
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 22-181, 22-204, 23-08, 23-13, 23-54, 23-75 and 23-152, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund Capital Improvement Projects in the Federated States of Micronesia, 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. 22-153, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 23-08, 23-13, 23-54, 23-75 and 23-152, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$23,752,475 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
8 year ending September 30, 2023, for the following
9 capital improvements, development programs, and projects
10 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
11 funds appropriated herein, \$1,534,539 shall be deemed to
12 come from funds available under the Supplemental
13 Education Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come
14 from funds available under the Compact Sector Grants.
15 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
16 apportioned as follows:

17 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

18 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM \$ 4,000,000

1	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
2	Institute (FMI)	\$ 965,735
3	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM	
4	SEG Funding	878,978
5	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund	500,000
6	(e) COM-FSM Public Health	
7	Initiative	488,798
8	(f) Assistance to boarding students,	
9	COM-FSM main campus Pohnpei:	
10	(i) Chuukese students	100,000
11	(ii) Yapese students	75,000
12	(iii) Kosraen students	50,000
13	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u>	
14	(a) Acting Pay: UN Mission	98,394
15	(b) Acting Pay: Fiji	19,395
16	(c) Acting Pay: D.C. Embassy	16,764
17	(d) Acting Pay: Guam	19,000
18	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
19	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	-0-
20	(b) PCD Awareness and Training	35,000
21	(c) Support to Municipal Government	
22	Financial Management Improvement	50,000
23	(d) Tax Reform Commission	100,000
24	(e) Housing for local staff assigned	
25	to financial organizations for short term	

1	Training (IMF, WB, ADB, GCF)	\$ 72,000
2	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
3	(a) R&D SNLC	75,000
4	(b) FSM Chamber of Commerce	50,000
5	(c) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae ...	20,000
6	(d) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei ..	30,000
7	(e) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk	30,000
8	(f) Chamber of Commerce: Yap	20,000
9	(g) Conservation Society: Kosrae ..	25,000
10	(h) Conservation Society: Pohnpei .	40,000
11	(i) Conservation Society: Chuuk ...	40,000
12	(j) Conservation Society: Yap	25,000
13	(5) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
14	<u>and Infrastructure</u>	
15	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking	
16	of Caroline Voyager and Navigator	2,300,000
17	(b) FSM National Government Facility	
18	Improvements and Renovations	115,685
19	(c) FSM National Government Computer	
20	Network	100,000
21	(6) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
22	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
23	Campaign, and Investigation	125,000
24	(b) Victim Shelter and Services	125,000
25	(c) Boat Maintenance	200,000

1	(d) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing ... \$	10,000
2	(7) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
3	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
4	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	30,000
5	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment -	
6	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management .	80,000
7	(c) National Joint Platform for	
8	Environment & Risk Resilience	40,000
9	(d) International Day for Disaster	
10	Reduction	12,000
11	(e) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
12	Environment Conference	40,000
13	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
14	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
15	Registration Project	50,000
16	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
17	(a) Medical Specialist Team	120,000
18	(b) MOE-BHWP Med	22,200
19	(c) Electronic Record System	35,000
20	(d) Youth in Sports	50,000
21	(e) Hispathology and diagnostic	
22	Improvement	16,000
23	(f) Implementation, FSM Pharmaceutical	
24	Act	24,010
25	(g) Competent Authority, compliance	

1	process for fisheries exportation	\$ 115,990
2	(h) Medical Profession Recruitment .	33,500
3	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
4	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)	655,561
5	(b) School Accreditation	-0-
6	(c) Teacher Certification Project ..	-0-
7	(d) Vernacular Language Arts (VLA)	
8	Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks Training	75,170
9	(e) CTE Teacher Training	56,910
10	(11) <u>NORMA</u>	
11	(a) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC	10,000
12	(b) Internship for students in the	
13	area of fisheries management	5,000
14	(c) T3 Monitoring	150,000
15	(d) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2023	70,000
16	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
17	(a) Donor Roundtable	100,000
18	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court parking lot,	
19	fencing, and maintenance	200,000
20	(c) National Voter Registration	64,000
21	(d) TC&I Utwe Water project settlement	260,000
22	(e) Diplomatic Mission Geneva	300,000
23	(f) FSM ConCon Public Education Awareness	200,000
24	(g) Capitol road improvement Nanpohnmal	
25	to Sekere	400,000

1	(h) Road improvement and heavy	
2	equipment, Yap	\$ -0-
3	(i) Road improvement, Weno, Chuuk .	100,000
4	(j) State subsidies:	
5	(i) Generator overhaul and parts,	
6	Yap State, YSPSC	350,000
7	(ii) Fuel Chuuk State, CPUC [300,000]	<u>-0-</u>
8	(iii) Power line extension,	
9	Pohnpei State, PUC	100,000
10	(iv) Fuel Kosrae State, KPUA	-0-
11	(k) Chuuk Narik Mataw ship/	
12	operations subsidy	200,000
13	(l) Pohnpei Lady Pohnpei ship	117,385
14	(m) Lady Minto ship	95,000
15	(n) PMA subsidy	100,000
16	(o) Open market Pohnpei causeway ...	350,000
17	(p) Case tracking system (CTS)	25,000
18	(q) H2 Habilmohol - fuel subsidy and up to	
19	\$42,000 may be used to pay \$10 per day at sea per-diem	
20	for crews on Yap state operated vessel that is owned by	
21	the FSM National Government; PROVIDED THAT the at sea	
22	per-diem begins from the Yap port of departure to when	
23	the vessel is secured back at the Yap port dock. 250,000	
24	(r) Kosrae Solar and other projects	200,000
25	(s) Construction of a postal service	

1	building in Tonoas, Chuuk	\$ 50,000
2	(t) Establish Diplomatic Mission	
3	in Australia	500,000
4	(u) Purchase property in Honolulu for	
5	Hawaii FSM Consulate Office	2,000,000
6	(v) Airport Subsidy: Kosrae State .	250,000
7	(w) Airport Subsidy: Pohnpei State .	250,000
8	(x) Airport Subsidy: Chuuk	250,000
9	(y) Airport Subsidy for Outer Islands:	
10	Yap State	250,000
11	(z) Repair and refurbishment of HI	
12	and Chief Mailo	17,741
13	(aa) Disposal of Oil Recovered from WWII	
14	Shipwreck in Chuuk	-0-
15	(bb) Renovation of Official Residences	
16	and Access Road	200,000
17	(cc) CEC - Chief Executive Conference .	50,000
18	(dd) Presidential Public Schedule	
19	& State Visits	250,000
20	(ee) Purchase/down payment for Embassy	
21	building of the FSM Embassy in	
22	Washington D.C., including renovation and	
23	parking spaces	3,000,000
24	(ef) H2 POL	100,000
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1	(eg) Narik Madaw POL	\$ 82,259
2	(eh) Lien Pukial subsidy	50,000
3	(ei) Lien Fenapi subsidy	50,000
4	(ej) Lien Umoumach subsidy	50,000
5	(ek) Lady Minto subsidy	50,000
6	(el) Lady Pohnpei subsidy	50,000
7	(em) Sea Haven POL	50,000
8	<u>(en) Fuel subsidy for vessels operating in the</u>	
9	<u>Mortlocks region</u>	<u>175,000</u>
10	<u>(eo) Fuel subsidy for vessels operating in the</u>	
11	<u>Northwest region</u>	<u>125,000"</u>

Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 23-08 and 23-13, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

(1) General provisions.

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

(b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified

1 in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in
2 excess of the sums appropriated.

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) - the allottee of these
21 funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on
22 Compact Review and Planning;

23 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these
24 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

1 (iii) Section 8(8) (b) - the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

3 (iv) Section 8(8) (c) - the allottee of these
4 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

5 (v) Section 8(8) (d) - the allottee of these
6 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

7 (vi) Section 8(8) (1) - the allottee of these
8 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

9 (vii) Section 8(11) - the allottee of these
10 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia;

12 (viii) Section 8(12) (a) - the allottee of these
13 funds shall be the President of the College of
14 Micronesia-FSM;

15 (ix) Section 8(12) (d) through (g) - the
16 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
17 the respective State Supreme Court;

18 (x) Section 8(12) (h) - the allottee of these
19 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
20 of the Federated States of Micronesia;

21 (xi) Section 8(12) (mm) - the allottee of these
22 funds shall be the Chief Executive Officer of OAE;

23 (xii) Section 9(1) (a) through (e), (f) (ii) and
24 f(iii) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
25 President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(xiii) Section 9(1)(f)(i) the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xiv) Sections 9(4)(c) and (g) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xv) Sections 9(4)(d) and (h) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

(xvi) Sections 9(4)(e) and (i) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(xvii) Sections 9(4)(f) and (j) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(xviii) Section 9(12)(g), (l), (m) ~~[and]~~ (o), 9(12)(en) and 9(12)(eo) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

(xix) Section 9(12)(h) and (n) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(xx) Section 9(12)(i) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Mayor of Weno;

(xxi) Section 9(12)(k) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

(xxii) Sections 9(12)(j) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Utility Corporations of the respective states;

(xxiii) Section 9(12)(q) - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xxiv) Section 9(12)(r) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xxv) Section 8(12)(bb) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xxvi) Section 9(12)(v) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xxvii) Section 9(12)(w) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority;

(xxviii) Section 9(12)(x) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(xxviii) Section 9(12)(y) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap."

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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5 Date: /22/26

Introduced by: /s/ Julio M. Marar
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