Administration

12 (a) FSM Warehouse Lease and
 13 Maintenance to include a rehab warehouse
 14 building for storage..... 100,000

15 (b) PCD Awareness Initiative..... 15,000

16 (c) Staff Upgrade..... -0-

17 (3) Department of Resources and Development

18 (a) FSM Association of Chamber of
 19 Commerce/Support to COC..... 67,000

20 (b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing
 21 Value Addition..... -0-

22 (c) R&D SNLC..... 50,000

23 (d) FSM Tourism Development Framework -0-

24 (e) National Trade Facilitation
 25 Committee..... -0-

1	(f) Food Security Production..... \$	-0-
2	(g) Secretariat/Hosting Conference,	
3	Equipment/Materials.....	-0-
4	(h) Implement National Tourism	
5	Policy/Tourism Investment Plan.....	-0-
6	(i) Assistance to states for Tourism	
7	Investment Plan Implementation to be divided as	
8	follows:.....	2,000,000
9	(i) Yap State.....	500,000
10	a. Yap Tourism Destination	
11	Project.....	120,000
12	b. Other Tourism Projects in	
13	Accordance with Yap Tourism Plan; PROVIDED THAT,	
14	no funds may be used for travel or operation of	
15	Tourism Office.....	380,000
16	(ii) Kosrae State.....	-0-
17	(iii) Pohnpei State.....	500,000
18	(iv) Chuuk State.....	-0-
19	(j) Phase II Foreign Investment Review	-0-
20	(k) Fortieth Session of the Governing	
21	Council of International Fund for	
22	Agriculture Development.....	8,827
23	(l) National Coastal Fisheries	
24	Monitoring Team: Ongoing Monitoring	
25	Program, Assess Impacts of CEA FM	

1	Program and Climate Change	\$ 13,736
2	(m) Civil Organization & NGOs.....	-0-
3	(n) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State	50,000
4	(o) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State	50,000
5	(p) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State	50,000
6	(q) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State..	50,000
7	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
8	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
9	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
10	Caroline Voyager and Navigator.....	1,200,000
11	(b) Capital Improvement Project:	
12	Chuuk- Weno Secondary Road and Heavy	
13	Equipment Purchase.....	300,000
14	(c) Capital Improvement Project:	
15	Kosrae State main road improvement.....	300,000
16	(d) Capital Improvement Project:	
17	Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement.....	300,000
18	(e) Capital Improvement Project:	
19	Yap – Preparation for the 2018	
20	Micro Games.....	300,000
21	(f) Outer Island Airport.....	1,000,000
22	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
23	Network.....	277,420
24	(h) ICT/World Bank Program Open	
25	Access Entity.....	500,000

1	(i) Interim Payment to Contractor for	
2	Weno, Chuuk Road Project	\$ 447,000
3	(j) PMU Operations.....	200,000
4	(k) Concessional loan to support	
5	OAE initial operations and emergency fund	
6	in case of fiber optic cutting.....	500,000
7	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
8	(a) Slipping of FSS Independence....	750,000
9	(b) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings	-0-
10	(c) Patrol Boats Major Maintenance	
11	Project.....	125,000
12	(d) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
13	Campaign, and Investigation.....	100,000
14	(6) <u>Office of Environment & Emergency Management</u>	
15	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid	
16	Waste Management.....	-0-
17	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
18	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....	14,500,000
19	(b) National Staff Upgrading.....	-0-
20	(c) FSM Economic Develop. Project...	-0-
21	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy....	50,000
22	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting	-0-
23	(f) National Airline Task Force.....	50,000
24	(g) Printing of Ballots for	
25	Constitutional Question.....	8,390

1	(8) <u>National Election</u>	
2	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
3	Registration Project.....	\$ 50,000
4	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
5	(a) Health Services Special	
6	Pathologist.....	58,000
7	(b) Environment: Food & Water Lab	
8	Testing.....	78,000
9	(c) Medical Specialist Team.....	195,000
10	(d) Health data management.....	208,500
11	(e) Chuuk Food Safety Office.....	-0-
12	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project.....	127,500
13	(g) MOE-BHWP Med.....	20,000
14	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
15	(a) National Dept. of Education- 3	
16	Initiatives Projects.....	404,792
17	(b) Data collection & reporting	
18	(SEG Initiative).....	556,074
19	(c) Teacher and Principal Academies	
20	(SEG Initiative).....	556,074
21	(d) Aid to COM-FSM Students.....	260,000
22	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>	
23	(a) Improve and Strengthen the	
24	Country's Insurance Statutory and	
25	Regulatory Framework.....	50,000

1	(b) In-House Consultant/ On Site	
2	Examination and Investigation of Affairs	
3	of Captive Insurance.....	\$ -0-
4	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resource Development</u>	
5	(a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance	-0-
6	(b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of	
7	Chuuk State Supreme Court.....	75,000
8	(c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber	
9	optic.....	-0-
10	(d) Congress Committee Room	
11	renovations.....	105,687
12	(e) NORMA – Hosting of	
13	fisheries meetings.....	80,000
14	(f) MiCare – partial outstanding	
15	arrears owed to the Medical City.....	500,000
16	(g) Chuuk’s COVID-19 test and	
17	treatment centers needs, including Chuuk	
18	Community Health Centers and facility	
19	construction and improvements, and	
20	furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	200,000
21	(h) Chuuk Goodwill Games 2022.....	80,000
22	(i) Chuuk Women’s Council.....	40,000
23	(j) Chuuk EPA.....	80,000
24	(k) Governor’s Office, including	
25	Planning Division and Land Commission.....	150,000

1	(l) 13 th Festival of the Pacific Arts & Culture	
2	related expenses (travel, dancers, display	
3	materials)	\$ 50,000
4	(m) Kosrae State Delegation to 2024	
5	Microgames	200,000
6	(n) Funding to fuel wholesalers for	
7	the purpose of providing a fuel subsidy on gasoline,	
8	diesel and kerosene to Kosrae residents....	120,000
9	(o) Kosrae State Dock/Airport	
10	Improvement projects.....	130,000"

11 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by
 12 Public Law Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 20-01, 20-46, 20-129 and 22-152,
 13 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse
 15 Dates.

16 (1) General provisions.

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

21 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
 22 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
 23 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in
 24 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
 25 of the sums appropriated.

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

3 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
4 shall be the President of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia;

6 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
7 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
8 States of Micronesia;

9 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds
10 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia;

12 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds
13 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia;

15 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these
16 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the following
18 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

19 (i) Section 8(1)(g)(ii) - the allottee of
20 these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on
21 Compact Review and Planning (JCRP);

22 (ii) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee of these
23 funds shall be the President of the College of
24 Micronesia - FSM;

25 (iii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) and Section

1 8(8)(c) – the allottee of these funds shall be the
2 Governor of Chuuk State;

3 (iv) Section 8(9)(a) through (x) – the
4 allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the
5 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

6 (v) Section 8(12)(a) through (d) – the
7 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
8 the respective State Supreme Court;

9 (vi) Section 8(12)(o) – the allottee of
10 these funds shall be the Governor of the respective
11 States;

12 (vii) Section 8(12)(p) – the allottee of
13 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

14 (viii) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) – the
15 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
16 College of Micronesia-FSM;

17 (ix) Section 9(3)(i)(i) – the allottee of
18 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

19 (x) Section 9(3)(i)(iv), Section 9(12)(g)
20 and Section 9(12)(h) – the allottee of these funds shall
21 be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

22 (xi) Section 9(4)(b) through (e) – the
23 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the
24 respective States;

25 (xii) Section 9(12)(b) – the allottee of

1 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk
2 State Supreme Court;

3 (xiii) Section 9(12)(d) – the allottee of
4 these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia.

6 (xiv) Sections 9(12)(i), (j), and (k) – the
7 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the
8 State of Chuuk.

9 (xv) Sections 9(12)(l), (m), (n), and (o) –
10 the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the
11 State of Kosrae.

12 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottee to
13 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
14 of September 30, 2017, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
15 appropriated under section 8(1)(g) and section 9 of this
16 act shall not lapse and the funds appropriated under
17 Section 8(12)(p) shall not lapse until September 30,
18 2018.”

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1 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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