

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 12-12, as amended, by amending section 13 thereof, to change the uses of funds appropriated for capital improvement, development programs and projects and human resource development in the State of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 12-12, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 12-21, 12-24, 12-35 and 12-48, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 13. Capital and Human Resource Development.

5           The sum of \$10,915,200, 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, 2002, for capital improvement,  
9 development programs and projects and human resource  
10 development. Of the total funds appropriated under this  
11 section, \$2,737,926 shall be deemed to come from the capital  
12 account funds available under section 211 of the Compact of  
13 Free Association, and \$1,387,700 from the funds available  
14 under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free Association.  
15 The sum appropriated under this section shall be apportioned  
16 as follows:

17           (1) College of Micronesia-FSM

18                   (a) Operations of the College of  
19 Micronesia-FSM, including planning and

1 construction of new facilities .....\$ 3,067,000

2 (b) Student assistance for tuition

3 and housing to be deemed as deriving from

4 section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free

5 Association PROVIDED that these funds shall

6 be used strictly for direct financial

7 assistance to COM-FSM students, and PROVIDED

8 FURTHER that the co-payment by the student or

9 the student's parent must be proportionally

10 the same for each in relation to their total

11 obligation, and PROVIDED FURTHER that only

12 students maintaining a passing grade point

13 average will be eligible to receive these

14 funds. The funds appropriated under this

15 subsection shall be apportioned as follows:

16 (i) General assistance .....\$ 295,000

17 (ii) Assistance for courses on

18 Micronesian Government and Politics ..... 5,000

19 (c) COM-FSM Multi-purpose gymnasium

20 furnishing ..... 60,000

21 (d) COM-Faculty office furnishing ... 40,000

22 (e) Chuuk State Congressional

23 Projects:

24 (i) E.D. No. 1 public projects... 180,000

25 (ii) E.D. No. 2:

1	a) Road improvements .....	90,000
2	b) Economic assistance	
3	grants .....	\$ 40,000
4	c) Social assistance	
5	grants .....	20,000
6	d) Student assistance	
7	grants .....	10,000
8	e) Northern Namoneas	
9	Development Authority operations .....	20,000
10	(iii) E.D. No. 3:	
11	a) Educational grant	
12	assistance.....	50,000
13	b) Other social and economic	
14	project grants.....	110,000
15	c) Legal fees .....	20,000
16	(iv) E.D. No. 4:	
17	a) [ <del>Japan-Micronesia Friendship</del>	
18	<del>Association</del> ] <u>Vehicles for capital improvement</u>	
19	<u>projects in Election District No. 4</u> .....	40,000
20	b) Project coordinator's	
21	office for Tolensom Development Authority ..	40,000
22	c) Post-secondary student	
23	assistance grants .....	10,000
24	d) Legal fees .....	10,000
25	e) Repair of Neuut bridge	20,000

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1	f) Other public social and	
2	economic projects .....	\$ 60,000
3	(v) E.D. No. 5 Houk Airport	
4	Project Grant .....	180,000
5	(vi) State-wide public projects .	100,000
6	(f) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
7	Institute .....	663,000
8	(2) Post-secondary educational assistance	
9	to be deemed as deriving from section	
10	216(a) (3) of the Compact of Free Association:	
11	(a) Kosrae State .....	126,661
12	(b) Pohnpei State .....	288,003
13	(c) Chuuk State Scholarships,	
14	PROVIDED that the selection committee is	
15	required to provide to the State Scholarship	
16	Coordinator, copies of all documents which	
17	would provide details of the applicants, their	
18	grade point average, the courses studied and	
19	the institution attended, as well as names of	
20	those applicants who are selected to receive a	
21	scholarship and the amount proposed. This	
22	requirement must be satisfied prior to the	
23	release of scholarship funds to the students	
24	selected.	
25	(i) General assistance .....	271,716

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1	(ii) Scholarships for student's	
2	with the highest grade point averages .....	\$ 140,000
3	(d) Yap State .....	161,320
4	(e) Graduate and Professional School	
5	Scholarships-all States .....	100,000
6	(3) National Staff Upgrading .....	-0-
7	(4) FSM Capitol complex renovation .....	200,000
8	(5) Micronesian Entrepreneur Development	
9	Center .....	60,000
10	(6) FSM Development Bank - Development	
11	Loan Program .....	1,000,000
12	(7) Pohnpei sports facilities improvement	-0-
13	(8) Yap sports facilities completion .....	620,000
14	(9) FSM Trust Fund, PROVIDED that these	
15	funds shall be placed in the FSM Trust	
16	Fund until such time as an 'S' Account	
17	within the FSM Trust Fund is established	
18	by law, at which time the funds will be	
19	transferred to this account. If no 'S'	
20	Account is established by law, the funds	
21	shall remain in the FSM Trust Fund until	
22	such time as they are appropriated by law ..	2,015,000
23	(10) FSM Consul General Guam residence	
24	construction .....	190,000
25	(11) National Visitors Bureau .....	512,500

1 (12) Chuuk State Multi-purpose Gymnasium 100,000"

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

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6 Date: 8/27/03 Introduced by: /s/ Tiwiter Aritos  
Tiwiter Aritos

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