

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	

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1	Training (IMF, WB, ADB, GCF) .....	\$ 72,000
2	<u>(4) 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	<u>(5) 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	<u>(6) 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

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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	

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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] -0-  
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

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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>

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

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

17            (1) General provisions.

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

22               (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
23               ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
24               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;

- (iii) Section 8(8) (b) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;
- (iv) Section 8(8) (c) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;
- (v) Section 8(8) (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;
- (vi) Section 8(8) (l) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;
- (vii) Section 8(11) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;
- (viii) Section 8(12) (a) - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;
- (ix) Section 8(12) (d) through (g) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;
- (x) Section 8(12) (h) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;
- (xi) Section 8(12) (mm) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Executive Officer of OAE;
- (xii) Section 9(1) (a) through (e), (f)(ii) and f(iii) - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(xiii) Section 9(l)(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;

(xxiv) 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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