
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 1 and 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55 and 21-77, to appropriate \$1,095,000 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, to provide emergency supplemental funding for ongoing efforts in combating against the global spread of the COVID-19, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-55 and 21-77, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to
5 appropriate the sum of [~~\$71,808,352~~] \$72,903,352 from
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the
8 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the
9 National Government of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
11 subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human
12 Resources Development. The National Government's share
13 of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero;
14 EXCEPT THAT; the National Government will retain the
15 Compact Sector Grant amount for COM-FSM and 10 percent
16 of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is
17 reflected in the budget for the Department of Education.

1 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
2 follows:"

3 Section 2. Section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by
4 Public Laws Nos. 21-55 and 21-77, is hereby further amended to
5 read as follows:

6 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
7 The sum of [~~\$17,049,326~~] \$18,144,326 or so much thereof
8 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
9 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
10 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the
11 following capital improvements, development programs,
12 and projects and human resources development. Of the
13 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000
14 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
15 amended Compact from education sector; and \$1,246,022
16 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
17 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated by
18 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

- 19 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.
- 20 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM.....\$ 4,050,000
- 21 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime
- 22 Institute (FMI)..... 875,611
- 23 (c) College of Micronesia–FSM
- 24 SEG Funding..... 689,948
- 25 (d) COM–FSM Endowment Fund..... 300,000

1	(2) <u>Department of Finance & Administration.</u>	
2	(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance	\$ 40,000
3	(b) PCD Awareness & Training.....	15,000
4	(3) <u>Department of Resources & Development.</u>	
5	(a) R&D SNLC.....	100,000
6	(b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy	
7	to the Office of the Governor of the States	
8	of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall be	
9	used for travel expenses.....	250,000
10	(c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei.....	500,000
11	(d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to	
12	be apportioned as follows:	
13	(1) Chuuk Visitor’s Bureau.	120,000
14	(2) Environmental Protection	
15	Agency – Solid Waste Program.....	120,000
16	(3) Department of Agriculture –	
17	Forestry & Conservation.....	100,000
18	(4) Fisheries.....	100,000
19	(5) Chuuk Women’s	
20	Council (CWC).....	30,000
21	(6) Chuuk Public Health – non-	
22	communicable disease (NDC) prevention,	
23	education and outreach.....	30,000
24	(e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap-to be used for Yap	
25	Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap Historical Sites, and	

1	other land-based tourism development projects; PROVIDED	
2	THAT, no funds shall be used for travel expenses and no	
3	funds shall be expended until there is an Official	
4	Tourism Plan in place.....	\$ 250,000
5	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications and</u>	
6	<u>Infrastructure</u>	
7	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of Caroline	
8	Voyager and Navigator.....	1,500,000
9	(b) FSM National Government	
10	Computer Network.....	277,420
11	(c) AIP Matching Fund.....	
12	(d) Relocation of power and	
13	telephone lines in Pohnpei – Madolenihmw...	50,000
14	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
15	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
16	Campaign and Investigation.....	125,000
17	(b) Victims Shelter & Services.....	
18	(c) Boat maintenance.....	
19	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	
20	<u>Change and Emergency Management.</u>	
21	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	30,000
22	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment–	
23	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management..	80,000
24	(c) National Joint Platform	
25	for Environment & Risk Resilience.....	20,000

1	(d) International Day for Disaster	
2	Reduction	\$ 12,000
3	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
4	Communication	14,000
5	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
6	Management Systems in FSM.....	165,000
7	(7) <u>National Election.</u>	
8	(a) National Election (Voter ID	
9	Card Project)	-0-
10	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
11	(a) MOE-BHWP.....	22,200
12	(b) Electronic Record System.....	50,000
13	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program.....	120,000
14	(d) Medical Specialist Team.....	195,000
15	(e) National Women Council.....	50,000
16	(f) Vector Surveillance &	
17	Control Program.....	50,000
18	(g) Histopathology laboratory.....	60,000
19	(h) FSM Food safety laboratory.....	40,000
20	(9) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
21	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).....	556,074
22	(b) School Accreditation.....	250,000
23	(c) Teacher Certification Project...	168,000
24	(d) Literacy intervention for FSM	
25	Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT)	181,170

1	(e) Development of Science Student	
2	Learning Outcomes (SLOs)	\$ 250,000
3	(f) Quality Development.....	15,000
4	(g) NMCT administration.....	30,000
5	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
6	(a) Commemoration of World	
7	Tuna Day 2020	25,000
8	(b) FFC Meetings.....	80,000
9	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
10	(a) Capital Improvement Projects....	-0-
11	(b) Design and Construction of	
12	Veterans Memorial	150,000
13	(c) Conservation Society in each	
14	state to be apportioned as follows:	
15	(1) Kosrae.....	25,000
16	(2) Pohnpei.....	25,000
17	(3) Chuuk.....	25,000
18	(4) Yap.....	25,000
19	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention	
20	Convening and Expenses	1,026,236
21	(e) Purchase/down payment for	
22	facility house of the FSM Embassy in Japan .	1,500,000
23	(f) Chuuk state purchase of	
24	field trip vessel	800,000
25	(g) Pohnpei State purchase of	

1 field trip vessel and operations costs ...\$ 300,000
2 (h) Additional emergency funding for
3 the ongoing national efforts to
4 address COVID-19..... 1,095,000"

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

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9 Date: 3/5/20 Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
10 Florencio S. Harper
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