
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the United States grant in the amount of \$7,000,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, to fund the Google Pacific Connect Project; amending section 10 of Public Law No. 23-121, as amended by Public Law No. 23-129, by de-appropriating \$1,931,665 funding for Infrastructure Projects; amending section 9 of Public Law No. 23-24, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 23-46 and 23-120, by de-appropriating \$1,941,665 for COM-FSM IDP for Infrastructure, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of \$7,000,000 is hereby
2 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. The
4 amount appropriated is deemed to come from the Compact Sector
5 Infrastructure allocation to the National Government under the
6 Amended Compact taking effect in 2024 ("2024 Amended Compact").

7 Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in
8 section 1 is to fund the Google Pacific Connect Project using
9 funding under the 2024 Amended Compact.

10 Section 3. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.
11 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
12 administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable
13 laws, the 2024 Amended Compact and its Fiscal Procedures
14 Agreement, and the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
15 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or

1 so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the
2 purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
3 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
4 funds appropriated under this act shall be the President of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia. The authority of the allottee
6 under this act may be sub-allotted to the Secretary of the
7 Department of Transportation, Communication & Infrastructure.
8 The appropriated fund shall not lapse until fully expended.

9 Section 4. Section 9 of Public Law No. 24-39, as amended by
10 Public Law No. 24-46, is hereby further amended to read as
11 follows:

12 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resource Development.

13 The sum of [~~\$16,574,739~~] \$14,633,074, or so much thereof
14 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
15 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
16 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, for the
17 following capital improvements, development programs,
18 and other projects. Of the total amount of funds
19 appropriated herein, \$5,564,583 shall be deemed to come
20 from Compact Education Sector Grant[, ~~\$1,941,665 shall~~
21 ~~be deemed to come from the Compact Infrastructure Sector~~
22 ~~Grant, and \$342,705 shall be deemed to come from the~~
23 ~~Compact Environment Sector Grant~~]. The sum appropriated
24 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

25 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM (COM-FSM).

1	(a) COM-FSM Operations.....	\$ 5,018,539
2	(b) Fisheries and Maritime Institute	\$ 850,000
3	(c) COM-FSM Public Health Project	250,000
4	[(d) COM-FSM IDP for Infrastructure ...	1,941,665]
5	(e) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....	-0-
6	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
7	(a) PCD Awareness and Training.....	-0-
8	(b) Tax Reform Taskforce	-0-
9	(c) Compact Reporting (Third-Party) ..	250,000
10	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
11	(a) State and National Leadership	
12	Conference (SNLC)	100,000
13	(b) R&D Conference	-0-
14	(c) Sustainable Development Goals -	
15	Monitoring and Tracking.....	-0-
16	(d) National Trade Facilitation	
17	Committee (NTFC) Meeting.....	50,000
18	(e) Foreign Investment Regulators	
19	Bi-Annual Meetings.....	-0-
20	(f) World Expo Kansai Osaka Japan 2025	-0-
21	(g) World Expo Pohnpei 2026	-0-
22	(h) Marketing and Promotion - Australia	-0-
23	(i) National Marine/Ocean Resources	
24	Symposium.....	-0-
25	(j) Comprehensive Review of Trade	

1	Legislative Framework.....	-0-
2	(k) Chief Executive Council/Plus One	\$ 100,000
3	(l) FSM Marketing and Branding	
4	Strategy Community Awareness.....	-0-
5	(m) MIF Contribution.....	-0-
6	(n) Purchase of Canoe for the	
7	National Government.....	20,000
8	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications and</u>	
9	<u>Infrastructure.</u>	
10	(a) Operation and Drydocking of	
11	Government-Operated Vessels.....	1,500,000
12	(b) FSM National Government Computer	
13	Network.....	100,000
14	(c) FSM National Government Facilities	
15	Improvement.....	626,152
16	(d) Ta Runway Extension Project in	
17	Chuuk State.....	-0-
18	(e) Infrastructure Maintenance Fund..	-0-
19	(f) Acquisition of FSM Vessel.....	-0-
20	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
21	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking	
22	Enforcement, Campaign and Investigations....	50,000
23	(b) Victim Shelter and Services.....	50,000
24	(c) Boat Maintenance.....	100,000
25	(d) DOJ Satellite, Phone and Billing.	10,000

1	(e) Police Academy Facility.....	-0-
2	(f) Purchase of Patrol Boats.....\$	-0-
3	(g) Patrol Boat Operations.....	-0-
4	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change and</u>	
5	<u>Emergency Management.</u>	
6	(a) National and State Tabletop Exercise	30,000
7	(b) Outer Island Trip - Assessment	
8	on Climate Change and Disaster Risk	
9	Management.....	50,000
10	(c) National Joint 5th Platform for	
11	Environment and Risk Resilience.....	-0-
12	(d) International Disaster Day.....	12,000
13	(e) Disaster Risk Management and	
14	Environment Conference.....	40,000
15	(f) Micronesia Cleanup Day Awareness	
16	Campaigns.....	342,705
17	(g) Implementation of Public Law	
18	Regarding One-Time-Use Plastics and Other Items	-0-
19	(7) <u>National Election Office.</u>	
20	(a) Voter ID Cards and New Voter	
21	Registration Project.....	50,000
22	(b) Special Election in Yap.....	342,361
23	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
24	(a) Medical Specialist Team.....	50,000
25	(b) MOE - BHWP Med.....	-0-

1	(c) Rhematic Hearth Disease Program/	
2	Healthy Hearts FSM Project.....\$	185,000
3	(d) School Nurses	-0-
4	(e) Youth/Sports Development	-0-
5	(f) Food and Water Testing Laboratory	45,000
6	(g) Histopathology and Diagnostic	
7	Laboratory	100,000
8	(h) Conference PBMA	30,000
9	(i) Psychologist.....	-0-
10	(j) Strengthening Youth-in-Sports	
11	Program.....	120,000
12	(k) FSM - World Anti-Doping Agency...	30,000
13	(l) Non-Communicable Disease (NCD)	
14	Project.....	-0-
15	(m) Pharmaceutical Systems	
16	Strengthening.....	50,000
17	(n) Youth (17-and-Under) FSM Games...	-0-
18	(o) FSM Competent Authority (CA)	75,000
19	(9) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
20	(a) School Accreditation.....	271,392
21	(b) Curriculum Minimum Standards Program	-0-
22	(c) NDOE Program Matching.....	-0-
23	(d) CELEP (Special Education)	42,550
24	(e) Teacher Certification	274,652
25	(f) Development of National School	

1	Leadership Standards.....	290,000
2	(g) Training for Out-of-School Youth	
3	in the FSM\$	-0-
4	(h) NMCT.....	442,000
5	(i) Project CURRENT.....	-0-
6	(j) Vernacular Language Arts (VLA) ...	66,000
7	(k) FSM Math Curriculum.....	280,000
8	(10) <u>NORMA.</u>	
9	(a) World Tuna Day 2026.....	70,000
10	(b) Hosting WCPFC, TTC, and SC.....	10,000
11	(c) Internship for Students in the	
12	Area of Fisheries Management.....	5,000
13	(d) T3 Monitoring.....	150,000
14	(e) Fisheries Investment Policy	
15	Implementation.....	200,000
16	(f) FSM Small Scale Longline Project .	200,000
17	(g) Hosting of Regional and	
18	Sub-Regional Meetings.....	100,000
19	(h) Implementation of FAO Port State	
20	Measure Agreements.....	-0-
21	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resource Development</u>	
22	<u>Projects.</u>	
23	(a) Arnold & Porter (A&P) Legal	
24	Services.....	-0-
25	(b) Settlement of Fishing Case with	

1	Palau.....	-0-
2	(c) FSM Supreme Court Renovations...\$	225,000
3	(d) Disaster Relief and Mitigating	
4	Climate Change.....	-0-
5	(e) DECCEM/NACH - Shipwreck Oil Spill	-0-
6	(f) FSM Congress Medical Assistance	
7	Fund.....	10,000
8	(g) Department of Foreign Affairs:	
9	Prior Year Obligations for Outstanding	
10	Compensation Owed to Former Employees.....	119,723
11	(h) Environmental Impact Survey in Yap	
12	State.....	1,000,000
13	(i) Supplementing the payment on	
14	the Balance of the Lien Pukial II and	
15	Startup Operations.....	250,000"

16 Section 5. Section 10 of Public Law No. 23-121, as amended by
17 Public Law No. 23-129, is hereby further amended to read as
18 follows:

19 "Section 10. Compact Infrastructure Sector Grant. The
20 sum of \$34,956,999 is hereby appropriated from Compact
21 Infrastructure Sector Grant. The sum appropriated herein
22 is distributed to the National and State Governments to
23 fund Infrastructure Projects and National and State
24 Project Management Offices pursuant to the grant terms
25 as follows: (1) National Government

1	[(a) Infrastructure Projects \$1,931,665]
2	(b) Project Management Unit\$ 1,558,335
3	(2) Chuuk State
4	(a) Infrastructure Projects 11,731,999
5	(b) Project Management Office 1,568,000
6	(3) Kosrae State
7	(a) Infrastructure Projects 3,248,967
8	(b) Project Management Office 562,533
9	(4) Pohnpei State
10	(a) Infrastructure Projects 7,779,264
11	(b) Project Management Office 1,049,236
12	(5) Yap State
13	(a) Infrastructure Projects 4,757,080
14	(b) Project Management Office 769,920"

15 Section 6. 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: 1/13/26

Introduced by: /s/ Julio M. Marar
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