

AN ACT

To further amend sections 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-60, 22-80, 22-103 and 22-141, to modify the use of Capital and Human Resources Development funding and change the use and allottee of such funds previously appropriated therein to fund the operations of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for fiscal year September 30, 2022; 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. 22-42, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-80 and 22-141, is hereby further amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$16,083,505 or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of  
7 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year  
8 ending September 30, 2022, for the following capital  
9 improvements, development programs, and projects and human  
10 resources development. Of the total amount of funds  
11 appropriated herein, \$1,542,202 shall be deemed to come from  
12 funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant and  
13 \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available  
14 under the Compact Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by  
15 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

16 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

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

18 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime

1	Institute (FMI) .....	\$ 919,392
2	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM	
3	SEG Funding .....	689,948
4	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund .....	500,000
5	(e) COM-FSM Public Health Initiative ....	250,000
6	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
7	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	-0-
8	(b) PCD Awareness and Training .....	35,000
9	(c) Tax Reform Commission .....	-0-
10	(d) CIU – World Bank & ADB Funded Projects	-0-
11	(e) Strengthening financial management	
12	for municipal governments .....	50,000
13	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
14	(a) R&D SNLC .....	75,000
15	(b) Enhancing Fisheries: Kosrae .....	-0-
16	(c) Enhancing Fisheries: Pohnpei .....	-0-
17	(d) Enhancing Fisheries: Chuuk .....	-0-
18	(e) Enhancing Fisheries: Yap .....	-0-
19	(f) R&D Conference .....	73,000
20	(g) Foreign Investment Data	
21	Management System .....	69,500
22	(h) Expo 2020 Dubai UAE .....	-0-
23	(i) Intellectual Property Rights Regime .	-0-
24	(j) Development of Coastal	
25	Fisheries Policy for FSM .....	-0-

1	(k) Development & Operation Framework to	
2	Implement the National Seabed Mining Act .....	\$ -0-
3	(l) Tourism Conference .....	80,000
4	(m) Tourism Budget & Planning with the States	450,000
5	(n) Tourism Public Awareness .....	75,000
6	(o) Little Fire Ants (Eradication,	
7	Control, & Prevention) .....	-0-
8	(p) State Strategic Action Plan for the FSM	-0-
9	(q) Renewable Energy Development Plan ...	-0-
10	(r) National Social Indicators Survey ...	-0-
11	(s) Localization of Sustainable	
12	Development Goals in the FSM .....	-0-
13	(t) FSM Association of Chamber of	
14	Commerce/Support to COC .....	67,000
15	(u) National Coastal Fisheries	
16	Monitoring Team .....	-0-
17	(v) Computing Facility Upgrade .....	-0-
18	(w) Strengthening National/Private Sector	
19	Organizations in the FSM .....	-0-
20	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
21	<u>and Infrastructure</u>	
22	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of Caroline	
23	Voyager and Navigator .....	1,000,000
24	(b) FSM National Government	
25	Computer Network .....	100,000

1	(c) AIP Matching Fund .....	\$ -0-
2	(d) States Roads Maintenance & Improvement:	
<del>3</del>	<del>(i) Paving of Nanpil road from Hydro plant</del>	<del>.....</del>
4	to Liduduhniap road .....	150,000
5	(ii) Pohnpei State Communities	
<del>6</del>	<del>Road improvement .....</del>	<del>150,000</del>
7	(iii) Yap roads maintenance and	
8	Improvement and purchasing of heavy equipment .	300,000
9	(iv) Weno road and for purchase of material	
10	and heavy equipment .....	300,000
<del>11</del>	<del>(v) Kosrae state matching for the Kosrae's</del>	<del>.....</del>
<del>12</del>	<del>Compact Infrastructure Maintenance Fund .....</del>	<del>300,000</del>
13	(e) FSM National Government Facility	
14	Improvements and Renovations .....	592,715
15	(f) Outer Island Airport .....	-0-
16	(g) New Warehouse Building .....	-0-
17	(h) Airport Needs .....	-0-
18	(i) Capital Road improvement .....	300,000
19	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
20	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
21	Campaign, and Investigation .....	125,000
22	(b) Victim Shelter and Services .....	100,000
23	(c) Boat Maintenance .....	150,000
24	(d) Slipping of the FSS Independence ....	-0-
25	(e) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing .....	10,000

1	(f) HT Annual Conference .....	\$ 50,000
2	(g) Victim Shelter in Chuuk .....	-0-
3	(h) Build Anti-Trafficking Shelters	
4	in Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae .....	-0-
5	(i) Purchase four patrol boats .....	-0-
6	(j) COVID-19 Law Enforcement &	
7	Emergency Response .....	-0-
8	(k) Law Reform Initiatives .....	-0-
9	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
10	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
11	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise .	30,000
12	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment -	
13	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management .....	80,000
14	(c) National Joint Platform for	
15	Environment & Risk Resilience .....	-0-
16	(d) International Day for Disaster Reduction	12,000
17	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
18	Communications .....	-0-
19	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
20	Management Systems in FSM .....	-0-
21	(g) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
22	Environment Conference .....	40,000
23	(h) Digital Atlas Dev. for the four	
24	states and outer islands .....	255,000
25	(7) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	

1	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter		
2	Registration Project .....	\$	50,000
3	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>		
4	(a) MOE-BHWP Med .....		22,200
5	(b) Electronic Record System .....		35,000
6	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program .....		120,000
7	(d) Medical Specialist Team .....		195,00
8	(e) National Women Council .....		-0-
9	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control Program		50,000
10	(g) Histopathology Laboratory .....		-0-
11	(h) FSM Food Safety Laboratory .....		-0-
12	(i) Pathologist .....		105,000
13	(j) Food/Water Testing Lab .....		-0-
14	(k) Youth in Sports .....		50,000
15	(l) Doctors: Foundation Project .....		-0-
16	(m) Implementing IHR Core Capacity		
17	to Improve Health Security .....		50,000
18	(n) Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) .....		-0-
19	(o) Emergency Fund in Immediate Response		
20	to Inland COVID-19 Contamination, PROVIDED THAT		
21	the funds shall be used only for health services		
22	provided in response to COVID-19 infection,		
23	treatment and testing .....		1,000,000
24	(9) <u>Department of Education</u>		
25	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) .....		556,074

1	(b) School Accreditation .....	\$ 431,877
2	(c) Teacher Certification Project .....	205,273
3	(d) Literacy Intervention for	
4	FSM Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT) .....	-0-
5	(e) Printing and Shipment of Science	
6	Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) .....	75,000
7	(f) Expansion and Development of	
8	SLO Language Arts .....	232,214
9	(g) CELEP .....	50,000
10	(h) Assessment & Research to revive NMCT	140,312
11	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
12	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2022	70,000
13	(b) FFC Meetings. ....	-0-
14	(c) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC .....	10,000
15	(d) Internship for students in the	
16	area of fisheries management .....	5,000
17	(e) T3 Monitoring .....	150,000
18	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
19	(a) Capital Improvement Projects .....	-0-
20	(b) Design and Construction of	
21	Veterans Memorial .....	-0-
22	(c) Conservation Society .....	-0-
23	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention .....	-0-
24	(e) Enhancing Tourism .....	-0-
25	(f) Purchase and delivery of an	

1	outer island airplane .....	\$	-0-
2	(g) Assistance to FSM residents stranded		
3	in Hawaii & Guam due to COVID-19 .....		-0-
4	(h) Assistance to FSM students unable		
5	to return home due to COVID-19 .....		-0-
6	(i) Contribution to the Guam Consulate		
7	for COVID-19 response activities .....		-0-
8	(j) New Executive Building for DHSA & NDOE		-0-
9	(k) FSM Quarantine Facility in Guam .....		500,000
10	(l) 4 <sup>th</sup> FSM Constitutional Convention ....		85,000
11	(m) Litigation expenses for major		
12	crimprosecution in Yap .....		100,000
13	(n) Telecommunication Tower for		
14	Sapwuafik Outer Island .....		120,000
15	(o) National Contribution to the		
16	Funeral of Late FSM President Nena .....		20,000
17	(p) Guam Quarantine Facility Arrears ....		100,000
18	(q) Caroline Air Subsidy for Insurance,		
19	Fuel, Personnel and Other Operational Expenses		150,000
20	(r) National Government Outstanding		
21	Payment to Energy Power System of		
22	Australia (EPSA) .....		27,000"

23 Section 2. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by  
 24 Public Laws Nos. 22-103 and 22-141, is hereby further amended to  
 25 read as follows:



1           "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse  
2           Dates.

3           (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

15          (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall be  
16          the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

17          (b) Section 3 and section 8(12)(w) - the allottee of  
18          these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
19          Federated States of Micronesia;

20          (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall be  
21          the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated  
22          States of Micronesia;

23          (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall be  
24          the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

25          (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these funds

1 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following  
3 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

4 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) – the allottee  
5 of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on  
6 Compact Review and Planning;

7 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) – the allottee of these funds  
8 shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

9 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) – the allottee of these funds  
10 shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

11 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) – the allottee of these funds  
12 shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk, except the for  
13 the \$75,000 for the Weno Municipal Police, whom the allottee  
14 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
15 Micronesia;

16 (v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these funds  
17 shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

18 (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these funds  
19 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States  
20 of Micronesia;

21 (vii) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of these funds  
22 shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

23 (viii) Section 8(12)(d) through (g) – the allottee of  
24 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective  
25 State Supreme Court;

1 (ix) Section 8(12)(h) - the allottee of these funds  
2 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia;

4 (x) Section 9(1) - the allottee of these funds  
5 shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

6 (xi) Section 9(3)(b) - the allottee of these funds  
7 shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

8 (xii) Section 9(3)(b) - the allottee of these funds  
9 shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

10 (xiv) Section 9(3)(c) - the allottee of these funds  
11 shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

12 (xv) Section 9(3)(d) - the allottee of these funds  
13 shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

14 (xvi) Section 9(3)(e) - the allottee of these funds  
15 shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

16 (xvii) Section 9(11)(b) - the allottee of these funds  
17 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States  
18 of Micronesia; and

19 (xviii) (Section 9(11)(d) - the allottee of these  
20 funds shall be the President of the Constitutional  
21 Convention;

22 (xix) Section 9(8)(o) - the allottee of these funds  
23 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health;

24 (xx) Section 9(4)(d)(iv) - the allottee of these  
25 funds shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government.

1           (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
2           obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of  
3           September 30, 2022; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds  
4           appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse.”

5           Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
6           President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
7           becoming law without such approval.

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June 16, 2023

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/s/ Wesley W. Simina  
Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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