
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 9 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, 22-152, 23-63, 23-125 and 23-133, in order to change the use 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, 22-152, 23-63, 23-125 and 23-133, is hereby
4 further amended to read 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

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

(1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

(a) College of Micronesia-FSM....	\$ 3,800,000
(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FMI).....	833,915
(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG Funding.....	689,948
(d) COM-FSM Infrastructure Improvement.....	8,545,500

(2) Department of Finance and Administration

(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance to include a rehab warehouse building for storage	100,000
(b) PCD Awareness Initiative	15,000
(c) Staff Upgrade.....	-0-

(3) Department of Resources and Development

(a) FSM Association of Chamber of Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
(b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing Value Addition	-0-
(c) R&D SNLC	50,000
(d) FSM Tourism Development Framework	-0-
(e) National Trade Facilitation 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	156,219
6	(n) Funding to fuel wholesalers for	
7	the purpose of providing a fuel subsidy on	
8	gasoline, diesel and kerosene to Kosrae	
9	residents	250,000
10	(o) Kosrae State projects and social programs:	
11	(i) Shipment/Freight costs - importation	
12	of live animals	10,000
13	(ii) [Low income subsidy] <u>Road</u>	
14	<u>improvement</u>	33,781"

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

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19 Date: 8/12/25 Introduced by: /s/ Johnson A. Asher
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