



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-244
FSM CONGRESS

May 17, 2012

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941



Dear Speaker Figir:

I transmit the following Congressional Act which I have signed to become Public Law No. 17-52:

Congressional Act No. 17-52, entitled, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-28, 17-31, AND 17-49, TO APPROPRIATE \$1,540,800 OF SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

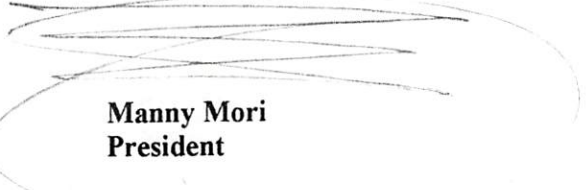
I thank you and members of Congress for approving a supplemental budget in this May session, especially for the AIP Matching and Inaugural Friendship Flight. I signed this bill because of the urgent nature of some of the supplemental requests. However, there are defects that need to be addressed immediately. First, the title is misleading as it states a total supplemental budget of \$1,540,800 when in fact it should be \$1,620,800. Moreover, the total supplemental for the Executive branch is \$30,000 (not \$20,000); and for Congress, the supplemental is \$230,000 (not \$160,000). The sub-totals of Congress delegation budget are also erroneous, as they do not incorporate the \$5,000 supplemental funding under OCE. I urge Congress to correct the deficiencies and return the same for my immediate action.

Moreover, I wish to point out that there are equally-important and equally-urgent supplemental budget I have requested Congress to approve, including Trust Fund, settlement for Postal Service, Airline study, 2023 Planning Committee and Passport processing grant. I recommend that Congress carefully review those items and consider inviting the Executive branch to a deliberative process in order to avoid the problems in this bill which have resulted from undue haste.

Please let me know should you desire that we further confer on this important subject matter.

With my personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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May 10, 2012

His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 17-52, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-28, 17-31, AND 17-49, TO APPROPRIATE \$1,540,800 OF SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2012, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 7 - 26, 2012

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 52

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-28, 17-31, AND 17-49, TO APPROPRIATE \$1,540,800 OF SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

DATE: MAY 8, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 8, 2012

FIRST READING: MAY 8, 2012

SECOND READING: MAY 10, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 17-52

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-138, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on May 10 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session,
2012, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as
required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution
of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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1	Travel	\$	234,893
2	Contractual Services; PROVIDED THAT \$8,000		
3	shall be used to pay lease expenses accrued		
4	during to and prior to fiscal year 2011 ...		2,187,837
5	OCE		369,232
6	Fixed Assets		43,500

(3) Department of Finance and Administration.

8 The sum of \$1,814,472, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
10 Finance and Administration during fiscal year 2012. Of
11 the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$162,450
12 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
13 amended Compact from the capacity building sector. The
14 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

15	Personnel	\$	1,106,718
16	Travel		169,450
17	Contractual Services		322,906
18	OCE		212,398
19	Fixed Assets		3,000

(4) Department of Resources and Development.

21 The sum of \$849,750, or so much thereof as may be
22 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
23 Resources and Development during fiscal year 2012. The
24 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

25	Personnel	\$	527,160
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1 amended Compact from the health sector subject to the
2 receipt of Grant Awards under the amended Compact. The
3 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
4 Personnel \$ 446,901
5 Travel 161,208
6 Contractual Services 266,421
7 OCE 89,340
8 Fixed Assets -0-

9 (7) Department of Education.

10 The sum of \$1,175,007, or so much thereof as may be
11 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
12 Education during fiscal year 2012. Of the total amount
13 of funds appropriated herein, \$637,560 shall be deemed
14 to come from funds available under the amended Compact
15 from the education sector subject to the receipt of
16 Grant Awards under the amended Compact; and \$493,310
17 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
18 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated
19 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

20 Personnel \$ 469,926
21 Travel 125,723
22 Contractual Services 495,153
23 OCE 50,705
24 Fixed Assets 33,500

25 (8) Department of Justice.

1 The sum of \$3,068,676, or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
3 Justice during fiscal year 2012. The sum appropriated
4 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

5 Personnel	\$ 2,300,029
6 Travel	138,131
7 Contractual Services	143,758
8 OCE	440,720
9 Fixed Assets	46,038

10 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

11 The sum of \$763,671, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
13 Public Defender during fiscal year 2012. The sum
14 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

15 Personnel	\$ 525,442
16 Travel	78,779
17 Contractual Services	115,350
18 OCE	44,100
19 Fixed Assets	-0-

20 (10) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas
21 Development Assistance and Compact Management.

22 The sum of \$978,750, or so much thereof as may be
23 necessary, for the operations of the Office of
24 Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development Assistance and
25 Compact Management during fiscal year 2012. The sum

1 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

2	Personnel	\$	568,563
3	Travel		97,747
4	Contractual Services		205,000
5	OCE		98,340
6	Fixed Assets		9,100

7 (11) Office of Environment and Emergency Management.

8 The sum of \$326,791, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, for the operations of the Office of
10 Environment and Emergency Management during fiscal year
11 2012. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned
12 as follows:

13	Personnel	\$	173,363
14	Travel		68,528
15	Contractual Services		65,000
16	OCE		19,900
17	Fixed Assets		-0-

18 (12) Office of National Archives, Culture and
19 Historic Preservation.

20 The sum of \$126,598, or so much thereof as may be
21 necessary, for the operations of the Office of National
22 Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation during
23 fiscal year 2012. The sum appropriated herein shall be
24 apportioned as follows:

25	Personnel	\$	94,478
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1	Travel	\$	13,620
2	Contractual Services		5,000
3	OCE		10,000
4	Fixed Assets		3,500"

5 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 17-19, as amended by
6 Public Law No. 17-49, is hereby further amended to read as
7 follows:

8 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
9 Branch. The sum of \$3,485,228, or so much thereof as
10 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
11 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
12 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, for the
13 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
14 Government during fiscal year 2012. The sum
15 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
16 follows:

17 (1) Speaker and Members.

18 The sum of \$1,630,771, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
20 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
21 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2012. The sum
22 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

23	Personnel	\$	423,290
24	Travel		559,881
25	Contractual Services		647,600

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1	OCE	\$	70,000
2	Fixed Assets		-0-

3 (2) Staff Offices.

4 The sum of \$1,324,457, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
6 offices during fiscal year 2012. The sum appropriated
7 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

8	Personnel	\$	824,705
9	Travel		128,252
10	Contractual Services		210,500
11	OCE.....		127,000
12	Fixed Assets		34,000

13 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

14 The sum of \$530,000, or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation
16 offices during fiscal year 2012. Of the amounts
17 appropriated for contractual services within each
18 Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$25,000 per
19 Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be
20 used for Member Representation. The sum appropriated is
21 apportioned as follows:

22 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

23	Travel	\$	10,000
24	Contractual Services		25,000
25	OCE		25,000

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1	Fixed Assets	\$ 20,000
2	Total	75,000
3	(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office	
4	Travel	10,000
5	Contractual Services	105,000
6	OCE	35,000
7	Fixed Assets	-0-
8	Total	145,000
9	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
10	Travel	6,000
11	Contractual Services	165,000
12	OCE	25,000
13	Fixed Assets	24,000
14	Total	215,000
15	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
16	Travel	10,000
17	Contractual Services	35,000
18	OCE	30,000
19	Fixed Assets	5,000
20	Total	75,000

21 Section 4. Section 8 of Public Law No. 17-19, as amended by
22 Public Laws Nos. 17-28 and 17-31, is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The
25 sum of \$9,536,230, or so much thereof as may be

necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, for the following grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year 2012. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$-0- shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the education sector; and \$-0- shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President.

(a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev. (AIBD).	\$ 4,500
(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)	800
(c) Pacific Island News Assn.(PINA)	350
(d) National Prayer Day	10,000
(e) 25th Anniversary of Independence	40,191

(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

(a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat.	46,000
(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)	56,000
(c) UN Membership Fee	60,000
(d) UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	5,000
(e) East West Center	5,000
(f) Cotonou Membership Fee	10,000

1	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
2	(a) OCO Membership Fee	\$ 4,000
3	(b) Maintenance Fee for FMIS	30,000
4	(c) FSM Group Life Insurance	43,000
5	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
6	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
7	(b) Forum Fisheries	36,471
8	(c) UN Development Program (UNDP) ..	30,000
9	(d) South Pacific Applied Geoscience	
10	Comm. (SOPAC)	15,000
11	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association	5,000
12	(f) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition	530
13	(g) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,800
14	(h) Matching for SPC Projects	60,000
15	(i) Micronesian Challenge	10,000
16	(j) Micronesian Cruise Assoc.	2,500
17	(k) South Pacific Tourism Org.	6,600
18	(l) International Animal Health	
19	Organization	16,800
20	(m) SPC Site Rental	10,000
21	(n) MCES	10,000
22	(o) State & National Leadership conf.	46,000
23	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
24	(a) UN Fund for Population Activity	
25	(UNFPA)	3,000

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1	(b) World Health Organization (WHO) \$	4,000
2	(c) National Board of Nursing.	20,000
3	(d) Pacific Islands Health Officers	
4	Association (PIHOA)	20,000
5	(e) FSM Amateur Sports Association .	20,000
6	(f) Association of Territorial	
7	Health Organization	2,000
8	(g) FSM Red Cross	70,000
9	(h) Women's Conference 2012	10,000
10	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
11	(a) Aid for Non-Public Schools	500,000
12	(b) Financial Assistance to FSM	
13	Students attending the College of the	
14	Marshall Islands (CMI)	25,000
15	(c) Financial Assistance to FSM Students	
16	attending Palau Community College (PCC) ...	50,000
17	(d) National scholarship	823,067
18	(e) National Close-Up	70,000
19	(f) National Merit Scholarship	200,000
20	(g) COM Board annual meeting	5,000
21	(7) <u>Department of Transportation, Communication</u>	
22	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	
23	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)	7,640
24	(b) International Telecommunications	
25	Union (ITU)	55,000

1	(c) International Civil Aviation	
2	Organization	\$ 28,050
3	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities ...	500,000
4	(e) Micro. Shipping Comm.	5,000
5	(f) Sea and Air Transport Task Force	-0-
6	(8) <u>Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas</u>	
7	<u>Development Assistance and Compact Management.</u>	
8	(a) Asia Pacific Investment	250
9	(9) <u>Office of Environment and Emergency</u>	
10	<u>Management (E.E.M).</u>	
11	(a) Secretariat of Pacific Regional	
12	Environment	10,184
13	(b) UN Environmental Protection	
14	Agency (UNEP)	760
15	(c) SPREP/Noumea Convention	1,764
16	(d) Waigani Convention (Annual	
17	Membership Fee)	1,190
18	(e) UN Convention to Combat	
19	Desertification	120
20	(f) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC)	250
21	(g) Earth Day Activities	15,000
22	(h) EPA Director's Meeting	20,000
23	(10) <u>Office of NACHP.</u>	
24	(a) UNESCO	4,000
25	(b) NCSHPO	2,760

1	(c) PARBICA	\$	100
2	(d) PIALA		100
3	(e) WHC Membership Fee		54
4	(11) <u>Coconut Development Authority.</u>		
5	(a) Copra subsidy		100,000
6	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut Community (APCC)		13,500
7	(12) <u>Department of Justice.</u>		
8	(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy		500,000
9	(b) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement ...		25,000
10	(c) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement ..		50,000
11	(d) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement		50,000
12	(e) Yap Joint Law Enforcement		25,000
13	(13) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>		
14	(a) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy		30,000
15	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy		45,000
16	(c) Chuuk Judiciary Subsidy		45,000
17	(d) Yap Judiciary Subsidy		30,000
18	(e) COM Treaty Obligations		25,000
19	(f) Tuna Commission Membership		64,065
20	(g) Disaster Assistance Emergency		
21	Fund (DAEF) Matching		200,000
22	(h) MiCare		100,000
23	(i) MLFC Loan Payment		200,000
24	(j) FY10 Single Audit		329,250
25	(k) Compact Review Committee		-0-

1	(l) FSM Social Security	\$ 1,200,000
2	(m) Staff Housing	510,000
3	(n) Recruitment and repatriation ...	233,218
4	(o) MLSC	150,000
5	(p) Former Presidents' Allowance ...	50,000
6	(q) GMP Settlement Agreement	2,453,366
7	(r) Medical Assistance to Yap State	50,000"

8 Section 5. Section 9 of Public Law No. 17-19, as amended by
9 Public Law No. 17-28, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
11 The sum of \$11,567,612, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
13 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
14 year ending September 30, 2012, for the following
15 capital improvements, development programs and projects,
16 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
17 funds appropriated herein, \$3,800,000 shall be deemed to
18 come from funds available under the amended Compact from
19 the education sector subject to the receipt of Grant
20 Awards under the amended Compact; \$683,346 shall be
21 deemed to come from funds available under the
22 Supplemental Education Grant; \$200,000 shall be deemed
23 to come from funds available under the amended Compact
24 from the health sector subject to receipt of Grant
25 Awards under the amended Compact; \$360,000 shall be

1 deemed to come from funds available under the amended
2 Compact from the infrastructure sector; and \$-0- shall
3 be deemed to come from funds available under the amended
4 Compact from the capacity building sector. The sum
5 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
6 follows:

7 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

8 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM \$ 3,800,000
9 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute 655,110
10 (c) COM-FSM Supplemental Education
11 Grant (SEG) 683,346

12 (2) Department of Finance and Administration.

13 (a) Tax Reform 117,000

14 (3) Department of Resources and Development.

15 (a) National Export Strategy 59,750
16 (b) Promote FSM in appropriate market
17 segments to realize the sector's potential 100,000
18 (c) Improving food security 100,000
19 (d) Coconut Rehabilitation Program . 69,268
20 (e) FSM Chamber of Commerce 67,000
21 (f) Inaugural Friendship Flight 50,800

22 (4) Department of Transportation,
23 Communication and Infrastructure.

24 (a) Dry docking of MS Caroline Voyager 900,000
25 (b) President's Office Improvement . -0-

1	(c) FSM Capital Rehabilitation	\$ 100,000
2	(d) FSM Capital Official	
3	Residence Fencing	-0-
4	(e) FSM Capital Road/Bridge	100,000
5	(f) Purchase of Aircraft	-0-
6	(g) Backup generator	-0-
7	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
8	(a) FSS Independence – Lep	85,000
9	(b) FSS Micro – Slipping	250,000
10	(c) Aerial Surveillance	25,000
11	(d) Immigration/Passport Facilitation	-0-
12	(6) <u>Infrastructure Maintenance Fund</u>	
13	(a) Infrastructure Development	-0-
14	(b) Infrastructure Maintenance	
15	Fund (IMF)	250,000
16	(c) AIP Matching	900,000
17	(7) <u>President's Office.</u>	
18	(a) FSM Trust Fund	1,000,000
19	(b) Personnel Staff Upgrading	50,000
20	(c) Personnel Capacity Building Roadmap	115,000
21	(8) <u>Public Defender (Pohnpei Office).</u>	
22	(a) Office Renovation and Retaining Wall	12,000
23	(9) <u>National Election.</u>	
24	(a) National election (Voter ID	
25	Card Project)	25,000

1	(10) <u>Department of Health & Social Affairs.</u>	
2	(a) Health Services (pathologist) . \$	100,000
3	(b) Environmental/Water/Food Lab Test	100,000
4	(c) Sport Facility contribution	300,000
5	(11) <u>FSM Development Bank.</u>	
6	(a) Private Sector Capital	-0-
7	(12) <u>National Judiciary.</u>	
8	(a) Chuuk SC Renovation	9,900
9	(b) Kosrae SC Renovation	65,964
10	(c) Pohnpei SC Renovation	55,000
11	(d) Yap SC Renovation	12,474
12	(13) <u>FSM Postal Services.</u>	
13	(a) Kosrae Post Office	100,000
14	(14) <u>Pension Program.</u>	
15	(a) National Government Workers Pension	
16	Plan	-0-
17	(15) <u>Outer Island Airport.</u>	
18	(a) Outer Island Airport Upgrade ...	750,000
19	(16) ADSL	360,000
20	(17) Survey of FSM citizens in US	200,000"

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

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May 17, 2012

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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