
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, 19-112 and 20-44, by amending sections 9 and 13 thereof, to modify the use and change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, 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. 18-89, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-31
3 and 19-58, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
5 The sum of \$55,960,976 or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
7 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
8 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the
9 following capital improvements, development programs,
10 and projects and human resources development. Of the
11 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,700,000
12 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
13 the Compact Sector Grant for COM-FSM, and \$683,346
14 shall be available from the Supplemental Education
15 Grant, and \$282,339 will be available from amended
16 Compact carry-over funds. The sum appropriated by
17 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

18 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

1	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM..... \$	3,800,000
2	(\$1,700,000 shall come from the Compact	
3	Sector Grant)	
4	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
5	Institute.....	794,203
6	(c) COM-FSM SEG	683,346
7	(2) Department of Finance & Administration	
8	(a) Financial Advisor	-0-
9	(b) Tax Financial Advisor	-0-
10	(c) Tax Reform Project	-0-
11	(d) Improvement of Financial Mgt. System	-0-
12	(3) Department of Resources & Development	
13	(a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber	
14	of Commerce	67,000
15	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value	
16	addition	110,000
17	(c) SNLC	50,000
18	(d) FSM Agriculture Census	-0-
19	(e) FSM Tour Development Framework .	-0-
20	(f) SBDC Capacity Assessment	41,000
21	(g) National Trade Facilitation	
22	Conference(NTFC)	-0-
23	(h) Food Security Production	100,000
24	(4) Department of Transportation,	
25	Communications and Infrastructure.	

1	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement.	\$ 2,000,000
2	(b) Capital Facilities	
3	Rehabilitation.	95,000
4	(c) Sekere, Palikir Road	300,000
5	(d) Centralizing of Network	
6	Infrastructure	100,000
7	(e) FSM Capital security Fence.....	-0-
8	(f) Weno Road/Xavier Road	150,000
9	(g) Chuuk Airport	150,000
10	(h) Kosrae priority infrastructure projects	-0-
11	(i) Yap International Airport Terminal	
12	Improvement	300,000
13	(j) Renovation of the Washington, D.C.	
14	Embassy building.....	340,000
15	(5)Department of Justice.	
16	(a) FSS Micronesia - Slipping	-0-
17	(b) Patrol boat major maintenance	
18	project.....	125,000
19	(c) New Radio Communication	-0-
20	(d) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings.	50,000
21	(e) Contract Mediation Disputes	
22	and litigations.....	155,857
23	(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF.	
24	(a) Infrastructure Development Projects	-0-
25	(b) IMF	-0-

1	(7) President's Office.	
2	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....	\$ 38,000,000
3	(b) Staff upgrading	100,000
4	(c) Capacity Building Roadmap.....	-0-
5	(d) 2023 Set Aside	-0-
6	(e) 2023 Investment Development Fund, not	
7	to be disbursed until the framework is developed	
8	for appropriation.....	-0-
9	(f) July 10, 2015 Inauguration.....	100,000
10	(8) Office of SBOC.	
11	(a) Monitoring & Reconciliation in the	
12	FSM States	-0-
13	(b) Compact Review Committee	-0-
14	(c) 2014 Development Partners Meeting..	0-
15	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy.....	50,000
16	(9) National Election.	
17	(a) National Election (voter ID).....	25,000
18	(b) Public education on constitution	
19	Amendment	-0-
20	(10) Department of Health and Social Affairs	
21	(a) Health Services Specialty	
22	Pathologist	50,000
23	(b) Environmental/water/food/	
24	lab test	78,000
25	(c) Medical Specialized Team	195,000

1	(d) Data Validation & Analysis	\$	-0-
2	(e) Assistance to States on NCD.....		-0-
3	(f) Mapping of the Health Community.. .		-0-
4	(g) Legal Assistance Legislation... ..		-0-
5	(h) Accreditation and Standards Devt...		-0-
6	(i) Health Economist		-0-
7	(11) Department of Education.		
8	(a) Accreditation Intervention Project.		-0-
9	(b) Education Initiatives; PROVIDED THAT,		
10	the funds are to be from amended Compact carry-		
11	over funds.....		282,339
12	(12) FSM Development Bank.		
13	(a) Private Sector Capital		-0-
14	(b) Pacific Island Development Bank ...		-0-
15	(13) Insurance Board.		
16	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory and		
17	regulatory framework		-0-
18	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation		-0-
19	(14) Other Capital and Human Resources Development.		
20	(a) FSMSC Information Technology/		
21	Infrastructure Development		100,000
22	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court.....		220,000
23	(c) Pension Program		-0-
24	(d) Legis Regular Project.....		-0-
25	(e) Office of E.E.M. Generator and		

1 Water Tank\$ -0-

2 (f) Kosrae State Priority

3 Infrastructure Projects including land

4 acquisition and heavy equipment purchase ... 1,500,000

5 (g) Pohnpei State Priority Infrastructure

6 Projects including heavy equipment and Asphalt Plant

7 purchase; PROVIDED THAT, for the next 3 years

8 Pohnpei State shares shall be made available for

9 appropriation by Pohnpei State Legislature for

10 infrastructure improvement and development, that

11 such improvements to include roads, utilities,

12 and other state major infrastructure 2,750,000

13 (h) Yap State Priority Infrastructure

14 Projects; PROVIDED THAT, at least up to \$350,000

15 shall be made available for consultation with

16 architects, drafting, social planning, family

17 planning, and design for providing

18 infrastructure improvement and development; FURTHER

19 PROVIDED THAT, no additional allotments shall be made

20 from the remaining balance until a list detailing the

21 proposed use is submitted to the President of the

22 Federated States of Micronesia..... 1,500,000

23 (i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure

24 Projects, including land acquisition

25 and heavy equipment purchase to be

1	apportioned as follows:.....	\$ 368,331
2	(i) Monitoring and	
3	Administration costs.....	-0-
4	(ii) Other priority	
5	infrastructure projects.....	-0-
6	(j) NORMA consultation with	
7	China/Korea.....	15,000
8	(k) Kosrae satellite bandwidth service	
9	<u>upgrade</u> [contract; PROVIDED THAT, this funding is on	
10	lent FSM Telecommunication Corporation as an interest	
11	Free loan for five years with a grace period of	
12	two years]	1,011,600
13	(l) Hosting of PNA Meetings/operation	
14	needs of NORMA.....	50,000
15	(m) Coastal Resources	
16	Monitoring Training.....	26,000
17	(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon	
18	shutters and pest control); PROVIDED	
19	THAT, the Governor of Yap State shall be the	
20	allottee of these funds.....	30,000
21	(o) Chuuk Leadership conference; PROVIDED	
22	THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the	
23	allottee of these funds	50,000
24	(p) Upgrade Congress and Delegation Offices	
25	IT network, services, equipment, software, hardware,	

1 and training..... \$ 48,300"

2 Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended
3 by Public Laws Nos. 19-09, 19-27, 19-112 and 20-44, is hereby
4 further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and
6 lapse dates.

7 (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

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

22 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
23 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
24 States of Micronesia;

25 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds

1 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
2 the Federated States of Micronesia;

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

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

11 (i) Section 8(6)(g) – the allottee shall
12 be the President of the College of Micronesia – FSM;
13 and

14 (ii) Section 8,(13)(a) through (d) – the
15 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
16 the respective State Supreme Court;

17 (iii) Section 8 (10)(a) through (i) and
18 section 9(14)(p) – the allottee of these funds shall
19 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia; and

21 (iv) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) – the
22 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
23 College of Micronesia-FSM.

24 (v) Section 9(4)(g)-the allottee of these
25 funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk State.

1 (vi) Section 9(4)(i)-the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Governor of Yap State

3 (vii) Section 9(14)(k) – the allottee of
4 these funds shall be the Governor of Kosrae State.

5 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
6 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
7 as of September 30, 2015; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the
8 funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall
9 not lapse and the funds appropriated under sections
10 8(4) (r)-(y)_and 8(4)(v) shall not lapse until
11 September 30, 2018.”

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

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16 Date: 3/23/22

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