
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws No. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135 and 19-146, in order to clarify the use of funds for a particular line item and to change the allottee for that line item, 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
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135 and 19-146, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
5 The sum of \$31,329,363, which includes \$556,074 in SEG
6 funding that was previously omitted, or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated
8 from the General Fund of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
10 2017, for the following capital improvements,
11 development programs, and projects and human resources
12 development. Of the total amount of funds
13 appropriated herein, \$1,802,096 shall be deemed to
14 come from funds available under the Amended Compact
15 from the Supplemental Education Grant and \$9,545,500
16 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
17 Amended Compact from Compact Sector Grants. The sum

1	appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as	
2	follows:	
3	(1) <u>College of Micronesia – FSM.</u>	
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) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
12	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and	
13	Maintenance	100,000
14	(b) PCD Awareness Initiative.....	15,000
15	(c) Staff Upgrade.....	-0-
16	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
17	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of	
18	Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
19	(b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing	
20	Value Addition.....	-0-
21	(c) R&D SNLC.....	50,000
22	(d) FSM Tourism Development Framework...	-0-
23	(e) National Trade Facilitation	
24	Committee.....	-0-
25	(f) Food Security Production.....	-0-

1	(g) Secretariat/Hosting Conference,	
2	Equipment/Materials.....	\$ -0-
3	(h) Implement National Tourism	
4	Policy/Tourism Investment Plan.....	-0-
5	(i) Assistance to states for Tourism	
6	Investment Plan Implementation to be divided as	
7	follows:.....	2,000,000
8	[(j)] (i) Yap State[; PROVIDED THAT,	
9	\$120,000 of the \$500,000 is earmarked for	
10	"Yap Destination Marketing Plan	
11	Project"].....	500,000
12	a. <u>Yap Destination Marketing</u>	
13	<u>Plan Project.....</u>	<u>120,000</u>
14	b. <u>Other Yap Tourism Projects,</u>	
15	<u>provided that the fund shall</u>	
16	<u>not be used for travel.....</u>	<u>380,000</u>
17	(ii) Kosrae State.....	500,000
18	(iii) Pohnpei State.....	500,000
19	(iv) Chuuk State.....	500,000
20	[(k)](j) Phase II Foreign Investment Review...	-0-
21	[(l)](k) Fortieth Session of the Governing	
22	Council of International Fund for	
23	Agriculture Development.....	8,827
24	[(m)](l) National Coastal Fisheries	
25	Monitoring Team: Ongoing Monitoring	

1	Program, Assess Impacts of CEAFM	
2	Program and Climate Change.....	\$ 13,736
3	(a) (m) Civil Organization & NGOs.....	-0-
4	(b) (n) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State	50,000
5	(c) (o) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State.	50,000
6	(d) (p) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State	50,000
7	(e) (q) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State..	50,000
8	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
9	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
10	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
11	Caroline Voyager and Navigator	1,200,000
12	(b) Capital Improvement Project:	
13	Chuuk- Weno Secondary Road and Heavy	
14	Equipment Purchase.	300,000
15	(c) Capital Improvement Project:	
16	Kosrae- Walung Water Channel	300,000
17	(d) Capital Improvement Project:	
18	Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement	300,000
19	(e) Capital Improvement Project:	
20	Yap - Preparation for the 2018	
21	Micro Games	300,000
22	(f) Outer Island Airport.....	1,000,000
23	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
24	Network	277,420
25	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	

1	(a) Slipping of FSS Independence...\$	750,000
2	(b) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings	-0-
3	(c) Patrol Boats Major Maintenance	
4	Project.....	125,000
5	(d) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
6	Campaign, and Investigation.....	100,000
7	(6) <u>Office of Environment & Emergency Management</u>	
8	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid	
9	Waste Management.....	-0-
10	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
11	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....	7,500,000
12	(b) National Staff Upgrading.....	-0-
13	(c) FSM Economic Develop. Project.....	-0-
14	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy.....	50,000
15	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting..	-0-
16	(f) Compact Review Committee.....	50,000
17	(g) Printing of Ballots for	
18	Constitutional Question	8,390
19	(8) <u>National Election</u>	
20	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
21	Registration Project.....	50,000
22	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
23	(a) Health Services Special	
24	Pathologist.....	58,000
25	(b) Environment: Food & Water Lab	

1	Testing.....	\$ 78,000
2	(c) Medical Specialist Team.....	195,000
3	(d) Health data management.....	208,500
4	(e) Chuuk Food Safety Office.....	50,000
5	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project.....	127,500
6	(g) MOE-BHWP Med.....	20,000
7	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
8	(a) National Dept. of Education- 3	
9	Initiatives Projects.....	404,792
10	(b) Data collection & reporting	
11	(SEG Initiative).....	556,074
12	(c) Teacher and Principal Academies	
13	(SEG Initiative)	556,074
14	(d) Aid to COM-FSM Students.....	260,000
15	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>	
16	(a) Improve and Strengthen the	
17	Country's Insurance Statutory and	
18	Regulatory Framework	50,000
19	(b) In-House Consultant/ On Site	
20	Examination and Investigation of Affairs	
21	of Captive Insurance.....	-0-
22	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resource Development</u>	
23	(a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance..	-0-
24	(b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of	
25	Chuuk State Supreme Court.....	25,000

1 (c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber
2 optic.....\$ -0-
3 (d) Congress Committee Room
4 renovations..... 105,687"

5 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
6 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125 and 19-135, is hereby further amended
7 to read as follows:

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

10 (1) General provisions.

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

15 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
16 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
17 be necessary, are used solely for the purposes
18 specified in this act, and that no obligations are
19 incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

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

22 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
23 shall be the President of the Federated States of
24 Micronesia;

25 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds

1 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia;

3 (c) Section 4 – the allottee of these funds
4 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia;

6 (d) Section 5 – the allottee of these funds
7 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
8 Micronesia;

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

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

18 (ii) Section 8(6)(g) – the allottee
19 shall be the President of the College of
20 Micronesia – FSM;

21 (iii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) –
22 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of
23 Chuuk State.

24 (iv) Section 8 (9)(a) through (v) –
25 the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker

1 of the Congress of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia;

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

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

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

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

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

18 [~~(ix)~~](x) Section 9(4)(b) through (e) -
19 the allottee of these funds shall be the
20 Governor of the respective States;

21 [~~(x)~~](xi) Section 9(12)(b) - the allottee
22 of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the
23 Chuuk State Supreme Court.

24 [~~(xi)~~](xii) Section 9(12)(d) - the allottee
25 of these funds shall be the Speaker of the

1 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

2 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the
3 allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this
4 act shall lapse as of September 30, 2017,
5 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated
6 under section 9 of this act shall not lapse.”

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

10

11 Date: 3/27/17

Introduced by: /s/ Isaac V. Figir
Isaac V. Figir

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25