



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

February 12, 2013

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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-362
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Figir:

This is to inform you that I have grudgingly designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 17-74.

Congressional Act No. 17-81, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET OF THE \$2,297,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2013, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-64 AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-69 AND 17-72, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Act is approved but not without concerns and disaccord. Certain appropriated items in the Act went through the process without consultation with President's Office. Appropriations were made without the necessary public hearings. The Executive branch would have appreciated an opportunity to provide comments on these amendments and I am referring specifically to sections 2(1) and 3(1). I questioned the need to increase the representation fund for Members and the President at this time knowing that we are just in the second quarter of this Fiscal Year. I truly believe that we could have waited until after we have had the opportunity to consult on the matter preferably in April or May.

Additionally, I am concerned that there are other equally important and priority supplemental budget requests that were perhaps, considered but not included in the passage of the Act, for instance:

- Trust Fund
- FSS Unity and DOJ personnel budget
- AIP Matching
- URA Automation Project
- Assistance to PUC Emergency
- Pension Plan
- Airport Project

One of these requests concerns legal obligation of the Government such as the AIP and is critical to the operation of the national government and it will sustain jobs in the construction industry.



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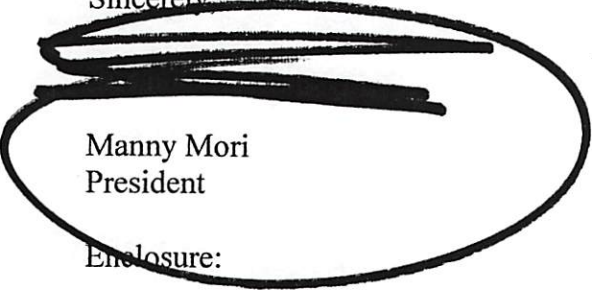
Looking ahead, I cannot help but continue to be concerned about our ability to be financially sustainable and accountable to this Nation's future, especially after the termination of the Compact in the year 2023. With this in mind, I am proposing and at the same time seeking the support of Congress, that we begin to enforce at the end of Fiscal Year 2013 and the subsequent fiscal year operations budgets any remaining balance from any unused and unexpended monies (carryover) to be invested in the FSM Trust Fund Account after such balance is being audited and determined to be unused and unexpended.

Further, we believe we still have over \$6 Million remaining in the General Fund, unappropriated. I will be seeking Congress cooperation and understanding that we also transfer this fund to our FSM Trust Fund account. I note that certain members have expressed the desire that this money be distributed to the States to help their needs. While I applaud and agree that we must help the states in their critical needs, however, let us help them to make sure that we have and share the underlying plans and objectives to use the funds in manner that will address their specific priority needs. The best way to respond to their re-occurring needs is to reconsider the revenue sharing of 50% - 50% by increasing the State's shares by 10% and reduce the National Government share by the same rate.

The Department of Justice, Department of Finance and Administration and SBOC are preparing the necessary legislation to implement this proposal for submission to Congress.

Nevertheless, and having said the above, I want to thank you and members for the passage of the above referenced Act. I look forward to a more cooperative and collaborative working relation with the Congress in the days ahead.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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Office of the Chief Clerk

January 23, 2013

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. 17-81, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET OF \$2,297,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2013, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-69 AND 17-72, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2013, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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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
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 7 – 26, 2013

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-74

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET OF \$2,297,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2013, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-69 AND 17-72, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-172 – JANUARY 18, 2013

FIRST READING: JANUARY 21, 2013

SECOND READING: JANUARY 22, 2013

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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Office of the Speaker

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-342
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-81

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-217, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on January 22 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2013, 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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2013 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-217, C.D.1, C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-74

AN ACT

To appropriate a supplemental budget of \$2,297,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, and 12 of Public Law No. 17-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-69 and 17-72, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 17-64, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 17-69, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to
5 appropriate the sum of \$44,786,854 or so much thereof as
6 may be necessary, from the General Fund of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
8 September 30, 2013, for the purpose of funding the
9 operations of all branches of the National Government of
10 the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies,
11 various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions,
12 and Capital and Human Resources Development. Of the
13 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$4,252,868
14 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
15 amended Compact from the education sector subject to the
16 receipt of Grant Awards under the amended Compact;
17 \$1,168,765 shall be deemed to come from funds available
18 under the Supplemental Education Grant; \$895,705 shall

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1 be deemed to come from funds available under the amended
2 Compact from the health sector subject to the receipt of
3 Grant Awards under the amended Compact; \$-0- shall be
4 deemed to come from funds available under the amended
5 Compact from the capacity building sector; \$-0- shall be
6 deemed to come from funds available under the amended
7 Compact from the private sector development sector;
8 \$222,450 shall be deemed to come from funds available
9 under the amended Compact from the enhanced reporting
10 and accountability sector; and \$1,153,025 shall be
11 deemed to come from funds available under the amended
12 Compact from the infrastructure sector."

13 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 17-64, as amended
14 by Public Law No. 17-69, is hereby further amended to read as
15 follows:

16 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive
17 Branch. The sum of \$18,366,251, or so much thereof
18 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
19 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
20 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, for
21 the purpose of funding the operations of the
22 Executive Branch of the National Government during
23 fiscal year 2013. Of the total amount of funds
24 appropriated herein, \$652,868 shall be deemed to come
25 from funds available under the amended Compact from

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1 the education sector subject to the receipt of Grant
 2 Awards under the amended Compact; \$485,419 shall be
 3 deemed to come from funds available under the
 4 Supplemental Education Grant; \$505,705 shall be
 5 deemed to come from funds available under the amended
 6 Compact from the health sector subject to the receipt
 7 of Grant Awards under the amended Compact; and \$-0-
 8 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
 9 the amended Compact from the capacity building
 10 sector; \$157,450 shall be deemed to come from funds
 11 available under the amended Compact from the enhanced
 12 reporting and accountability sector and \$1,153,025
 13 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
 14 the amended Compact from the infrastructure sector.
 15 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
 16 apportioned as follows:

17 (1) Office of the President.

18 The sum of \$749,714, or so much thereof as may be
 19 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
 20 President during fiscal year 2013. The sum
 21 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

22	Personnel	\$	340,826
23	Travel		143,324
24	Contractual Services		166,000
25	OCE		90,564

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1 Fixed Assets \$ 9,000

2 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

3 The sum of \$4,132,617, or so much thereof as may be
 4 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 5 Foreign Affairs during fiscal year 2013. The sum
 6 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

7 Personnel \$ 1,297,155
 8 Travel 234,893
 9 Contractual Services 2,187,837
 10 OCE 369,232
 11 Fixed Assets 43,500

12 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

13 The sum of \$1,814,472, or so much thereof as may be
 14 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 15 Finance and Administration during fiscal year 2013.
 16 Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,
 17 \$157,450 shall be deemed to come from funds available
 18 under the amended Compact from the enhanced reporting
 19 and accountability sector. The sum appropriated
 20 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

21 Personnel \$ 1,106,718
 22 Travel 169,450
 23 Contractual Services 322,906
 24 OCE 212,398
 25 Fixed Assets 3,000

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(4) Department of Resources and Development.

The sum of \$849,750, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Resources and Development during fiscal year 2013.

The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$	527,160
Travel		112,081
Contractual Services		103,307
OCE		87,602
Fixed Assets		19,600

(5) Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure.

The sum of \$3,416,335, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure during fiscal year 2013. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,153,025 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the infrastructure sector. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$	1,358,121
Travel		265,944
Contractual Services		1,532,471
OCE		136,611

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1 Fixed Assets \$ 123,188

2 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

3 The sum of \$963,870, or so much thereof as may be

4 necessary, for the operations of the Department of

5 Health and Social Affairs during fiscal year 2013.

6 Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,

7 \$505,705 shall be deemed to come from funds available

8 under the amended Compact from the health sector

9 subject to the receipt of Grant Awards under the

10 amended Compact. The sum appropriated herein shall

11 be apportioned as follows:

12 Personnel \$ 446,901

13 Travel 161,208

14 Contractual Services 266,421

15 OCE 89,340

16 Fixed Assets 0

17 (7) Department of Education.

18 The sum of \$1,175,007, or so much thereof as may be

19 necessary, for the operations of the Department of

20 Education during fiscal year 2013. Of the total

21 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$652,868 shall

22 be deemed to come from funds available under the

23 amended Compact from the education sector subject to

24 the receipt of Grant Awards under the amended

25 Compact; and \$485,419 shall be deemed to come from

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1 funds available under the Supplemental Education
 2 Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 3 apportioned as follows:

4	Personnel	\$	469,926
5	Travel		125,723
6	Contractual Services		495,153
7	OCE		50,705
8	Fixed Assets		33,500

9 (8) Department of Justice.

10 The sum of \$3,068,676, or so much thereof as may be
 11 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 12 Justice during fiscal year 2013. The sum
 13 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

14	Personnel	\$	2,300,029
15	Travel		138,131
16	Contractual Services		143,758
17	OCE		440,720
18	Fixed Assets		46,038

19 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

20 The sum of \$763,671, or so much thereof as may be
 21 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
 22 Public Defender during fiscal year 2013. The sum
 23 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

24	Personnel	\$	525,442
25	Travel		78,779

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1	Contractual Services	\$	115,350
2	OCE		44,100
3	Fixed Assets		-0-
4	(10) <u>Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas</u>		
5	<u>Development Assistance and Compact Management.</u>		
6	The sum of \$978,750, or so much thereof as may be		
7	necessary, for the operations of the Office of		
8	Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development Assistance		
9	and Compact Management during fiscal year 2013. The		
10	sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as		
11	follows:		
12	Personnel	\$	568,563
13	Travel		97,747
14	Contractual Services		205,000
15	OCE		98,340
16	Fixed Assets		9,100
17	(11) <u>Office of Environment and Emergency Management.</u>		
18	The sum of \$326,791, or so much thereof as may be		
19	necessary, for the operations of the Office of		
20	Environment and Emergency Management during fiscal		
21	year 2013. The sum appropriated herein shall be		
22	apportioned as follows:		
23	Personnel	\$	173,363
24	Travel		68,528
25	Contractual Services		65,000

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1	OCE	\$	19,900
2	Fixed Assets		-0-
3	(12) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>		
4	<u>Historic Preservation.</u> The sum of \$126,598, or so		
5	much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations		
6	of the Office of National Archives, Culture and		
7	Historic Preservation during fiscal year 2013. The		
8	sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as		
9	follows:		
10	Personnel	\$	94,478
11	Travel		13,620
12	Contractual Services		5,000
13	OCE		10,000
14	Fixed Assets		3,500

15 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 17-64, as amended
 16 by Public Law No. 17-69, is hereby further amended to read as
 17 follows:

18 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
 19 Branch. The sum of \$3,480,228 or so much thereof as
 20 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
 21 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
 22 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, for
 23 the operations of the Legislative Branch of the
 24 National Government during fiscal year 2013. The sum
 25 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as

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1 follows:

2 (1) Speaker and Members.

3 The sum of \$1,665,771, or so much thereof as may be
 4 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
 5 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
 6 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2013. The
 7 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
 8 follows:

9	Personnel	\$	423,290
10	Travel		524,881
11	Contractual Services		647,600
12	OCE		70,000
13	Fixed Assets		-0-

14 (2) Staff Offices.

15 The sum of \$1,324,457, or so much thereof as may be
 16 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
 17 offices during fiscal year 2013. The sum
 18 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

19	Personnel	\$	824,705
20	Travel		128,252
21	Contractual Services		210,500
22	OCE PROVIDED THAT up to \$10,000 may be used to pay		
23	expenses incurred during previous fiscal		
24	years.....		127,000
25	Fixed Assets		34,000

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-741 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

2 The sum of \$490,000, or so much thereof as may be
 3 necessary, for the operations of the Congress
 4 delegation offices during fiscal year 2013. Of the
 5 amounts appropriated for contractual services within
 6 each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$25,000
 7 per Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion,
 8 may be used for Member Representation. The sum
 9 appropriated is apportioned as follows:

10 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

11	Travel	\$	-0-
12	Contractual Services		50,000
13	OCE		20,000
14	Fixed Assets		-0-
15	Total		70,000

16 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

17	Travel		10,000
18	Contractual Services		100,000
19	OCE		30,000
20	Fixed Assets		-0-
21	Total		140,000

22 (c) Chuuk Delegation Office

23	Travel		46,000
24	Contractual Services		150,000
25	OCE		10,000

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1	Fixed Assets	\$ 14,000
2	Total	210,000
3	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
4	Travel	10,000
5	Contractual Services	30,000
6	OCE	25,000
7	Fixed Assets	5,000
8	Total	70,000"

9 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-64 is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of the
12 National Government. The sum of \$1,820,092, or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
14 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
16 September 30, 2013, for the operations of the
17 following boards, commissions and agencies during
18 fiscal year 2013. The sum appropriated by this
19 section shall be apportioned as follows:

20 (1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
21 (NORMA). The sum of \$462,807, or so much thereof as
22 may be necessary, for operations of National Oceanic
23 Resource Management Authority (NORMA) for fiscal year
24 2013. The sum appropriated herein shall be
25 apportioned as follows:

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1	Personnel	\$	209,791
2	Travel		85,016
3	Contractual Services		82,900
4	OCE		44,100
5	Fixed Assets		41,000

6 (2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).

7 The sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be
 8 necessary, for the operations of the Board of
 9 Regents, COM-FSM, during fiscal year 2013. The sum
 10 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel	\$	-0-
12	Travel		45,000
13	Contractual Services		20,000
14	OCE		10,000
15	Fixed Assets		-0-

16 (3) Coconut Development Authority (CDA).

17 The sum of \$112,475, or so much thereof as may be
 18 necessary, for the operations of the Coconut
 19 Development Authority during fiscal year 2013. The
 20 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
 21 follows:

22	Personnel	\$	90,834
23	Travel		11,641
24	Contractual Services		-0-
25	OCE.....		10,000

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1 Fixed Assets \$ -0-

2 (4) FSM Banking Board.

3 The sum of \$175,869, or so much thereof as may be
 4 necessary, for the operations of FSM Banking Board
 5 during fiscal year 2013. The sum appropriated herein
 6 shall be apportioned as follows:

7	Personnel	\$	78,117
8	Travel		57,197
9	Contractual Services		18,100
10	OCE.....		20,055
11	Fixed Assets		2,400

12 (5) FSM Postal Services.

13 The sum of \$775,243, or so much thereof as may be
 14 necessary, for the operations of the National Postal
 15 Services during fiscal year 2013. The sum
 16 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

17	Personnel	\$	449,022
18	Travel		42,741
19	Contractual Services		156,080
20	OCE.....		107,400
21	Fixed Assets		20,000

22 (6) FSM Insurance Board.

23 The sum of \$218,698, or so much thereof as may be
 24 necessary, for the operations of the FSM Insurance
 25 Board during fiscal year 2013. The sum appropriated

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1 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

2	Personnel	\$	79,893
3	Travel		45,005
4	Contractual Services		72,395
5	OCE		11,705
6	Fixed Assets		9,700

7 Section 5. Section 8 of Public Law No. 17-64, as amended
8 by Public Law No. 17-69, is hereby further amended to read as
9 follows:

10 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

11 The sum of \$9,541,925, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
13 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
14 fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, for the
15 following grants, subsidies and contributions during
16 fiscal year 2013. Of the total amount of funds
17 appropriated herein, \$500,000 shall be deemed to come
18 from funds available under the amended Compact from
19 the education sector subject to the receipt of Grant
20 Awards under the amended Compact; and \$-0- shall be
21 deemed to come from funds available under the
22 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated
23 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

24 (1) Office of the President.

25 (a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev. (AIBD)..\$ 4,500

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1	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) \$	800
2	(c) Pacific Island News Assn.(PINA)	350
3	(d) National Prayer Day	10,000
4	(e) SNLC and donor consultation	40,191
5	(f) Conference of Traditional Leaders	25,000
6	(g) Xavier High School	60,000
7	(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.	
8	(a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat...	46,000
9	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific	
10	Community (SPC)	56,000
11	(c) UN Membership Fee	70,000
12	(d) UN Economic and Social Commission	
13	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	5,000
14	(e) East West Center	5,000
15	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee	64,000
16	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
17	(a) OCO Membership Fee	4,000
18	(b) Maintenance Fee for FMIS	30,000
19	(c) FSM Group Life Insurance	43,000
20	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
21	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
22	(b) Forum Fisheries	36,471
23	(c) UN Development Program (UNDP) ..	30,000
24	(d) South Pacific Applied Geoscience	
25	Comm. (SOPAC)	15,000

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1	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association \$	5,000
2	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment	50,000
3	(g) Western Forestry Leadership	
4	Coalition	530
5	(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,800
6	(i) Matching for SPC Projects	60,000
7	(j) Micronesian Challenge	260,000
8	(k) Micronesian Cruise Assoc.	2,500
9	(l) South Pacific Tourism Org.	6,600
10	(m) International Animal Health	
11	Organization	16,800
12	(n) SPC Site Rental	10,000
13	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
14	(a) UN Fund for Population Activity	
15	(UNFPA)	3,000
16	(b) World Health Organization (WHO)	15,744
17	(c) National Board of Nursing.	20,000
18	(d) Pacific Islands Health Officers	
19	Association (PIHOA)	20,000
20	(e) FSM Amateur Sports Association .	20,000
21	(f) Association of Territorial	
22	Health Organization	16,511
23	(g) FSM Red Cross	70,000
24	(h) UNICEF (vaccines)	20,000
25	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	

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1	(a) Aid for Non-Public Schools \$	500,000
2	(b) Financial Assistance to FSM	
3	Students attending the College of the	
4	Marshall Islands (CMI)	25,000
5	(c) Financial Assistance to FSM Students	
6	attending Palau Community College (PCC) . . .	250,000
7	(d) National scholarship	823,067
8	(e) National Close-Up	70,000
9	(f) National Merit Scholarship	200,000
10	(g) COM Board annual meeting	5,000
11	(7) <u>Department of Transportation, Communication</u>	
12	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	
13	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)	11,000
14	(b) International Telecommunications	
15	Union (ITU)	20,847
16	(c) International Civil Aviation	
17	Organization	28,050
18	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities ...	600,000
19	(e) Micro. Shipping Comm	-0-
20	(f) Sea and Air Transport Task Force	-0-
21	(8) <u>Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas</u>	
22	<u>Development Assistance and Compact Management.</u>	
23	(a) Asia Pacific Investment	250
24	(9) <u>Office of Environment and Emergency</u>	
25	<u>Management (E.E.M).</u>	

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1	(a) Secretariat of Pacific Regional	
2	Environment	\$ 10,184
3	(b) UN Environmental Protection	
4	Agency (UNEP)	760
5	(c) SPREP/Noumea Convention	1,764
6	(d) Waigani Convention (Annual	
7	Membership Fee)	1,190
8	(e) UN Convention to Combat	
9	Desertification	120
10	(f) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC)	250
11	(g) Earth Day Activities	15,000
12	(h) EPA Director's Meeting	20,000
13	(10) <u>Office of NACHP.</u>	
14	(a) UNESCO	4,000
15	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
16	(c) PARBICA	100
17	(d) PIALA	100
18	(e) WHC Membership Fee	54
19	(11) <u>Coconut Development Authority.</u>	
20	(a) Copra subsidy	100,000
21	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut Community (APCC)	14,500
22	(12) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
23	(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy	500,000
24	(b) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement ...	25,000
25	(c) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement ..	50,000

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1	(d) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement ... \$	50,000
2	(e) Yap Joint Law Enforcement	25,000
3	(13) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
4	(a) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy	30,000
5	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy	45,000
6	(c) Chuuk Judiciary Subsidy	45,000
7	(d) Yap Judiciary Subsidy	30,000
8	(e) COM Treaty Obligations	25,000
9	(f) NORMA — WCPFC Tuna Commission	
10	Membership Fee	71,065
11	(g) Disaster Assistance Emergency Fund	
12	(DAEF) Matching	200,000
13	(h) MiCare	100,000
14	(i) MLFC Loan Payment	200,000
15	(j) Single Audit	329,250
16	(k) Compact Review Committee	-0-
17	(l) FSM Social Security	1,000,000
18	(m) Staff Housing	510,000
19	(n) Recruitment and repatriation ...	233,218
20	(o) MLSC	150,000
21	(p) Former Presidents' Allowance ...	50,000
22	(q) Postal Services Agreement PROVIDED THAT	
23	disbursement is conditional upon the existence of a	
24	legally binding agreement between the Federated	
25	States of Micronesia and the United States of America	

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1 in conformity with the terms and obligations of the
2 Federal Programs and Services Agreement and based on
3 a mutually agreed
4 upon rate \$ 500,000
5 (r) Settlement of PFS Case 154,000
6 (s) FEMA payment for National Government 14,855
7 (t) General Election 376,744
8 (u) Reimbursement to EU 712,000
9 (v) Members and staff travel 50,000
10 (w) Sports Facility Renovation for FSM
11 Mini-Games provided that the State of Pohnpei
12 match these funds 200,000"

13 Section 6. Section 9 of Public Law No. 17-64, as amended by
14 Public Law No. 17-69, is hereby further amended to read as
15 follows:

16 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
17 The sum of \$9,309,777, or so much thereof as may be
18 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
19 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
20 year ending September 30, 2013, for the following
21 capital improvements, development programs, and projects
22 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
23 funds appropriated herein, \$3,100,000 shall be deemed to
24 come from funds available under the amended Compact from
25 the education sector subject to the receipt of Grant

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1 Awards under the amended Compact; \$683,346 shall be
 2 deemed to come from funds available under the
 3 Supplemental Education Grant; \$390,000 shall be deemed
 4 to come from funds available under the amended Compact
 5 from the health sector; \$-0- shall be deemed to come
 6 from funds available under the amended Compact from the
 7 capacity building sector and \$65,000 shall be deemed to
 8 come from funds available under the amended Compact from
 9 the enhanced reporting and accountability sector. The
 10 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
 11 follows:

12 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.
 13 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM \$ 3,800,000
 14 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime
 15 Institute 655,110
 16 (c) COM–FSM Supplemental Education
 17 Grant (SEG) 683,346
 18 (2) Department of Finance and Administration.
 19 (a) Tax Reform 117,000
 20 (3) Department of Resources and Development.
 21 (a) National Export Strategy -0-
 22 (b) Promote FSM in appropriate
 23 market segments to realize the sector’s
 24 potential 50,000
 25 (c) Improving food security -0-

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1	(d) Coconut Rehabilitation Program \$	-0-
2	(e) FSM Chamber of Commerce	67,000
3	(f) Rainbownesia	25,000
4	(g) State Trade Fairs	100,000
5	(h) MTC	12,500
6	(i) SNLC	50,000
7	(j) NTFC	50,000
8	(k) Tourism Promotion Development ..	50,000
9	(l) EEM Hosting Climate	
10	Change Roundtable	50,000
11	(m) Food Security and Coconut Rehab	100,000
12	(n) Investors and Banking Symposium..	150,000
13	(4) Department of Transportation,	
14	Communication and Infrastructure.	
15	(a) Dry docking of MS Caroline Voyage	-0-
16	(b) President's Office Improvement .	-0-
17	(c) FSM Capital Rehabilitation	-0-
18	(d) FSM Capital Official Residence Fencing	-0-
19	(e) FSM Capital Road/Bridge.....	-0-
20	(f) Purchase of Aircraft	-0-
21	(g) Backup generator	-0-
22	(h) Airline task force	59,821
23	(i) National Govt. Comp. Network ...	-0-
24	(j) Contribution to Pohnpei Power ..	-0-
25	(k) FSM Multipurpose building	-0-

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1	(5) Department of Justice.	
2	(a) FSS Independence – Lep	\$ 85,000
3	(b) FSS Micro – Slipping	250,000
4	(c) Aerial Surveillance	25,000
5	(d) Immigration/Passport Facilitation	-0-
6	(6) Infrastructure Maintenance Fund.	
7	(a) Infrastructure Development	-0-
8	(b) Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF)	-0-
9	(7) President's Office.	
10	(a) FSM Trust Fund	1,000,000
11	(b) Personnel Staff Upgrading	50,000
12	(c) Personnel Capacity Building Roadmap	115,000
13	(d) 2023 Planning Committee	150,000
14	(8) Line Item Vetoed	
15	(a) Line Item Vetoed	-0-
16	(9) National Election.	
17	(a) National election (Voter ID Card	
18	Project)	25,000
19	(10) Department of Health & Social Affairs.	
20	(a) Health Services (Pathologist) ..	100,000
21	(b) Environmental/Water/Food Lab Test	90,000
22	(c) Medical Specialized Team	200,000
23	(d) Sport Facility contribution	-0-
24	(11) FSM Development Bank.	
25	(a) Private Sector Capital	1,000,000

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1 (12) Line Item Vetoed.

2 (a) Line Item Vetoed

3 (b) Line Item Vetoed

4 (c) Line Item Vetoed

5 (d) Line Item Vetoed

6 (13) Line Item Vetoed.

7 (a) Line Item Vetoed

8 (14) Pension Program.

9 (a) National Government Workers

10 Pension Plan -0-

11 (15) Outer Island Airport.

12 (a) Outer Island Airport Upgrade ... -0-

13 (16) Office of SBOC

14 (a) Monitoring and Reconciliation/State 65,000

15 (17) Public Defender's Building in Kosrae 35,000

16 (18) FSM Supreme Court upgrade of technological

17 infrastructure 100,000"

18 Section 7. Section 12 of Public Law No. 17-64, as amended by

19 Public Laws Nos. 17-69 and 17-72, is hereby further amended to

20 read as follows:

21 "Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and

22 lapse dates.

23 (1) General Provisions.

24 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall

25 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for

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1 in accordance with applicable law, including, but not
2 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

3 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
4 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
5 be necessary, are used solely for the purposes
6 specified in this act, and that no obligations are
7 incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

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

10 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
11 shall be the President of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia;

13 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
14 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia;

16 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds
17 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
18 the Federated States of Micronesia;

19 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds
20 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States
21 of Micronesia;

22 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of
23 these funds shall be the President of the Federated
24 States of Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the
25 following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this

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1 act:

2 (i) Section 8, subsection (13)(a) through
3 (d) - and Section 9, subsection (18) the allottee of
4 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the
5 respective State Supreme Court,

6 (ii) Section 9(1)(a) - the allottee of
7 these funds shall be the President of the College of
8 Micronesia-FSM.

9 (iii) Section 8, subsection (13)(u) - the
10 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia.

12 (iv) Section 8, subsection (13)(v) - the
13 allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the
14 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

15 (v) Section 9, subsection (17) - the
16 allottee of these funds shall be the FSM National
17 Public Defender.

18 (vi) Section 8, subsection (13)(w) - the
19 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of
20 Pohnpei.

21 (3) Lapse Date. The authority of the allottees to
22 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
23 as of September 30, 2013; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that
24 the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act
25 shall not lapse."

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1 Section 8. 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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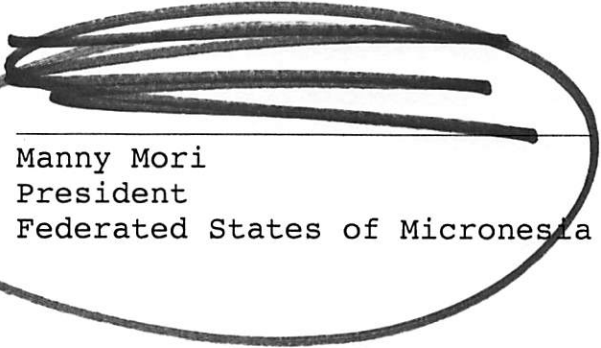
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February 12, 2013


Manny Mori
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