

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the purpose of the \$2,000,000 prior appropriation under Public Law No. 23-33 originally intended as a short-term loan by the National Government to the FSM States, to be expanded to include a new Consulate Embassy in Central, USA; FestPAC, Chuuk Expo, Micro Games, FSM under 17 Tournament in Yap, Official residences renovation in Palikir, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 23-33 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Appropriation. The sum of \$2,000,000 is
4 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
6 ending September 30, 2023, for the [~~purpose of funding~~
7 ~~short-term loans to the States, subject to the~~
8 ~~conditions below. The funds appropriated under this~~
9 ~~section shall be apportioned as follows]~~ following
10 purposes:

11	(1) Short-term loans to the	
12	States	\$[2,000,000] <u>880,000</u>
13	<u>(2) Opening a FSM Consulate in Central, USA</u>	<u>300,000</u>
14	<u>(3) Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture</u>	
15	<u>(FestPAC)</u>	<u>150,000</u>
16	<u>(4) Chuuk Expo</u>	<u>250,000</u>
17	<u>(5) Micro Games</u>	<u>150,000</u>

1	<u>(6) FSM Under 17 Tournament in Yap...</u>	\$ 120,000
2	<u>(7) Official residences renovation in</u>	
3	<u>Palikir.....</u>	150,000"

4 Section 2. This Act shall become law upon approval by the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
6 becoming law without such approval.

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8 Date: 4/2/24 Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence
9 Quincy Lawrence
(by request)

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