
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Law No. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 22-156 and 22-203, in order to repurpose prior appropriation for the Japan Embassy into funding support for the acquisition of FSM Embassy property in Washington D.C., 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. 21-42, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 22-
3 156 and 22-203, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 “Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$19,695,326, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
8 year ending September 30, 2020, for the following
9 capital improvements, development programs, and projects
10 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
11 funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to
12 come from funds available under the amended Compact from
13 education sector; and \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come
14 from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant.
15 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
16 apportioned as follows:

17 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

18 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM.....\$ 4,050,000

19 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime

1	Institute (FMI)	\$ 575,611
2	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG	
3	Funding	689,948
4	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....	300,000
5	(2) <u>Department of Finance & Administration.</u>	
6	(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance	40,000
7	(b) PCD Awareness & Training.....	15,000
8	(3) <u>Department of Resources & Development.</u>	
9	(a) R&D SNLC.....	100,000
10	(b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy	
11	to the Office of the Governor of the States	
12	of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall	
13	be used for travel expenses	250,000
14	(c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei.....	500,000
15	(d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to be	
16	apportioned as follows:	
17	(1) Chuuk Visitor’s Bureau.....	120,000
18	(2) Environmental Protection	
19	Agency – Solid Waste Program.....	120,000
20	(3) Department of Agriculture –	
21	Forestry & Conservation	100,000
22	(4) Fisheries.....	100,000
23	(5) Chuuk Women’s Council (CWC)	30,000
24	(6) Chuuk Comprehensive	
25	Cancer Program vehicle	30,000

1 (e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap-to be used
2 for Yap Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap
3 Historical Sites, maintaining various existing
4 significant traditional sites; PROVIDED
5 THAT, no funds shall be used
6 for travel expenses; and PROVIDED THAT no single
7 expenditure exceeds \$10,000; FURTHER
8 PROVIDED THAT, funds shall not be used
9 to develop new sites..... \$ 250,000

10 (4) Department of Transportation,
11 Communications and Infrastructure

12 (a) Operation and Dry-Docking of
13 Caroline Voyager and Navigator..... 1,500,000

14 (b) FSM National Government Computer
15 Network..... 277,420

16 (c) AIP Matching Fund..... 961,667

17 (d) Relocation of power and telephone
18 lines in Pohnpei – Madolenihmw..... 50,000

19 (5) Department of Justice.

20 (a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,
21 Campaign and Investigation..... 125,000

22 (b) Victims Shelter & Services..... 100,000

23 (c) Boat maintenance..... 125,000

24 (6) Department of Environment, Climate
25 Change and Emergency Management.

1	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	\$ -0-
2	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment-	
3	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management..	-0-
4	(c) National Joint Platform for	
5	Environment & Risk Resilience.....	20,000
6	(d) International Day for Disaster	
7	Reduction	12,000
8	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
9	Communication.....	14,000
10	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
11	Management Systems in FSM.....	-0-
12	(7) <u>National Election.</u>	
13	(a) National Election (Voter ID	
14	Card Project).....	-0-
15	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
16	(a) MOE-BHWP.....	22,200
17	(b) Electronic Record System.....	50,000
18	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program.....	120,000
19	(d) Medical Specialist Team.....	195,000
20	(e) National Women Council.....	50,000
21	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control	
22	Program.....	50,000
23	(g) Histopathology laboratory.....	1,000
24	(h) FSM Food safety laboratory.....	40,000
25	(9) <u>Department of Education.</u>	

1	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)..... \$	556,074
2	(b) School Accreditation.....	50,000
3	(c) Teacher Certification Project...	23,000
4	(d) Literacy intervention for FSM	
5	Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT).....	181,170
6	(e) Development of Science Student	
7	Learning Outcomes (SLOs).....	150,000
8	(f) Quality Development.....	15,000
9	(g) NMCT administration.....	30,000
10	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
11	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2020	25,000
12	(b) FFC Meetings.....	80,000
13	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources</u>	
14	<u>Development</u>	
15	(a) Capital Improvement Projects....	-0-
16	(b) Design and Construction of	
17	Veterans Memorial.....	150,000
18	(c) Conservation Society in each	
19	state to be apportioned as follows:	
20	(1) Kosrae.....	50,000
21	(2) Pohnpei.....	50,000
22	(3) Chuuk.....	50,000
23	(4) Yap.....	50,000
24	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention	
25	Convening and Expenses.....	1,026,236

1	(e) Purchase[down payment for	
2	<u>Embassy building</u> [facility house] of the FSM	
3	Embassy in [Japan] <u>Washington, D.C.</u>	\$ 1,500,000
4	(f) Chuuk state purchase a field trip	
5	vessel	800,000
6	(g) Pohnpei State purchase of field trip	
7	vessel and operation costs.....	300,000
8	(h) Hazardous pay to health care workers	
9	in the Federated States of Micronesia,	
10	foreign service personnel in infected	
11	countries, and other national government	
12	employees regardless of employment status who	
13	qualify for hazard pay due to the coronavirus	
14	outbreak.....	250,000
15	(i) Purchase and delivery of an outer	
16	island airplane/Isotainer and fuel cart....	250,000
17	(j) Assistance to FSM residents	
18	stranded in Hawaii and Guam due to the	
19	COVID-19 travel restrictions.....	300,000
20	(k) Assistance to FSM students who	
21	are unable to return home due to the	
22	COVID-19 travel restrictions.....	100,000
23	(l) Payment to the University of	
24	Guam for FSM students room and board while	
25	unable to return to the FSM due to	

1	travel restrictions.....	\$	50,000
2	(m) Contribution to Consulate in Guam		
3	for COVID-19 response activities.....		25,000
4	(n) Renovations of the Congress Chamber		150,000
5	(o) Land negotiations for the		
6	National Government.....		2,500,000"

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
9 becoming law without such approval.

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Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence
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