

AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 22-156, 22-203, and 23-07, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, to fund support for the acquisition of an 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,
3 22-156, 22-203, and 23-07, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

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

1	(1) <u>College of Micronesia – FSM.</u>	
2	(a) College of Micronesia–FSM	\$ 4,050,000
3	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
4	Institute (FMI)	575,611
5	(c) College of Micronesia–FSM SEG	
6	Funding	689,948
7	(d) COM–FSM Endowment Fund	300,000
8	(2) <u>Department of Finance & Administration.</u>	
9	(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance	40,000
10	(b) PCD Awareness & Training	15,000
11	(3) <u>Department of Resources & Development.</u>	
12	(a) R&D SNLC	100,000
13	(b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy	
14	to the Office of the Governor of the States	
15	of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall	
16	be used for travel expenses	250,000
17	(c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei	500,000
18	(d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to be	
19	apportioned as follows:	
20	(1) Chuuk Visitor’s Bureau	120,000
21	(2) Environmental Protection	
22	Agency – Solid Waste Program	120,000
23	(3) Department of Agriculture –	
24	Forestry & Conservation	100,000
25	(4) Fisheries	100,000

1	(5) Chuuk Women’s Council (CWC) \$ 30,000	
2	(6) Chuuk Comprehensive	
3	Cancer Program vehicle	30,000
4	(e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap-to be used	
5	for Yap Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap	
6	Historical Sites, maintaining various existing	
7	significant traditional sites; PROVIDED	
8	THAT, no funds shall be used	
9	for travel expenses; and PROVIDED THAT no single	
10	expenditure exceeds \$10,000; FURTHER	
11	PROVIDED THAT, funds shall not be used	
12	to develop new sites	250,000
13	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
14	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
15	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
16	Caroline Voyager and Navigator....	1,500,000
17	(b) FSM National Government Computer	
18	Network	277,420
19	(c) AIP Matching Fund	961,667
20	(d) Relocation of power and telephone	
21	lines in Pohnpei – Madolenihmw	50,000
22	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
23	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
24	Campaign and Investigation	125,000
25	(b) Victims Shelter & Services	100,000

1	(c) Boat maintenance	\$ 125,000
2	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	
3	<u>Change and Emergency Management.</u>	
4	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	-0-
5	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment-	
6	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management .	-0-
7	(c) National Joint Platform for	
8	Environment & Risk Resilience	20,000
9	(d) International Day for Disaster	
10	Reduction	12,000
11	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
12	Communication	14,000
13	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
14	Management Systems in FSM	-0-
15	(7) <u>National Election.</u>	
16	(a) National Election (Voter ID	
17	Card Project)	-0-
18	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
19	(a) MOE-BHWP	22,200
20	(b) Electronic Record System	50,000
21	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program	120,000
22	(d) Medical Specialist Team	195,000
23	(e) National Women Council	50,000
24	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control	
25	Program	50,000

1	(g) Histopathology laboratory	\$ 1,000
2	(h) FSM Food safety laboratory	40,000
3	(9) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
4	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)	556,074
5	(b) School Accreditation	50,000
6	(c) Teacher Certification Project ..	23,000
7	(d) Literacy intervention for FSM	
8	Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT)	181,170
9	(e) Development of Science Student	
10	Learning Outcomes (SLOs)	150,000
11	(f) Quality Development	15,000
12	(g) NMCT administration	30,000
13	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
14	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2020	25,000
15	(b) FFC Meetings	80,000
16	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources</u>	
17	<u>Development</u>	
18	(a) Capital Improvement Projects ...	-0-
19	(b) Design and Construction of	
20	Veterans Memorial	150,000
21	(c) Conservation Society in each	
22	state to be apportioned as follows:	
23	(1) Kosrae	50,000
24	(2) Pohnpei	50,000
25	(3) Chuuk	50,000

1	(4) Yap	\$ 50,000
2	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention	
3	Convening and Expenses	1,026,236
4	(e) Purchase of Embassy Building of	
5	the FSM Embassy in Washington, D.C.	1,500,000
6	(f) Chuuk state purchase a field trip	
7	vessel	800,000
8	(g) Pohnpei State purchase of field trip	
9	vessel and operation costs	300,000
10	(h) Hazardous pay to health care workers	
11	in the Federated States of Micronesia,	
12	foreign service personnel in infected	
13	countries, and other national government	
14	employees regardless of employment status who	
15	qualify for hazard pay due to the coronavirus	
16	outbreak	250,000
17	(i) Purchase and delivery of an	
18	Outer island airplane/Isotainer and fuel	
19	cart/operation	250,000
20	(j) Assistance to FSM residents	
21	stranded in Hawaii and Guam due to the	
22	COVID-19 travel restrictions	300,000
23	(k) Assistance to FSM students who	
24	are unable to return home due to the	
25	COVID-19 travel restrictions	100,000

- 1 (1) Payment to the University of
- 2 Guam for FSM students room and board while
- 3 unable to return to the FSM due to
- 4 travel restrictions \$ 50,000
- 5 (m) Contribution to Consulate in Guam
- 6 for COVID-19 response activities 25,000
- 7 (n) Renovations of the Congress Chamber 150,000
- 8 (o) Land negotiations for the
- 9 National Government 2,500,000"

10 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 12 becoming law without such approval.

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February 9, 2024

For /s/ Aren B. Palik
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 President
 Federated States of Micronesia