AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 22-156 and 22-203, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 22-156 and 22-203, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development. The sum of $19,695,326, 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, 2020, for the following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from education sector; and $1,246,022 shall be deemed to come from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

(a) College of Micronesia–FSM...... $ 4,050,000
(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FMI) ......................... $ 575,611
(c) College of Micronesia–FSM SEG Funding................................. 689,948
(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.............. 300,000

(2) Department of Finance & Administration.
(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance 40,000
(b) PCD Awareness & Training............ 15,000

(3) Department of Resources & Development.
(a) R&D SNLC......................... 100,000
(b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy to the Office of the Governor of the States of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall be used for travel expenses................. 250,000
(c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei...... 500,000
(d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to be apportioned as follows:
(1) Chuuk Visitor’s Bureau..... 120,000
(2) Environmental Protection Agency – Solid Waste Program............... 120,000
(3) Department of Agriculture – Forestry & Conservation............... 100,000
(4) Fisheries......................... 100,000
(5) Chuuk Women’s Council (CWC) 30,000
(6) Chuuk Comprehensive
Cancer Program vehicle.......................... $ 30,000

(e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap—to be used
for Yap Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap
Historical Sites, maintaining various existing
significant traditional sites; PROVIDED
THAT, no funds shall be used
for travel expenses; and PROVIDED THAT no single
expenditure exceeds $10,000; FURTHER
PROVIDED THAT, funds shall not be used
to develop new sites.............................. 250,000

(4) Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure

(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of
Caroline Voyager and Navigator............... 1,500,000

(b) FSM National Government Computer
Network............................................. 277,420

(c) AIP Matching Fund......................... 961,667

(d) Relocation of power and telephone
lines in Pohnpei – Madolenihmw.......... 50,000

(5) Department of Justice.

(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,
Campaign and Investigation................. 125,000

(b) Victims Shelter & Services....... 100,000

(c) Boat maintenance................. 125,000

(6) Department of Environment, Climate
1. **Change and Emergency Management.**
2. (a) National & State Table Top Exercise $-0-
3. (b) Outer Island Trip Assessment -
4. Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management.. $-0-
5. (c) National Joint Platform for
6. Environment & Risk Resilience ............... 20,000
7. (d) International Day for Disaster
8. Reduction ........................................... 12,000
9. (e) Training & Maintenance for Radio
10. Communication................................. 14,000
11. (f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste
12. Management Systems in FSM.................. $-0-

13. (7) **National Election.**
14. (a) National Election (Voter ID
15. Card Project)................................. $-0-

16. (8) **Department of Health and Social Affairs.**
17. (a) MOE–BHWP................................. 22,200
18. (b) Electronic Record System.............. 50,000
19. (c) Rheumatic Heart Program............. 120,000
20. (d) Medical Specialist Team............. 195,000
21. (e) National Women Council.............. 50,000
22. (f) Vector Surveillance & Control
23. Program................................. 50,000
24. (g) Histopathology laboratory....... 1,000
25. (h) FSM Food safety laboratory..... 40,000
1. **Department of Education.**
   - (a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)...... $556,074
   - (b) School Accreditation............. 50,000
   - (c) Teacher Certification Project... 23,000
   - (d) Literacy intervention for FSM
   - Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT)........... 181,170
   - (e) Development of Science Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)............... 150,000
   - (f) Quality Development............... 15,000
   - (g) NMCT administration............. 30,000

2. **NORMA**
   - (a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2020 25,000
   - (b) FFC Meetings....................... 80,000

3. **Other Capital and Human Resources Development**
   - (a) Capital Improvement Projects.... -0-
   - (b) Design and Construction of Veterans Memorial....................... 150,000
   - (c) Conservation Society in each state to be apportioned as follows:
     - (1) Kosrae...................... 50,000
     - (2) Pohnpei...................... 50,000
     - (3) Chuuk...................... 50,000
     - (4) Yap...................... 50,000
   - (d) 2020 Constitutional Convention
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<td>(k) Assistance to FSM students who are unable to return home due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions</td>
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<td>(l) Payment to the University of Guam for FSM students room and board while</td>
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unable to return to the FSM due to
travel restrictions.......................... $ 50,000
(m) Contribution to Consulate in Guam
for COVID-19 response activities.......... 25,000
(n) Renovations of the Congress Chamber 150,000
(o) Land negotiations for the
National Government.......................... 2,500,000"

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
becoming law without such approval.

May 23rd, 2023

/s/ Wesley W. Simina
Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia