

A BILL FOR 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, 22-152, 23-63, 23-125, 23-133 and 24-34, 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, 20-  
3 14, 20-23, 20-74, 22-152, 23-63, 23-125, 23-133 and 24-34, is  
4 hereby 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, and  
12       projects and human resources development. Of the total  
13       amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,802,096 shall be  
14       deemed to come from funds available under the Amended  
15       Compact from the Supplemental Education Grant and  
16       \$9,545,500 shall be deemed to come from funds available  
17       under the Amended Compact from Compact Sector Grants.

1                   The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned  
2                   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

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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 &amp; 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 (b) In-House Consultant/ On Site  
2 Examination and Investigation of Affairs  
3 of Captive Insurance. .... \$ -0-  
4 (12) Other Capital and Human Resource Development  
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] 0  
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 (1) 13<sup>th</sup> 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) Road improvement ..... 33,781  
14 (p) Fuel subsidy for field trip vessels  
15 in the Northwest region] Mortlock projects &  
16 social programs ..... 125,000  
17 (q) Operation subsidy for vessels operating  
18 in the Northwest region ..... 75,000"

19 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by  
20 Public Law Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 20-01, 20-46, 20-129, 22-152 and  
21 23-63, is hereby further amended to read as follows:  
22 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse  
23 Dates.  
24 (1) General provisions.  
25 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be

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1                   allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
2                   accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
3                   limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

4                   (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
5                   ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
6                   necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in  
7                   this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
8                   of the sums appropriated.

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

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

13                   (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall  
14                   be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of  
15                   Micronesia;

16                   (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall  
17                   be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
18                   Federated States of Micronesia;

19                   (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall  
20                   be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
21                   Micronesia;

22                   (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
23                   funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
24                   Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the following  
25                   subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

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

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

(iii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) and Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk State;

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

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

(vi) Section 8(12)(o) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the respective States;

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

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

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

(x) Section 9(3) (i) (iv), Section 9(12) (g)

1 and Section 9(12) (h) - the allottee of these funds shall  
2 be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

3 (xi) Section 9(4) (b) through (e) - the  
4 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the  
5 respective States;

6 (xii) Section 9(12) (b) - the allottee of these  
7 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State  
8 Supreme Court;

9 (xiii) Section 9(12) (d) - the allottee of these  
10 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
11 Federated States of Micronesia.

12 (xiv) Sections 9(12) (i), (j), and (k) - the  
13 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the  
14 State of Chuuk.

15 (xv) Sections 9(12) (l), (m), (n), and (o) - the  
16 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the  
17 State of Kosrae.

18 (xvi) Sections 9(12) (p) and (q) - the allottee  
19 of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department  
20 of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure.

21 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottee to  
22 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of  
23 September 30, 2017, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds  
24 appropriated under section 8(1) (g) and section 9 of this  
25 act shall not lapse and the funds appropriated under

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

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7 Date: 1/22/26 Introduced by: /s/ Julio M. Marar  
Julio M. Marar

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