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A BILL FOR 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, 22-203, 23-07, and 23-56, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, to provide a breakdown of the funds appropriated for the purchase of Embassy Buildings in Tokyo and Washington, D.C., and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this bill is to clarify  
2 the use of funds appropriated in section 9 of the budget for the  
3 fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, to accurately reflect  
4 that of the \$1,500,000 originally appropriated for embassy  
5 purchases, pursuant to Public Law 23-56, \$1,120,000 was used  
6 towards the purchase of an embassy building in Japan, and the  
7 remaining \$380,000 was used towards the purchase of an embassy  
8 building in Washington D.C.

9           Section 2. Section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by  
10 Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183,  
11 22-156, 22-203, 23-07, and 23-56, is hereby further amended to  
12 read as follows:

13                   "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.  
14                   The sum of \$19,695,326, or so much thereof as may be  
15                   necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
16                   of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal

1 year ending September 30, 2020, for the following  
 2 capital improvements, development programs, and projects  
 3 and human resources development. Of the total amount of  
 4 funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to  
 5 come from funds available under the amended Compact from  
 6 education sector; and \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come  
 7 from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant.  
 8 The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
 9 apportioned as follows:

10	(1) <u>College of Micronesia - FSM.</u>	
11	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM.....	\$ 4,050,000
12	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
13	Institute (FMI) .....	575,611
14	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG	
15	Funding.....	689,948
16	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....	300,000
17	(2) <u>Department of Finance &amp; Administration.</u>	
18	(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance	40,000
19	(b) PCD Awareness & Training.....	15,000
20	(3) <u>Department of Resources &amp; Development.</u>	
21	(a) R&D SNLC.....	100,000
22	(b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy	
23	to the Office of the Governor of the States	
24	of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall	
25	be used for travel expenses.....	250,000

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1	(c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei.....	500,000
2	(d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk - to be	
3	apportioned as follows:	
4	(1) Chuuk Visitor's Bureau.... \$	120,000
5	(2) Environmental Protection	
6	Agency - Solid Waste Program.....	120,000
7	(3) Department of Agriculture -	
8	Forestry & Conservation.....	100,000
9	(4) Fisheries.....	100,000
10	(5) Chuuk Women's Council (CWC)	30,000
11	(6) Chuuk Comprehensive	
12	Cancer Program vehicle.....	30,000
13	(e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap-to be used	
14	for Yap Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap	
15	Historical Sites, maintaining various existing	
16	significant traditional sites; PROVIDED	
17	THAT, no funds shall be used	
18	for travel expenses; and PROVIDED THAT no single	
19	expenditure exceeds \$10,000; FURTHER	
20	PROVIDED THAT, funds shall not be used	
21	to develop new sites.....	250,000
22	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
23	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
24	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
25	Caroline Voyager and Navigator.....	1,500,000

1	(b) FSM National Government Computer	
2	Network.....	\$ 277,420
3	(c) AIP Matching Fund.....	961,667
4	(d) Relocation of power and telephone	
5	lines in Pohnpei - Madolenihmw.....	50,000
6	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
7	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
8	Campaign and Investigation.....	125,000
9	(b) Victims Shelter & Services.....	100,000
10	(c) Boat maintenance.....	125,000
11	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	
12	<u>Change and Emergency Management.</u>	
13	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	-0-
14	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment-	
15	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management..	-0-
16	(c) National Joint Platform for	
17	Environment & Risk Resilience.....	20,000
18	(d) International Day for Disaster	
19	Reduction .....	12,000
20	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
21	Communication.....	14,000
22	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
23	Management Systems in FSM.....	-0-
24	(7) <u>National Election.</u>	
25	(a) National Election (Voter ID	

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1	Card Project) .....	-0-
2	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
3	(a) MOE-BHWP..... \$	22,200
4	(b) Electronic Record System.....	50,000
5	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program.....	120,000
6	(d) Medical Specialist Team.....	195,000
7	(e) National Women Council.....	50,000
8	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control	
9	Program.....	50,000
10	(g) Histopathology laboratory.....	1,000
11	(h) FSM Food safety laboratory.....	40,000
12	(9) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
13	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).....	556,074
14	(b) School Accreditation.....	50,000
15	(c) Teacher Certification Project...	23,000
16	(d) Literacy intervention for FSM	
17	Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT) .....	181,170
18	(e) Development of Science Student	
19	Learning Outcomes (SLOs) .....	150,000
20	(f) Quality Development.....	15,000
21	(g) NMCT administration.....	30,000
22	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
23	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2020	25,000
24	(b) FFC Meetings.....	80,000
25	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources</u>	

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1	<u>Development</u>	
2	(a) Capital Improvement Projects... \$	-0-
3	(b) Design and Construction of	
4	Veterans Memorial.....	150,000
5	(c) Conservation Society in each	
6	state to be apportioned as follows:	
7	(1) Kosrae.....	50,000
8	(2) Pohnpei.....	50,000
9	(3) Chuuk.....	50,000
10	(4) Yap.....	50,000
11	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention	
12	Convening and Expenses.....	1,026,236
13	(e) Purchase of Embassy [ <del>Building of</del>	
14	<del>the FSM Embassy in Washington, D.C.]</del>	
15	<u>Buildings.....</u>	1,500,000
16	(i) <u>purchase/down payment for</u>	
17	<u>facility house of the FSM Embassy</u>	
18	<u>in Japan.....</u>	<u>1,180,000</u>
19	(ii) <u>purchase of building of the</u>	
20	<u>FSM Embassy in Washington D.C.....</u>	<u>320,000</u>
21	(f) Chuuk state purchase a field trip	
22	vessel .....	800,000
23	(g) Pohnpei State purchase of field trip	
24	vessel and operation costs.....	300,000
25	(h) Hazardous pay to health care workers	

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1	in the Federated States of Micronesia,	
2	foreign service personnel in infected	
3	countries, and other national government	
4	employees regardless of employment status who	
5	qualify for hazard pay due to the coronavirus	
6	outbreak.....	\$ 250,000
7	(i) Purchase and delivery of an	
8	Outer island airplane/Isotainer and fuel	
9	cart/operation.....	250,000
10	(j) Assistance to FSM residents	
11	stranded in Hawaii and Guam due to the	
12	COVID-19 travel restrictions.....	300,000
13	(k) Assistance to FSM students who	
14	are unable to return home due to the	
15	COVID-19 travel restrictions.....	100,000
16	(l) Payment to the University of	
17	Guam for FSM students room and board while	
18	unable to return to the FSM due to	
19	travel restrictions.....	50,000
20	(m)Contribution to Consulate in Guam	
21	for COVID-19 response activities.....	25,000
22	(n)Renovations of the Congress Chamber .	150,000
23	(o)Land negotiations for the	
24	National Government.....	2,500,000"
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2           Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
4 becoming law without such approval.

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6 Date: 5/23/24

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