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, 22-141 and 23-10, to modify the use of Capital and Human Resources Development funding and change the use and 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:

Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-80, 22-141 and 23-10, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of $16,083,505 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, for the following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,542,202 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant and $1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Compact Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

(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) Department of Finance and Administration
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
13 for municipal governments..................  50,000
14 (3) Department of Resources and Development
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

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(5) Department of Justice

(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement, Campaign, and Investigation......................$ 125,000
(b) Victim Shelter and Services.......... 100,000
(c) Boat Maintenance...................... 150,000
(d) Slipping of the FSS Independence..... -0-
(e) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing.......... 10,000
(f) HT Annual Conference............... 50,000
(g) Victim Shelter in Chuuk.............. -0-
(h) Build Anti-Trafficking Shelters in Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae......................... -0-
(i) Purchase four patrol boats......... -0-
(j) COVID-19 Law Enforcement & Emergency Response ................................. -0-
(k) Law Reform Initiatives .............. -0-

(6) Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management

(a) National & State Table Top Exercise.. 30,000
(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment – Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management..... 80,000
(c) National Joint Platform for Environment & Risk Resilience..................... -0-
(d) International Day for Disaster Reduction 12,000
(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio Communications .............................. -0-
(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste Management Systems in FSM $-0-$

(g) Fourth Disaster Risk Management Environment Conference 40,000

(h) Digital Atlas Dev. for the four states and outer islands 255,000

(7) National Election Commission Office

(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter Registration Project 50,000

(8) Department of Health and Social Affairs

(a) MOE-BHWP Med 22,200

(b) Electronic Record System 35,000

(c) Rheumatic Heart Program 120,000

(d) Medical Specialist Team 195,00

(e) National Women Council -0-

(f) Vector Surveillance & Control Program 50,000

(g) Histopathology Laboratory -0-

(h) FSM Food Safety Laboratory -0-

(i) Pathologist 105,000

(j) Food/Water Testing Lab -0-

(k) Youth in Sports 50,000

(l) Doctors: Foundation Project -0-

(m) Implementing IHR Core Capacity to Improve Health Security 50,000

(n) Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) -0-
(o) Emergency Fund in Immediate Response
to Inland COVID-19 Contamination, PROVIDED THAT
the funds shall be used only for health services
provided in response to COVID-19 infection,
treatment and testing.........................$ 1,000,000

(9) Department of Education
(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).............. 556,074
(b) School Accreditation..................... 431,877
(c) Teacher Certification Project.......... 205,273
(d) Literacy Intervention for
FSM Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT)............. -0-
(e) Printing and Shipment of Science
Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)............ 75,000
(f) Expansion and Development of
SLO Language Arts............................. 232,214
(g) CELEP..................................... 50,000
(h) Assessment & Research to revive NMCT. 140,312

(10) NORMA
(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2022 70,000
(b) FFC Meetings.............................. -0-
(c) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC.............. 10,000
(d) Internship for students in the
area of fisheries management................. 5,000
(e) T3 Monitoring............................. 150,000

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Fuel, Personnel and Other Operational Expenses $ 150,000

(r) National Government Outstanding Payment to Energy Power System of Australia (EPSA) 27,000

Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-103, 22-141 and 23-10, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

(1) General provisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(iv) Section 8(8)(c) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk, except the for the $75,000 for the Weno Municipal Police, whom the allottee shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(xvii) Section 9(11)(b) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
(xviii) (Section 9(11)(d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional Convention;

(xix) Section 9(8)(o) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health;

(xx) Section 9(4)(d)(iv) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government;

(xxi) Section 9(4)(j) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Yap State Public Service Corporation.

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

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

Date: 9/12/23

Introduced by: /s/ Isaac V. Figir

Isaac V. Figir