
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-60, 22-80, 22-103 and 22-141, to modify the use of Capital and Human Resources Development funding and change the allottee of such funds previously appropriated therein to fund the operations of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for fiscal year September 30, 2022; 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. 22-42, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-80 and 22-141, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$16,083,505 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 year
8 ending September 30, 2022, for the following capital
9 improvements, development programs, and projects and
10 human resources development. Of the total amount of funds
11 appropriated herein, \$1,542,202 shall be deemed to come
12 from funds available under the Supplemental Education
13 Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds
14 available under the Compact Sector Grants. The sum
15 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
16 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)	\$ 919,392
3	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM	
4	SEG Funding	689,948
5	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....	500,000
6	(e) COM-FSM Public Health Initiative	250,000
7	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
8	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	-0-
9	(b) PCD Awareness and Training.....	35,000
10	(c) Tax Reform Commission.....	-0-
11	(d) CIU – World Bank & ADB Funded Projects	-0-
12	(e) Strengthening financial management for	
13	municipal governments	50,000
14	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
15	(a) R&D SNLC.....	75,000
16	(b) Enhancing Fisheries: Kosrae.....	-0-
17	(c) Enhancing Fisheries: Pohnpei....	-0-
18	(d) Enhancing Fisheries: Chuuk.....	-0-
19	(e) Enhancing Fisheries: Yap.....	-0-
20	(f) R&D Conference.....	73,000
21	(g) Foreign Investment Data	
22	Management System	69,500
23	(h) Expo 2020 Dubai UAE.....	-0-
24	(i) Intellectual Property Rights Regime	-0-
25	(j) Development of Coastal	

1	Fisheries Policy for FSM..... \$	-0-
2	(k) Development & Operation Framework to	
3	Implement the National Seabed Mining Act...	-0-
4	(l) Tourism Conference.....	80,000
5	(m) Tourism Budget & Planning	
6	with the States	450,000
7	(n) Tourism Public Awareness.....	75,000
8	(o) Little Fire Ants (Eradication,	
9	Control, & Prevention).....	-0-
10	(p) State Strategic Action Plan for the FSM	-0-
11	(q) Renewable Energy Development Plan	-0-
12	(r) National Social Indicators Survey	-0-
13	(s) Localization of Sustainable	
14	Development Goals in the FSM.....	-0-
15	(t) FSM Association of Chamber of	
16	Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
17	(u) National Coastal Fisheries	
18	Monitoring Team.....	-0-
19	(v) Computing Facility Upgrade.....	-0-
20	(w) Strengthening National/Private Sector	
21	Organizations in the FSM.....	-0-
22	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
23	<u>and Infrastructure</u>	
24	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of Caroline Voyager	
25	and Navigator	1,000,000

1	(b) FSM National Government	
2	Computer Network	\$ 100,000
3	(c) AIP Matching Fund.....	-0-
4	(d) States Roads Maintenance & Improvement: [, to	
5	be divided equally between the four states with Chuuk's	
6	portion specifically designated for Weno Road for	
7	purchase of material and heavy equipment; PROVIDED THAT,	
8	the \$300,000 apportioned for the state of Kosrae may be	
9	used as matching for the State of Kosrae's Compact	
10	Infrastructure Maintenance Fund 1,200,000]	
11	<u>(i) Pohnpei roads maintenance and</u>	
12	<u>Improvement</u>	<u>300,000</u>
13	<u>(ii) Yap roads maintenance and</u>	
14	<u>improvement</u>	<u>300,000</u>
15	<u>(iii) Weno road for purchase of material</u>	
16	<u>and heavy equipment</u>	<u>300,000</u>
17	<u>(iv) Kosrae state matching for the Kosrae's</u>	
18	<u>Compact Infrastructure Maintenance Fund....</u>	<u>300,000</u>
19	(e) FSM National Government Facility Improvements	
20	and Renovations	592,715
21	(f) Outer Island Airport.....	-0-
22	(g) New Warehouse Building.....	-0-
23	(h) Airport Needs.....	-0-
24	(i) Capital Road improvement.....	300,000
25	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	

1	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement, Campaign,	
2	and Investigation	\$ 125,000
3	(b) Victim Shelter and Services.....	100,000
4	(c) Boat Maintenance.....	150,000
5	(d) Slipping of the FSS Independence	-0-
6	(e) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing.....	10,000
7	(f) HT Annual Conference.....	50,000
8	(g) Victim Shelter in Chuuk.....	-0-
9	(h) Build Anti-Trafficking Shelters	
10	in Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae	-0-
11	(i) Purchase four patrol boats.....	-0-
12	(j) COVID-19 Law Enforcement &	
13	Emergency Response	-0-
14	(k) Law Reform Initiatives	-0-
15	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
16	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
17	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	30,000
18	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment – Climate Change	
19	& Disaster Risk Management.....	80,000
20	(c) National Joint Platform for Environment &	
21	Risk Resilience.....	-0-
22	(d) International Day for	
23	Disaster Reduction.....	12,000
24	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
25	Communications	-0-

1	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
2	Management Systems in FSM	\$ -0-
3	(g) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
4	Environment Conference	40,000
5	(h) Digital Atlas Dev. for the four	
6	states and outer islands	255,000
7	(7) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
8	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
9	Registration Project	50,000
10	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
11	(a) MOE-BHWP Med	22,200
12	(b) Electronic Record System	35,000
13	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program	120,000
14	(d) Medical Specialist Team	195,00
15	(e) National Women Council	-0-
16	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control Program	50,000
17	(g) Histopathology Laboratory	-0-
18	(h) FSM Food Safety Laboratory	-0-
19	(i) Pathologist	105,000
20	(j) Food/Water Testing Lab	-0-
21	(k) Youth in Sports	50,000
22	(l) Doctors: Foundation Project	-0-
23	(m) Implementing IHR Core Capacity	
24	to Improve Health Security	50,000
25	(n) Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) ..	-0-

1	(o) Emergency Fund in Immediate Response to	
2	Inland COVID-19 Contamination, PROVIDED THAT the funds	
3	shall be used only for health services provided in	
4	response to COVID-19 infection,	
5	treatment and testing.....	\$ 1,000,000
6	(9) <u>Department of Education</u>	
7	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).....	556,074
8	(b) School Accreditation.....	431,877
9	(c) Teacher Certification Project...	205,273
10	(d) Literacy Intervention for	
11	FSM Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT).....	-0-
12	(e) Printing and Shipment of Science	
13	Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs).....	75,000
14	(f) Expansion and Development of	
15	SLO Language Arts.....	232,214
16	(g) CELEP.....	50,000
17	(h) Assessment & Research to revive NMCT	140,312
18	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
19	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2022	70,000
20	(b) FFC Meetings.....	-0-
21	(c) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC.....	10,000
22	(d) Internship for students in the	
23	area of fisheries management.....	5,000
24	(e) T3 Monitoring.....	150,000
25	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	

1	(a) Capital Improvement Projects... \$	-0-
2	(b) Design and Construction of	
3	Veterans Memorial.....	-0-
4	(c) Conservation Society.....	-0-
5	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention .	-0-
6	(e) Enhancing Tourism.....	-0-
7	(f) Purchase and delivery of an	
8	outer island airplane.....	-0-
9	(g) Assistance to FSM residents stranded in	
10	Hawaii & Guam due to COVID-19.....	-0-
11	(h) Assistance to FSM students unable	
12	to return home due to COVID-19.....	-0-
13	(i) Contribution to the Guam Consulate for COVID-	
14	19 response activities.....	-0-
15	(j) New Executive Building for DHSA & NDOE	-0-
16	(k) FSM Quarantine Facility in Guam.	500,000
17	(l) 4 th FSM Constitutional Convention	85,000
18	(m) Litigation expenses for major crimprosecution	
19	in Yap 100,000	
20	(n) Telecommunication Tower for	
21	Sapwuaifik Outer Island	120,000
22	(o) National Contribution to the	
23	Funeral of Late FSM President Nena	20,000
24	(p) Guam Quarantine Facility Arrears	100,000
25	(q) Caroline Air Subsidy for Insurance,	

1 Fuel, Personnel and Other Operational Expenses \$150,000
2 (r) National Government Outstanding
3 Payment to Energy Power System of
4 Australia (EPSA) 27,000"

5 Section 6. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by
6 Public Laws Nos. 22-103 and 22-141, is hereby further amended to
7 read as follows:

8 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse
9 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 be
17 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
18 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
19 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 shall
23 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

1 (b) Section 3 and section 8(12)(w) - the allottee
2 of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of
3 the Federated States of Micronesia;

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

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

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

14 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the
15 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint
16 Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

17 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these
18 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

19 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these
20 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

21 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these
22 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk, except
23 the for the \$75,000 for the Weno Municipal Police, whom
24 the allottee shall be the President of the Federated
25 States of Micronesia;

1 (v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

3 (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these
4 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia;

6 (vii) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of these
7 funds shall be the President of the College of
8 Micronesia-FSM;

9 (viii) Section 8(12)(d) through (g) – the
10 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the
11 respective State Supreme Court;

12 (ix) Section 8(12)(h) – the allottee of these
13 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
14 the Federated States of Micronesia;

15 (x) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these
16 funds shall be the President of the College of
17 Micronesia-FSM;

18 (xi) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these
19 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

20 (xii) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these
21 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

22 (xiv) Section 9(3)(c) – the allottee of these
23 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

24 (xv) Section 9(3)(d) – the allottee of these
25 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

1 (xvi) Section 9(3)(e) – the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

3 (xvii) Section 9(11)(b) – the allottee of
4 these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia; and

6 (xviii) (Section 9(11)(d) – the allottee of
7 these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional
8 Convention;

9 (xix) Section 9(8)(o) – the allottee of these
10 funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of
11 Health[-];

12 (xx) Section 9(4)(d)(iii) – the allottee of
13 these funds shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
14 Government.

15 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
16 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of
17 September 30, 2022; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
18 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not
19 lapse.”

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

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24 Date: 5/15/23

Introduced by: /s/ Victor V. Gouland
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