FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-156, C.D.1

P.C. NO. 22-235

PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-98

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112 and 20-44, by amending sections 9 and 13 thereof, to modify the use and change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, 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. 18-89, as amended	1	Section 1.	Section 9	of	Public	Law	No.	18-89,	as	amended	by
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- 2 Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-31
- 3 and 19-58, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
- 4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
- 5 The sum of \$55,960,976 or so much thereof as may be
- 6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
- 7 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
- 8 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the
- 9 following capital improvements, development programs,
- 10 and projects and human resources development. Of the
- total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,700,000
- 12 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
- the Compact Sector Grant for COM-FSM, and \$683,346
- shall be available from the Supplemental Education
- 15 Grant, and \$282,339 will be available from amended
- 16 Compact carry-over funds. The sum appropriated by
- 17 this section shall be apportioned as follows:
- 18 (1) College of Micronesia FSM.

1	(a) College of Micronesia—FSM\$ 3,800,000
2	(\$1,700,000 shall come from the Compact
3	Sector Grant)
4	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime
5	Institute
6	(c) COM-FSM SEG 683,346
7	(2) Department of Finance & Administration
8	(a) Financial Advisor0-
9	(b) Tax Financial Advisor0-
10	(c) Tax Reform Project0-
11	(d) Improvement of Financial Mgt. System -0-
12	(3) Department of Resources & Development
13	(a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber
14	of Commerce
15	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value
16	addition 110,000
17	(c) SNLC 50,000
18	(d) FSM Agriculture Census0-
19	(e) FSM Tour Development Framework0-
20	(f) SBDC Capacity Assessment 41,000
21	(g) National Trade Facilitation
22	Conference(NTFC)0-
23	(h) Food Security Production 100,000
24	(4) Department of Transportation,
25	Communications and Infrastructure.

1	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement. \$ 2,000,000
2	(b) Capital Facilities
3	Rehabilitation 95,000
4	(c) Sekere, Palikir Road 300,000
5	(d) Centralizing of Network
6	Infrastructure
7	(e) FSM Capital security Fence0-
8	(f) Weno Road/Xavier Road 150,000
9	(g) Chuuk Airport 150,000
10	(h) Kosrae priority infrastructure projects -0-
11	(i) Yap International Airport Terminal
12	Improvement 300,000
13	(j) Renovation of the Washington, D.C.
14	Embassy building
15	(5)Department of Justice.
16	(a) FSS Micronesia — Slipping0-
17	(b) Patrol boat major maintenance
18	project
19	(c) New Radio Communication0-
20	(d) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings. 50,000
21	(e) Contract Mediation Disputes
22	and litigations
23	(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF.
24	(a) Infrastructure Development Projects -0-
25	(b) IMF0-

1	(7) President's Office.
2	(a) FSM Trust Fund\$ 38,000,000
3	(b) Staff upgrading 100,000
4	(c) Capacity Building Roadmap0-
5	(d) 2023 Set Aside0-
6	(e) 2023 Investment Development Fund, not
7	to be disbursed until the framework is developed
8	for appropriation0-
9	(f) July 10, 2015 Inauguration 100,000
10	(8) Office of SBOC.
11	(a) Monitoring & Reconciliation in the
12	FSM States0-
13	(b) Compact Review Committee0-
14	(c) 2014 Development Partners Meeting 0-
15	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy 50,000
16	(9) National Election.
17	(a) National Election (voter ID) 25,000
18	(b) Public education on constitution
19	Amendment0-
20	(10) Department of Health and Social Affairs
21	(a) Health Services Specialty
22	Pathologist 50,000
23	<pre>(b) Environmental/water/food/</pre>
24	lab test 78,000
25	(c) Medical Specialized Team 195,000

1	(d) Data Validation & Analysis\$ -0-
2	(e) Assistance to States on NCD0-
3	(f) Mapping of the Health Community $-0-$
4	(g) Legal Assistance Legislation0-
5	(h) Accreditation and Standards Devt0-
6	(i) Health Economist0-
7	(11) Department of Education.
8	(a) Accreditation Intervention Project0-
9	(b) Education Initiatives; PROVIDED THAT,
10	the funds are to be from amended Compact carry-
11	over funds
12	(12) FSM Development Bank.
13	(a) Private Sector Capital0-
14	(b) Pacific Island Development Bank0-
15	(13) Insurance Board.
16	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory and
17	regulatory framework0-
18	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation0-
19	(14) Other Capital and Human Resources Development.
20	(a) FSMSC Information Technology/
21	Infrastructure Development 100,000
22	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court 220,000
23	(c) Pension Program0-
24	(d) Legis Regular Project0-
25	(e) Office of E.E.M. Generator and

1	Water Tank\$ -0-
2	(f) Kosrae State Priority
3	Infrastructure Projects including land
4	acquisition and heavy equipment purchase 1,500,000
5	(g) Pohnpei State Priority Infrastructure
6	Projects including heavy equipment and Asphalt Plant
7	purchase; PROVIDED THAT, for the next 3 years
8	Pohnpei State shares shall be made available for
9	appropriation by Pohnpei State Legislature for
10	infrastructure improvement and development, that
11	such improvements to include roads, utilities,
12	and other state major infrastructure 2,750,000
13	(h) Yap State Priority Infrastructure
14	Projects; PROVIDED THAT, at least up to \$350,000
15	shall be made available for consultation with
16	architects, drafting, social planning, family
17	planning, and design for providing
18	infrastructure improvement and development; FURTHER
19	PROVIDED THAT, no additional allotments shall be made
20	from the remaining balance until a list detailing the
21	proposed use is submitted to the President of the
22	Federated States of Micronesia
23	(i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure
24	Projects, including land acquisition
25	and heavy equipment purchase to be

1	apportioned as follows:\$ 368,331	
2	(i) Monitoring and	
3	Administration costs0-	
4	(ii) Other priority	
5	infrastructure projects0-	
6	(j) NORMA consultation with	
7	China/Korea	
8	(k) Kosrae satellite bandwidth service	
9	upgrade, satellite towers/dishes and related	
10	costs	
11	(1) Hosting of PNA Meetings/operation	
12	needs of NORMA	
13	(m) Coastal Resources	
14	Monitoring Training	
15	(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon	
16	shutters and pest control); PROVIDED	
17	THAT, the Governor of Yap State shall be the	
18	allottee of these funds	
19	(o) Chuuk Leadership conference; PROVIDED	
20	THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the	
21	allottee of these funds 50,000	
22	(p) Upgrade Congress and Delegation Offices	
23	IT network, services, equipment, software, hardware,	
24	and training	″
25	Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended	

1	by Public Laws Nos. 19-09, 19-27, 19-112 and 20-44, is hereby
2	further amended to read as follows:
3	"Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and
4	lapse dates.
5	(1) General provisions.
6	(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall
7	be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
8	in accordance with applicable law, including, but not
9	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
10	(b) The allottees shall be responsible for
11	ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
12	be necessary, are used solely for the purposes
13	specified in this act, and that no obligations are
14	incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.
15	(2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
16	appropriated by this act are as follows:
17	(a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
18	shall be the President of the Federated States of
19	Micronesia;
20	(b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
21	shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
22	States of Micronesia;
23	(c) Section 4 — the allottee of these funds
24	shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
25	the Federated States of Micronesia;

1	(d) Section 5 — the allottee of these funds
2	shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States
3	of Micronesia;
4	(e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of
5	these funds shall be the President of the Federated
6	States of Micronesia; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that for the
7	following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this
8	act:
9	(i) Section $8(6)(g)$ — the allottee shall
10	be the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM;
11	and
12	(ii) Section 8(13)(a) through (d) - the
13	allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
14	the respective State Supreme Court;
15	(iii) Section 8(10)(a) through (i) and
16	section $9(14)(p)$ - the allottee of these funds shall
17	be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
18	States of Micronesia; and
19	(iv) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the
20	allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
21	College of Micronesia-FSM.
22	(v) Section 9(4)(g)-the allottee of these
23	funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk State.
24	(vi) Section 9(4)(i)-the allottee of these
25	funds shall be the Governor of Van State

1	(vii) Section $9(14)(k)$ — the allottee of
2	these funds shall be the Governor of Kosrae State.
3	(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
4	obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
5	as of September 30, 2015; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the
6	funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall
7	not lapse and the funds appropriated under sections
8	8(4) (r)-(y) and $8(4)$ (v) shall not lapse until
9	September 30, 2018."
10	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
11	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
12	becoming law without such approval.
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16	<u>April 12th</u> , 2022
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20	/s/ David W. Panuelo
21	David W. Panuelo President
22	Federated States of Micronesia
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