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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.

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-

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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

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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

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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

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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 [ <del>200,000</del> ]	<u>0</u>
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

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1	(l) 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	<u>(p) [Fuel subsidy for field trip vessels</u>	
15	<u>in the Northwest region] Mortlock projects &amp;</u>	
16	<u>social programs .....</u>	<u>125,000</u>
17	<u>(q) Operation subsidy for vessels operating</u>	
18	<u>in the Northwest region .....</u>	<u>75,000"</u>

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

