

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend sections 9 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 23-08, 23-13 and 23-54, in order to further repurpose \$1,500,000 from a previous appropriation for the purchase of property for the FSM Consulate in Honolulu into supporting the newly acquired FSM Embassy property in Washington, D.C. in addition to the \$1,500,000 previous repurposing authorized by Public Law No. 23-54, 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. 22-153, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 23-08, 23-13 and 23-54, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$23,752,475 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
8 year ending September 30, 2023, for the following
9 capital improvements, development programs, and projects
10 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
11 funds appropriated herein, \$1,534,539 shall be deemed to
12 come from funds available under the Supplemental
13 Education Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come
14 from funds available under the Compact Sector Grants.
15 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
16 apportioned as follows:

17 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

1	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM	\$ 4,000,000
2	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
3	Institute (FMI)	965,735
4	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM	
5	SEG Funding	878,978
6	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund	500,000
7	(e) COM-FSM Public Health	
8	Initiative	488,798
9	(f) Assistance to boarding students,	
10	COM-FSM main campus Pohnpei:	
11	(i) Chuukese students	100,000
12	(ii) Yapese students	75,000
13	(iii) Kosraen students	50,000
14	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u>	
15	(a) Acting Pay: UN Mission	98,394
16	(b) Acting Pay: Fiji	19,395
17	(c) Acting Pay: D.C. Embassy	16,764
18	(d) Acting Pay: Guam	19,000
19	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
20	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	-0-
21	(b) PCD Awareness and Training	35,000
22	(c) Support to Municipal Government	
23	Financial Management Improvement	50,000
24	(d) Tax Reform Commission	100,000
25	(e) Housing for local staff assigned	

1	to financial organizations for short term	
2	Training (IMF, WB, ADB, GCF)	\$ 72,000
3	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
4	(a) R&D SNLC	75,000
5	(b) FSM Chamber of Commerce	50,000
6	(c) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae ...	20,000
7	(d) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei ..	30,000
8	(e) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk	30,000
9	(f) Chamber of Commerce: Yap	20,000
10	(g) Conservation Society: Kosrae ..	25,000
11	(h) Conservation Society: Pohnpei .	40,000
12	(i) Conservation Society: Chuuk ...	40,000
13	(j) Conservation Society: Yap	25,000
14	(5) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
15	<u>and Infrastructure</u>	
16	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking	
17	of Caroline Voyager and Navigator	2,300,000
18	(b) FSM National Government Facility	
19	Improvements and Renovations	115,685
20	(c) FSM National Government Computer	
21	Network	100,000
22	(6) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
23	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
24	Campaign, and Investigation	125,000
25	(b) Victim Shelter and Services	125,000

1	(c) Boat Maintenance	\$ 200,000
2	(d) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing	10,000
3	(7) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
4	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
5	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	30,000
6	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment -	
7	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management .	80,000
8	(c) National Joint Platform for	
9	Environment & Risk Resilience	40,000
10	(d) International Day for Disaster	
11	Reduction	12,000
12	(e) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
13	Environment Conference	40,000
14	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
15	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
16	Registration Project	50,000
17	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
18	(a) Medical Specialist Team	120,000
19	(b) MOE-BHWP Med	22,200
20	(c) Electronic Record System	35,000
21	(d) Youth in Sports	50,000
22	(e) Hispathology and diagnostic	
23	Improvement	16,000
24	(f) Implementation, FSM Pharmaceutical	
25	Act	24,010

1	(g) Competent Authority, compliance	
2	process for fisheries exportation	\$ 115,990
3	(h) Medical Profession Recruitment .	33,500
4	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
5	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)	655,561
6	(b) School Accreditation	-0-
7	(c) Teacher Certification Project ..	-0-
8	(d) Vernacular Language Arts (VLA)	
9	Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks Training	75,170
10	(e) CTE Teacher Training	56,910
11	(11) <u>NORMA</u>	
12	(a) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC	10,000
13	(b) Internship for students in the	
14	area of fisheries management	5,000
15	(c) T3 Monitoring	150,000
16	(d) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2023	70,000
17	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
18	(a) Donor Roundtable	100,000
19	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court parking lot,	
20	fencing, and maintenance	200,000
21	(c) National Voter Registration	64,000
22	(d) TC&I Utwe Water project settlement	260,000
23	(e) Diplomatic Mission Geneva	300,000
24	(f) FSM ConCon Public Education Awareness	200,000
25	(g) Capitol road improvement Nanpohnmal	

1	to Sekere	\$	400,000
2	(h) Road improvement and heavy		
3	equipment, Yap		-0-
4	(i) Road improvement, Weno, Chuuk .		100,000
5	(j) State subsidies:		
6	(i) Generator overhaul and parts,		
7	Yap State, YSPSC		350,000
8	(ii) Fuel Chuuk State, CPUC		300,000
9	(iii) Power line extension,		
10	Pohnpei State, PUC		100,000
11	(iv) Fuel Kosrae State, KPUA		-0-
12	(k) Chuuk Narik Mataw ship/		
13	operations subsidy		200,000
14	(l) Pohnpei Lady Pohnpei ship		117,385
15	(m) Lady Minto ship		95,000
16	(n) PMA subsidy		100,000
17	(o) Open market Pohnpei causeway ...		350,000
18	(p) Case tracking system (CTS)		25,000
19	(q) H2 Habilmohol - fuel subsidy and up to		
20	\$42,000 may be used to pay \$10 per day at sea per-diem		
21	for crews on Yap state operated vessel that is owned by		
22	the FSM National Government; PROVIDED THAT the at sea		
23	per-diem begins from the Yap port of departure to when		
24	the vessel is secured back at the Yap port dock.		250,000
25	(r) Kosrae Solar and other projects		200,000

1	(s) Construction of a postal service	
2	building in Tonoas, Chuuk	\$ 50,000
3	(t) Establish Diplomatic Mission	
4	in Australia	500,000
5	(u) Purchase property in Honolulu for	
6	Hawaii FSM Consulate Office .. [3,500,000]	<u>2,000,000</u>
7	(v) Airport Subsidy: Kosrae State .	250,000
8	(w) Airport Subsidy: Pohnpei State .	250,000
9	(x) Airport Subsidy: Chuuk	250,000
10	(y) Airport Subsidy for Outer Islands:	
11	Yap State	250,000
12	(z) Repair and refurbishment of HI	
13	and Chief Mailo	500,000
14	(aa) Disposal of Oil Recovered from WWII	
15	Shipwreck in Chuuk	-0-
16	(bb) Renovation of Official Residences	
17	and Access Road	200,000
18	(cc) CEC - Chief Executive Conference .	50,000
19	(dd) Presidential Public Schedule	
20	& State Visits	250,000
21	(ee) Purchase/down payment for Embassy	
22	building of the FSM Embassy in	
23	Washington D.C., including renovation and	
24	parking spaces	[1,500,000] <u>3,000,000"</u>
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1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date: 5/17/24

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence

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