

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23, 20-74 and 20-129, in order to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding capital and human resources development for the state of Chuuk, 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. 19-118, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01,
3 20-14, 20-23 and 20-74, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
6 The sum of \$40,606,363, which includes \$556,074 in SEG
7 funding that was previously omitted, 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, 2017, for the
11 following capital improvements, development programs,
12 and projects and human resources development. Of the
13 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,802,096
14 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
15 Amended Compact from the Supplemental Education Grant
16 and \$9,545,500 shall be deemed to come from funds
17 available under the Amended Compact from Compact Sector

1	Grants. The sum appropriated by this section shall be	
2	apportioned as follows:	
3	(1) <u>College of Micronesia – FSM.</u>	
4	(a) College of Micronesia–FSM....	\$ 3,800,000
5	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
6	Institute (FMI).....	833,915
7	(c) College of Micronesia–FSM SEG	
8	Funding.....	689,948
9	(d) COM–FSM Infrastructure	
10	Improvement.....	8,545,500
11	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
12	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and	
13	Maintenance to include a rehab warehouse	
14	building for storage.....	100,000
15	(b) PCD Awareness Initiative.....	15,000
16	(c) Staff Upgrade.....	-0-
17	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
18	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of	
19	Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
20	(b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing	
21	Value Addition.....	-0-
22	(c) R&D SNLC.....	50,000
23	(d) FSM Tourism Development Framework	-0-
24	(e) National Trade Facilitation	
25	Committee.....	-0-

1	(f) Food Security Production..... \$	-0-
2	(g) Secretariat/Hosting Conference,	
3	Equipment/Materials.....	-0-
4	(h) Implement National Tourism	
5	Policy/Tourism Investment Plan.....	-0-
6	(i) Assistance to states for Tourism	
7	Investment Plan Implementation to be divided as	
8	follows:.....	2,000,000
9	(i) Yap State.....	500,000
10	a. Yap Tourism Destination	
11	Project.....	120,000
12	b. Other Tourism Projects in	
13	Accordance with Yap Tourism Plan; PROVIDED THAT,	
14	no funds may be used for travel or operation of	
15	Tourism Office.....	380,000
16	(ii) Kosrae State.....	500,000
17	(iii) Pohnpei State.....	500,000
18	(iv) Chuuk State..... [500,000]	<u>0</u>
19	(j) Phase II Foreign Investment Review	-0-
20	(k) Fortieth Session of the Governing	
21	Council of International Fund for	
22	Agriculture Development.....	8,827
23	(l) National Coastal Fisheries	
24	Monitoring Team: Ongoing Monitoring	
25	Program, Assess Impacts of CEAFM	

1	Program and Climate Change.....	\$	13,736
2	(m) Civil Organization & NGOs.....		-0-
3	(n) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State		50,000
4	(o) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State		50,000
5	(p) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State		50,000
6	(q) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State..		50,000
7	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>		
8	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>		
9	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of		
10	Caroline Voyager and Navigator.....		1,200,000
11	(b) Capital Improvement Project:		
12	Chuuk- Weno Secondary Road and Heavy		
13	Equipment Purchase.....		300,000
14	(c) Capital Improvement Project:		
15	Kosrae- Walung Water Channel.....		300,000
16	(d) Capital Improvement Project:		
17	Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement.....		300,000
18	(e) Capital Improvement Project:		
19	Yap - Preparation for the 2018		
20	Micro Games.....		300,000
21	(f) Outer Island Airport.....		1,000,000
22	(g) FSM National Government Computer		
23	Network.....		277,420
24	(h) ICT/World Bank Program Open		
25	Access Entity.....		500,000

1	(i) Interim Payment to Contractor for	
2	Weno, Chuuk Road Project.....	\$ 447,000
3	(j) PMU Operations.....	200,000
4	(k) Concessional loan to support	
5	OAE initial operations and emergency fund	
6	in case of fiber optic cutting.....	500,000
7	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
8	(a) Slipping of FSS Independence....	750,000
9	(b) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings	-0-
10	(c) Patrol Boats Major Maintenance	
11	Project.....	125,000
12	(d) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
13	Campaign, and Investigation.....	100,000
14	(6) <u>Office of Environment & Emergency Management</u>	
15	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid	
16	Waste Management.....	-0-
17	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
18	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....	14,500,000
19	(b) National Staff Upgrading.....	-0-
20	(c) FSM Economic Develop. Project...	-0-
21	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy....	50,000
22	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting	-0-
23	(f) Compact Review Committee.....	50,000
24	(g) Printing of Ballots for	
25	Constitutional Question.....	8,390

1	(8) <u>National Election</u>	
2	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
3	Registration Project.....	\$ 50,000
4	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
5	(a) Health Services Special	
6	Pathologist.....	58,000
7	(b) Environment: Food & Water Lab	
8	Testing.....	78,000
9	(c) Medical Specialist Team.....	195,000
10	(d) Health data management.....	208,500
11	(e) Chuuk Food Safety Office [50,000]	<u>0</u>
12	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project.....	127,500
13	(g) MOE-BHWP Med.....	20,000
14	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
15	(a) National Dept. of Education- 3	
16	Initiatives Projects.....	404,792
17	(b) Data collection & reporting	
18	(SEG Initiative).....	556,074
19	(c) Teacher and Principal Academies	
20	(SEG Initiative).....	556,074
21	(d) Aid to COM-FSM Students.....	260,000
22	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>	
23	(a) Improve and Strengthen the	
24	Country's Insurance Statutory and	
25	Regulatory Framework.....	50,000

1	(b) In-House Consultant/ On Site	
2	Examination and Investigation of Affairs	
3	of Captive Insurance.....	\$ -0-
4	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resource Development</u>	
5	(a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance	-0-
6	(b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of	
7	Chuuk State Supreme Court.....	75,000
8	(c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber	
9	optic.....	-0-
10	(d) Congress Committee Room	
11	renovations.....	105,687
12	(e) NORMA – Conference for	
13	Tuna Commission (2018).....	80,000
14	(f) MiCare – partial outstanding	
15	arrears owed to the Medical City.....	500,000
16	(g) <u>Chuuk’s COVID-19 Infrastructures,</u>	
17	<u>quarantine sites, and test and treatment centers</u>	
18	<u>needs, including Chuuk Community Health Centers</u>	<u>500,000</u>
19	(h) <u>Chuuk Goodwill Games 2022.....</u>	<u>50,000”</u>

20 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by
 21 Public Law Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 20-01, 20-46 and 20-129, is hereby
 22 further amended to read as follows:

23 “Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse
 24 Dates.

25 (1) General provisions.

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- 1 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
2 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
3 in accordance with applicable law, including, but
4 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
5 1979.
- 6 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring
7 that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, are used solely for the purpose
9 specified in this act, and that no obligations are
10 incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.
- 11 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated by
12 this act are as follows:
- 13 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall be
14 the President of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia;
- 16 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall be
17 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
18 of Micronesia;
- 19 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall be
20 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
21 Federated States of Micronesia;
- 22 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall be
23 the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
24 Micronesia;
- 25 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these funds

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- 1 shall be the President of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the following
3 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:
- 4 (i) Section 8(1)(g)(ii) – the allottee of these
5 funds shall be the Chair of the Joint
6 Committee on Compact Review and Planning
7 (JCRP);
- 8 (ii) Section 8(6)(g) – the allottee of these
9 funds shall be the President of the College
10 of Micronesia – FSM;
- 11 (iii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) and Section
12 8(8)(c) – the allottee of these funds shall
13 be the Governor of Chuuk State[+];
- 14 (iv) Section 8(9)(a) through (x) – the allottee
15 of these funds shall be the Speaker of the
16 Congress of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia;
- 18 (v) Section 8(12)(a) through (d) – the allottee
19 of these funds shall be the Chief Justice
20 of the respective State Supreme Court;
- 21 (vi) Section 8(12)(o) – the allottee of these
22 funds shall be the Governor of the
23 respective States;
- 24 (vii) Section 8(12)(p) – the allottee of these
25 funds shall be the Governor of the State of

1 Yap;

2 (viii) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) – the allottee
3 of these funds shall be the President of
4 the College of Micronesia-FSM;

5 (ix) Section 9(3)(i)(i) – the allottee of these
6 funds shall be the Governor of the State of
7 Yap;

8 (x) Section 9(3)(i)(iv), Section 9(12)(g) and
9 Section 9(12)(h) – the allottee of these
10 funds shall be the Governor of the State of
11 Chuuk;

12 (xi) Section 9(4)(b) through (e) – the allottee
13 of these funds shall be the Governor of the
14 respective States;

15 (xii) Section 9(12)(b) – the allottee of these
16 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the
17 Chuuk State Supreme Court;

18 (xiii) Section 9(12)(d) – the allottee of these
19 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress
20 of the Federated States of Micronesia.

21 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottee to obligate
22 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September
23 30, 2017, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated
24 under section 8(1)(g) and section 9 of this act shall not
25 lapse and the funds appropriated under Section 8(12)(p) shall

1 not lapse until September 30, 2018.”

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: 9/7/22

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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