

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further 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, 20-129 and 22-152, in order to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding capital and human resources development, 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, 20-74 and 22-152, is hereby further amended to read  
4 as 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) College of Micronesia - FSM.

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) Department of Finance and Administration

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) Department of Resources and Development

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-

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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 .....	[ <del>500,000</del> ]	<u>120,000</u>
17	(iii) Pohnpei State .....		500,000
18	(iv) Chuuk State .....		-0-
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		

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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	<del>[Kosrae- Walung Water Channel]</del> <u>Kosrae State</u>		
16	<u>main road improvement</u> .....		300,000
17	(d) Capital Improvement Project:		
18	Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement .....		300,000
19	(e) Capital Improvement Project:		
20	Yap - Preparation for the 2018		
21	Micro Games .....		300,000
22	(f) Outer Island Airport .....		1,000,000
23	(g) FSM National Government Computer		
24	Network .....		277,420
25	(h) ICT/World Bank Program Open		

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

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1	Constitutional Question .....	\$	8,390
2	(8) <u>National Election</u>		
3	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter		
4	Registration Project .....		50,000
5	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>		
6	(a) Health Services Special		
7	Pathologist .....		58,000
8	(b) Environment: Food & Water Lab		
9	Testing.....		78,000
10	(c) Medical Specialist Team .....		195,000
11	(d) Health data management .....		208,500
12	(e) Chuuk Food Safety Office .....		-0-
13	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project ....		127,500
14	(g) MOE-BHWP Med .....		20,000
15	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>		
16	(a) National Dept. of Education- 3		
17	Initiatives Projects .....		404,792
18	(b) Data collection & reporting		
19	(SEG Initiative) .....		556,074
20	(c) Teacher and Principal Academies		
21	(SEG Initiative) .....		556,074
22	(d) Aid to COM-FSM Students .....		260,000
23	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>		
24	(a) Improve and Strengthen the		
25	Country's Insurance Statutory and		

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1	Regulatory Framework .....	\$ 50,000
2	(b) In-House Consultant/ On Site	
3	Examination and Investigation of Affairs	
4	of Captive Insurance. ....	-0-
5	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resource Development</u>	
6	(a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance	-0-
7	(b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of	
8	Chuuk State Supreme Court .....	75,000
9	(c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber	
10	optic.....	-0-
11	(d) Congress Committee Room	
12	renovations.....	105,687
13	(e) NORMA - [ <del>Conference for</del>	
14	<del>Tuna Commission (2018)] <u>Hosting of fisheries</u></del>	
15	<u>meetings</u> .....	80,000
16	(f) MiCare - partial outstanding	
17	arrears owed to the Medical City .....	500,000
18	(g) Chuuk's COVID-19 test and	
19	treatment centers needs, including Chuuk	
20	Community Health Centers and facility	
21	construction and improvements, and	
22	furniture, fixtures and equipment .....	200,000
23	(h) Chuuk Goodwill Games 2022 .....	80,000
24	(i) Chuuk Women's Council .....	40,000
25	(j) Chuuk EPA .....	80,000

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1	(k) Governor's Office, including	
2	Planning Division and Land Commission .....	\$ 150,000
3	<u>(l) 13<sup>th</sup> Festival of the Pacific Arts &amp; Culture</u>	
4	<u>related expenses (travel, dancers, display</u>	
5	<u>materials) .....</u>	<u>25,000</u>
6	<u>(m) Kosrae state leadership consultation with</u>	
7	<u>Kosraeans overseas .....</u>	<u>150,000</u>
8	<u>(n) Kosrae Guam Masters Team .....</u>	<u>5,000</u>
9	<u>(o) Kosrae State Delegation to 2024</u>	
10	<u>Microgames .....</u>	<u>200,000"</u>

11 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by  
 12 Public Law Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 20-01, 20-46, 20-129 and 22-152,  
 13 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse  
 15 Dates.

16 (1) General provisions.

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

21 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
 22 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
 23 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in  
 24 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
 25 of the sums appropriated.



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

3                   (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds  
4           shall be the President of the Federated States of  
5           Micronesia;

6                   (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds  
7           shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated  
8           States of Micronesia;

9                   (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds  
10          shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
11          Federated States of Micronesia;

12                   (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds  
13          shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
14          Micronesia;

15                   (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
16          funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
17          Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the following  
18          subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

19                           (i) Section 8(1)(g)(ii) - the allottee of  
20          these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on  
21          Compact Review and Planning (JCRP);

22                           (ii) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee of these  
23          funds shall be the President of the College of  
24          Micronesia - FSM;

25                           (iii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) and Section

1           8(8)(c) - the allottee of these funds shall be the  
2           Governor of Chuuk State;

3                   (iv) Section 8(9)(a) through (x) - the  
4           allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the  
5           Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

6                   (v) Section 8(12)(a) through (d) - the  
7           allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of  
8           the respective State Supreme Court;

9                   (vi) Section 8(12)(o) - the allottee of  
10          these funds shall be the Governor of the respective  
11          States;

12                   (vii) Section 8(12)(p) - the allottee of  
13          these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

14                   (viii) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the  
15          allottee of these funds shall be the President of the  
16          College of Micronesia-FSM;

17                   (ix) Section 9(3)(i)(i) - the allottee of  
18          these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

19                   (x) Section 9(3)(i)(iv), Section 9(12)(g)  
20          and Section 9(12)(h) - the allottee of these funds shall  
21          be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

22                   (xi) Section 9(4)(b) through (e) - the  
23          allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the  
24          respective States;

25                   (xii) Section 9(12)(b) - the allottee of

1           these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk  
 2           State Supreme Court;

3                         (xiii) Section 9(12)(d) - the allottee of  
 4           these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
 5           Federated States of Micronesia.

6                         (xiv) Sections 9(12)(i), (j), and (k) - the  
 7           allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the  
 8           State of Chuuk.

9                         (xv) Sections 9(12)(l), (m), (n), and (o) -  
 10          the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the  
 11          State of Kosrae.

12                         (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottee to  
 13           obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as  
 14           of September 30, 2017, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds  
 15           appropriated under section 8(1)(g) and section 9 of this  
 16           act shall not lapse and the funds appropriated under  
 17           Section 8(12)(p) shall not lapse until September 30,  
 18           2018.”

19           Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
 20    President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
 21    becoming law without such approval.

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23    Date: 4/1/24

Introduced by: /s/ Fabian S. Nimea  
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