A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate \$71,794,766 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, to provide funding for the operations of all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human Resources development, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as follows: To
- 2 appropriate the sum of \$71,794,766 from the General Fund of the
- 3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September
- 4 30, 2024, for the purpose of funding the operations of all branches
- 5 of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia,
- 6 its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions,
- 7 Capital and Human Resources Development. The National Government's
- 8 share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero; EXCEPT
- 9 THAT; the National Government will retain 10 percent of the
- 10 Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected in the budget for
- 11 the Department of Education and for Capital and Human Resources
- 12 Development. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
- 13 follows:
- 14 Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch. The sum
- of \$34,013,042 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
- 16 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of
- 17 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the

1 purpose of funding the operation of the Executive Branch of the 2 National Government during the fiscal year. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$366,570 shall be deemed to come from 3 funds available under Supplemental Education Grant. 4 5 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows: 6 (1) Office of the President. 7 The sum of \$2,446,696, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the President during the fiscal year 8 9 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows: 10 Personnel\$ 878,943 11 Travel 487,753 12 860,000 13 130,000 90,000 14 15 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs. 16 The sum of \$7,075,337, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for 17 the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs during the 18 fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned 19 as follows: 20 Personnel\$ 2,754,045 21 Travel 299,823 22 3,466,955 Contractual Services..... 23 OCE 554,514 24 Fixed Assets -0-25 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

1 The sum of \$4,213,058, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for 2 the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration 3 during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows: 4 5 Personnel\$ 3,265,912 6 Travel 314,370 7 Contractual Services..... 286,300 346,477 8 OCE 9 Fixed Assets -0-10 (4) Department of Resources and Development. 11 The sum of \$2,028,222, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for 12 the operations of the Department of Resources and Development during 13 the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be 14 apportioned as follows: 15 Personnel\$ 1,374,951 16 Travel 229,433 Contractual Services..... 17 203,839 18 OCE 219,999 19 -0-Fixed Assets 20 (5) Department of Transportation, Communications and 21 Infrastructure. 22 The sum of \$3,633,274, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for 23 the operations of the Department of Transportation, Communications & 24 Infrastructure during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated 25

herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel\$ 1 953,752 2 Travel 264,379 3 OCE 4 108,200 5 Fixed Assets -0-6 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs. 7 The sum of \$1,493,507, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Health and Social Affairs during 8 9 the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be 10 apportioned as follows: 11 Personnel\$ 1,032,417 12 Travel 133,352 13 Contractual Services..... 127,282 14 OCE 200,456 15 Fixed Assets -0-16 (7) Department of Education. 17 The sum of \$1,137,606 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for 18 the operations of the Department of Education during the fiscal year 19 2024. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$366,570 20 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental 21 Education Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned 22 as follows: 640,581 23 Personnel\$ 24 Travel 160,973 25 Contractual Services.....\$ 231,226

1 OCE 104,826 Fixed Assets 2 -0-3 (8) Department of Justice. The sum of \$8,800,373, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for 4 5 the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year 2024. 6 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows: Personnel\$ 5,911,019 7 8 Travel 411,912 9 10 Fixed Assets 11 -0-12 (9) Office of the Public Defender. 13 The sum of \$1,450,745, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for 14 the operations of the Office of the Public Defender during the 15 fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows: 16 17 Personnel\$ 1,093,065 18 Travel 112,096 19 Contractual Services..... 149,994 20 OCE 95,950 21 Fixed Assets -0-22 (10) Department of Climate Change, Environment and Emergency 23 Management. 24 The sum of \$1,047,601, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for 25 the operations of the Office of Environment and Emergency Management

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during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be 1 2 apportioned as follows: 3 Personnel\$ 742,170 Travel 146,703 4 5 Contractual Services..... 106,500 6 52,228 OCE 7 Fixed Assets -0-8 (11) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic 9 Preservation. 10 The sum of \$292,360, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the 11 operations of the Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic 12 Preservation during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated 13 herein shall be apportioned as follows: Personnel\$ 14 228,186 15 Travel 28,459 16 Contractual Services..... 15,425 17 OCE 20,289 18 Fixed Assets..... -0-19 (12) Office of the Veterans Affairs. 20 The sum of \$130,641, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for 21 the operations of the Office of the Veterans Affairs during the 22 fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be 23 apportioned as follows: 24 Personnel\$ 79,240 Travel

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1 Contractual Services.....\$ 30,000 2 OCE 10,000 3 Fixed Assets..... -0-4 (13) Office of Personnel. 5 The sum of \$263,623, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the 6 operations of the Office of Personnel during the fiscal year 2024. 7 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows: Personnel\$ 8 236,023 9 Travel 14,400 10 Contractual Services..... 1,700 11 OCE 11,500 12 Fixed Assets..... -0-13 Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative 14 The sum of \$7,623,044, or so much thereof as may be 15 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 16 17 30, 2024, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the 18 National Government during fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated 19 by this section shall be apportioned as follows: 20 (1) Speaker and Members. \$4,000,332, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the 21 22 operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the 23 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 24 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as 25 follows:

1	Personnel\$ 846,520
2	Travel\$ 664,212
3	Contractual Services
4	OCE0-
5	Fixed Assets0-
6	(2) Staff Office.
7	\$3,122,712, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
8	operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year
9	2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
10	follows:
11	Personnel\$ 1,851,712
12	Travel
13	Contractual Services
14	OCE
15	Fixed Assets0-
16	(3) Congress Delegation Offices.
17	\$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
18	operations of the Congress delegation offices during the fiscal
19	year 2024. The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:
20	(i) Kosrae Delegation Office\$ 70,000
21	(ii) Pohnpei Delegation Office 140,000
22	(iii) Chuuk Delegation Office 210,000
23	(iv) Yap Delegation Office 80,000
24	Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National Judicial
25	Branch. The sum of \$2 320 149 or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the 2 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending 3 September 30, 2024, for the operations of the Judicial Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2024. The sum 4 5 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows: Personnel.....\$ 1,471,345 6 Travel..... 7 128,554 8 Contractual Services..... 472,200 9 OCE..... 248,050 10 Fixed Assets..... -0-11 Operating Expenses of the National Public Section 5. 12 Auditor. The sum of \$1,337,361, or so much thereof as may be 13 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the 14 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending 15 September 30, 2024, for the operations of the National Office of the Public Auditor and for the National Public Auditor's Chuuk 16 Office. 17 The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned 18 as follows: 19 Personnel\$ 1,032,761 20 Travel..... 111,220 21 Contractual Services..... 126,000 22 OCE..... 67,400 23 Fixed Assets..... -0-24 Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies, Boards, 25 Authorities, and Commissions of the National Government.

1 The sum of \$3,625,285, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is 2 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States 3 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the operations of the following boards, commissions and agencies 4 5 during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated by this section 6 shall be apportioned as follows: 7 (1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority 8 (NORMA). 9 The sum of \$1,397,572, or so much thereof as may be necessary, 10 for the operations of NORMA for the fiscal year 2024. The sum 11 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows: Personnel\$ 12 953,903 13 Travel..... 156,558 Contractual Services..... 14 200,741 15 OCE..... 86,370 -0-16 Fixed Assets..... 17 (2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM). 18 The sum of \$120,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for 19 the operations of the Board of Regents, COM-FSM during the fiscal 20 year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as 21 follows: 22 Personnel....\$ -0-23 Travel....... -0-24 Contractual Services..... -0-25 OCE....\$ 120,000

1	Fixed Assets	-0-
2	(3) FSM Banking Board.	
3	The sum of \$278,634, or so much thereof as may be necessary	, for
4	the operations of FSM Banking Board during the fiscal year 2	2024.
5	The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:	:
6	Personnel\$ 146	,341
7	Travel	,781
8	Contractual Services	,402
9	OCE	,110
10	Fixed Assets	-0-
11	(4) FSM Insurance Board.	
12	The sum of \$646,912, or so much thereof as may be necessary	, for
13	the operations of FSM Insurance Board during the fiscal year	r 2024.
14	The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:	•
15	Personnel\$ 206	,597
16	Travel 61,	,136
17	Contractual Services	,175
18	OCE	,004
19	Fixed Assets	-0-
20	(5) FSM Postal Services.	
21	The sum of \$1,182,167, or so much thereof as may be necessar	ry,
22	for the operations of the National Postal Services during the	ne
23	fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be	
24	apportioned as follows:	
25	Personnel\$ 767	, 978

1	Travel 52,168
2	Contractual Services
3	OCE
4	Fixed Assets0-
5	Section 7. Special Programs. The sum of \$702,205, or so
6	much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
7	General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
8	year ending September 30, 2024, for the following special
9	programs during fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated by this
10	section shall be apportioned as follows:
11	(1) National Election Office.
12	The sum of \$702,205, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
13	the operations of National Election Office during the fiscal year
14	2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
15	follows:
16	Personnel\$ 421,490
17	Travel 114,266
18	Contractual Services
19	OCE
20	Fixed Assets0-
21	Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The sum of
22	\$12,700,137, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
23	appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of
24	Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the
25	following grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year

1	2024. The sum appropriated by this section shall be ap	portioned
2	as follows:	
3	(1) Office of the President.	
4	(a) Asia Pacific Inst. Broadcasting Dev	
5	(AIBD)\$	4,500
6	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)	800
7	(c) Pacific Island News Association (PINA)	350
8	(d) Asia Pacific Investment	250
9	(e) Former Presidents' Allowance	90,000
10	(f) Joint Committee on Compact Review	
11	and Planning (JCRP)	671,982
12	(g) Presidential Inauguration	50,000
13	(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.	
14	(a) Pacific Is. Forum Secretariat.	57 , 000
15	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific	
16	Community (SPC)	
17	65,000	
18	(c) UN Economic and Social Commission	
19	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	5,000
20	(d) UN Membership Fee	50,000
21	(e) East West Center	5,000
22	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee (ACP)	17,000
23	(g) SPC Office Space	47,070
24	(h) SIS Program	10,000
25	(i) IOM Membership Fee\$	600

1	(j) SPC Host Grant	20,000
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2	(k) UN Multi-Country interim office lease	30,960
3	(3) Department of Finance and Administration.	
4	(a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee	10,000
5	(b) Maintenance Fee for Financial	
6	Management System	55,000
7	(c) PITTA - CTA	5,000
8	(d) ADB, IMF & Budget Finance Policy	
9	Consultations	25,000
10	(e) Macro Economist Advisor/Grant Writer	
11	And Negotiator	200,000
12	(f) Global Forum Membership Fees	26,000
13	(g) PFTAC Membership Fees	20,000
14	(h) CTA Conference	35,000
15	(i) Tax Compliance	25,000
16	(j) FSM Trust Fund Board	50,000
17	(k) Finance Conference	75,000
18	(4) Department of Resources and Development.	
19	(a) Pacific Island Development Program.	15,000
20	(b) Pacific Asian Travel Assoc (PATA)	6,000
21	(c) United Nations Development Program.	30,000
22	(d) FAO	6,800
23	(e) National Association of State	
24	Foresters	530
25	(f) SPC Matching Fund\$	60,000

1	(g) Micronesian Challenge	10,000
2	(h) Micronesian Cruise Association	2,500
3	(i) South Pacific Tourism Org (SPTO)8,000	
4	(j) IRENA	250
5	(k) Micronesian Trade Community	30,000
6	(1) Convention on Biological Diversity.	1,000
7	(m) International Fund for	
8	Agriculture Development	500
9	(n) UNIDO	1,000
10	(o) Micronesian Island Forum Membership Fee	-0-
11	(p) Micronesia Association for Sustainable	
12	Aquaculture	50,000
13	(q) Micronesia Island Forum	15,000
14	(r) Micronesia Challenges Endowment Fund	100,000
15	(s) International Coconut Community	
16	(Annual Fees & Prior Years)	18,000
17	(5) Department of Health and Social Affairs.	
18	(a) UN Fund for Population Activity (UNFPA)	3,000
19	(b) World Health Organization	4,790
20	(c) PIHOA	20,000
21	(d) Association of Territorial Health	
22	Org (ASTHO)	4,000
23	(e) National Board of Nursing & Medical	
24	Licensing	60,000
25	(f) FSM Red Cross\$	70,000

1	(g) UNICEF (Vaccine & TB Drugs) 50,000
2	(h) UN - FSM Women (CEDAW) 1,000
3	(i) Drug Quality Testing 3,000
4	(6) Department of Education.
5	(a) Aid for Non-Public School 1,000,000
6	(b) Financial Assistance/FSM Students
7	CMI
8	(c) Financial Assistance/FSM Students PCC 50,000
9	(d) National Scholarship Fund 3,000,000
10	(e) National Close-Up Local Program 75,000
11	(f) National Merit Scholarship 275,000
12	(7) Department of Transportation, Communication
13	& Infrastructure.
14	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity 6,075
15	(b) International Telecommunications
16	Union (ITU)
17	(c) International Civil Aviation Org.
18	(ICAO)
19	(d) FSM Capital Energy (Utilities) 300,000
20	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission 25,000
21	(f) Fueling & Provisions of Caroline
22	Voyager and Navigator and Nat'l vessels 672,915
23	(g) FSM National Gov't Computer Network
24	Bandwidth contract
25	(8) Department of Justice.

1	(a) Kosrae JLEA\$	100,000
2	(b) Pohnpei JLEA	125,000
3	(c) Chuuk JLEA, of which \$75,000 shall be	
4	used for Weno Municipal Police	150,000
5	(d) Yap JLEA	62,500
6	(e) Police Academy	100,000
7	(f) DOJ Fuel Subsidy	275,000
8	(g) INTERPOL Membership Activities	7,500
9	(h) Ammunitions for side arms & long	
10	rifles	12,500
11	(i) Organization for the Prohibition	
12	of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) including arrears	3,918
13	(k) Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban	
14	Treaty Organization (CTBT) including arrears	6,854
15	(9) Department of DECCEM	
16	(a) UNEP	810
17	(b) UN Framework Convention(UNFCC)	325
18	(c) UN Convention to Combat	
19	Desertification	195
20	(d) Secretariat of the Pacific	
21	Region Environment Program (SPREP membership)	10,768
22	(e) Waigani Convention	1,190
23	(f) SPREP Noumea Convention	1,764
24	(g) Earth Day Activities	15,000
25	(h) 10 th Environment Conference	20 000

(i) Regal Convention	107
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(j) Kyoto Protocol	484
(k) WMO Membership	15,000
(1) Stockholm Convention Center	500
(10) Office of NACHP.	
(a) UNESCO membership fee	4,000
(b) NCSHPO	2,760
(c) PARBICA	100
(d) PIALA	100
(e) WHC	54
(f) Library fee	50
(11) Congress of FSM.	
(a) Staff Upgrade	25,000
(b) IPU Annual dues	12,500
(c) COFA Alliance Nat'l Network	25,000
(d) Compact of Free Association	
Historical Project	25,000
(12) Resources (Other Grants, Subsidies &	
<pre>Contributions)</pre>	
(a) COM Board Meeting	5,000
(b) COM Treaty Obligations	25,000
(c) FSM Social Security	1,000,000
(d) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy	75,000
(e) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy	100,000
(f) Chuuk Judiciary Subsidy\$	150,000
	(10) Office of NACHP. (a) UNESCO membership fee (b) NCSHPO (c) PARBICA (d) PIALA (e) WHC (f) Library fee (11) Congress of FSM. (a) Staff Upgrade (b) IPU Annual dues (c) COFA Alliance Nat'l Network (d) Compact of Free Association Historical Project (12) Resources (Other Grants, Subsidies & Contributions) (a) COM Board Meeting (b) COM Treaty Obligations (c) FSM Social Security (d) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy (e) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy

1 (g) Yap Judiciary Subsidy..... 75,000 2 (h) National Law Day 100,000 3 (i) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation..... 250,000 4 5 (j) NORMA-Forum Fisheries Agency..... 63,000 6 (k) NORMA-WCPFC Membership fee 434,201 10,000 7 (1) PNA Membership Fee 50,000 8 (m) Independence Day Activities 9 (n) MLFC Loan Payment..... 260,000 10 (o) Single Audit fees and cost..... 460,000 11 750,000 (p) Staff housing..... 12 (q) Recruitment & Repatriation..... 106,451 13 Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development. 14 The sum of \$9,473,544, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is 15 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for 16 17 the following capital improvements, development programs, and 18 projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of 19 funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from 20 funds available under the Compact Education Sector Grant and \$ 21 1,246,022 shall be deemed to come from funds available under 22 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated by this 23 section shall be apportioned as follows: 24 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM. 25 (a) COM-FSM - operation \$ 4,000,000

1	(b) Fisheries Maritime Institute 965,735
2	(c) Supplemental Education Grant 689,948
3	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund 500,000
4	(2) Department of Finance & Administration.
5	(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance0-
6	(b) PCD Awareness & Training 35,000
7	(c) World Bank-Capital Investment 1,400,000
8	(3) Department of Resources & Development.
9	(a) R&D State and National leadership
10	conference (SNLC)
11	(b) FSM Chamber of Commerce/support to
12	COC 50,000
13	(c) FSM Livestock improvement program 50,000
14	(4) Department of Transportation, Communication and
15	Infrastructure.
16	(a) FSM national government computer
17	network
18	(b) FSM National Government Facility
19	Improvement and Renovations 60,000
20	(5) Department of Justice.
21	(a) Anti-human trafficking enforcement,
22	campaign and investigation
23	(b) Victims Shelter & Services 125,000
24	(c) Patrol Boat maintenance 200,000
25	(d) Satellite phone & billing \$ 10,000
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1	(6) <u>DECCEM.</u>	
2	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise.	30,000
3	(b) Outer island trip assessment on	
4	Climate change & Risk Management	40,000
5	(c) National Joint 5^{th} Platform for	
6	Environment and Risk Resilience	20,000
7	(d) International Disaster Day	12,000
8	(e) 4 th Disaster Risk Management	
9	Environment Conference	20,000
10	(7) National Election.	
11	(a) Voter ID Card & New Voter	
12	Registration Project	25,000
13	(8) Department of Health and Social Affairs.	
14	(a) Medical Specialist Team	50,000
15	(c) MOE — BHWP Med	22,200
16	(d) Electronic Health Record System	35,000
17	(e) Youth in Sports	50,000
18	(9) Department of Education.	
19	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)	556 , 074
20	(b) CTE Teacher Training on Policies	
21	Curriculum & Standard	56,910
22	(c) Vernacular Language Arts (VLA)	
23	curriculum standards and benchmarks training	60 , 677
24	(d) Assessment & Research Project to	
25	revive NMCT\$	-0-

1	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
2	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day -	
3	2022 70,0	00
4	(b) Hosting WCPFC, TTC & SC	00
5	(c) Internship for students in the	
6	area of fisheries management	00
7	(d) T3 Monitoring	00
8	Section 10. Employment Ceilings. The maximum number of	
9	positions for each branch and agency of the National	
10	Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for fiscal y	ear
11	2024shall be as follows:	
12	(1) Executive Branch 7	30
13	(2) Legislative Branch	69
14	(3) Judiciary Branch	46
15	(4) Public Auditor	24
16	(5) Agencies	
17	(a) National Oceanic Resource	
18	Management Authority	29
19	(b) FSM Banking Board	4
20	(c) FSM Insurance Board	6
21	(d) National Postal Services	41
22	(6) Special Programs	
23	(a) National Election Office	14
24	Section 11. Reprogramming. Reprogramming of funds into	or
25	from the personnel budget line item shall not be permitted.	The

- 1 President, Speaker and Chief Justice may reprogram up to 10
- 2 percent to or from the funds appropriated in sections 2
- 3 (Operating expenses of the Executive Branch), 3 (Operating
- 4 expenses of the Legislative Branch), and 4 (Operating expenses of
- 5 the National Judicial Branch). Reprogramming of funds within a
- 6 department, office or agency shall be effected by the head of
- 7 such department, office or agency by specifying in writing to the
- 8 Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration of the
- 9 FSM National Government, the accounts for which funding is either
- 10 increased or decreased. Reprogramming other than as specified
- 11 herein is not permitted, and more specifically, reprogramming
- 12 into or out of any line item contained in section 8 (Grants,
- 13 Subsidies and Contributions) or section 9 (Investment: Capital
- 14 and Human Resources) is not permitted. The President shall
- 15 report to Congress within one month of the last day of each
- 16 financial quarter all amounts reprogrammed inter or intra a
- 17 department, office or agency.
- 18 Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
- 19 dates.
- 20 (1) General provisions.
- 21 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
- 22 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance
- 23 with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial
- 24 Management Act of 1979.
- 25 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring

- 1 that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
- 2 solely for the purposes specified in this act, and that no
- 3 obligations are incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.
- 4 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated by
- 5 this act are as follows:
- 6 (a) Section 2 the allottee of these funds shall be
- 7 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;
- 8 (b) Section 3 the allottee of these funds shall be
- 9 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;
- 10 (c) Section 4 the allottee of these funds shall be
- 11 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of
- 12 Micronesia;
- 13 (d) Section 5 the allottee of these funds shall be
- 14 the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;
- 15 (e) Sections 6 through 9 the allottee of these funds
- 16 shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;
- 17 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following subsections of sections 8
- 18 through 9 of this act:
- 19 (i) Section 8, subsection (11)(a) through (c) the
- 20 allottee of these funds is the Speaker of the FSM Congress;
- 21 (ii) Section 8, subsection (12)(d) through (g) the
- 22 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the
- 23 respective State Supreme Court; and
- 24 (ii) Section 9 (1)(a) through (d) the allottee of
- 25 these funds is the President of the COM-FSM.

1 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate 2 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2024; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the authority to obligate funds 4 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse. 5 Section 13. This act shall become law upon approval by the 6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming 7 law without such approval. 8 9 Date: 4/5/23 Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal Florencio S. Harper 10 (by request) 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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