FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2007 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-81, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5

PC. NO 15-113

PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-18

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-11, by amending sections 1, 2, 8, and 9 thereof, in order to appropriate an additional \$1,410,600\$ from the General Fund for fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. The title of Public Law No. 15-11 is hereby
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "To appropriate the sum of \$39,178,699 from the General
- 4 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
- 5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose
- of funding the operations of all branches of the
- 7 National Government of the Federated States of
- 8 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
- 9 subsidies and contributions and to establish a capital
- and human resource development budget, and for other
- 11 purposes."
- 12 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-11 is hereby
- 13 amended to read as follows:
- "Section 1. The sum of \$39,178,699 or so much thereof
- as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the
- 16 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
- 17 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the
- purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the
- 19 National Government of the Federated States of

1	Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
2	subsidies and contributions and to establish a capital
3	and human resource development budget, and for other
4	purposes. The sum of appropriated herein shall be
5	apportioned as follows:"
6	Section 3. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-11 is hereby
7	amended to read as follows:
8	"Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.
9	The sum of \$16,807,529 or so much thereof as may be
10	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
11	of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
12	year ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose of
13	funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the
14	National Government during the fiscal year 2008. The
15	sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
16	follows:
17	(1) Office of the President.
18	\$560,621 or so much thereof as may be necessary PROVIDED
19	THAT \$10,000 from the OCE line item is used exclusively
20	to pay the outstanding communications account with FSM
21	Telecom for the operations of the Office of the
22	President during the fiscal year 2008. The sum
23	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
24	Personnel\$ 232,76
2.5	Travel\$ 101.14

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Contractual Services 1 137,000 2. OCE 77,707 3 Fixed Assets 12,000 4 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs. 5 \$3,380,491 or so much thereof as may be necessary, PROVIDED THAT \$40,000 from the OCE 6 7 line item is used exclusively for the purpose 8 of paying outstanding debts of the FSM Embassy 9 in Washington D.C. for the operations of the 10 Department of Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated herein 11 12 shall be apportioned as follows: 13 Personnel\$ 1,298,905 160,887 14 Travel 15 Contractual Services 1,557,149 16 311,050 OCE 17 Fixed Assets 52,500 18 (3) Department of Finance and Administration. 19 \$2,748,480 or so much thereof as may be 20 necessary, PROVIDED THAT \$20,000 from the 21 travel line item is used exclusively for 22 employee domestic travel for the purpose of 23 improving tax collection rates, for the 24 operations of the Department of Finance and 25 Administration during the fiscal year 2008.

1	Of the total amount of funds appropriated	
2	herein, \$184,537 shall be deemed to come from	
3	funds available under the amended Compact for	
4	Capacity Building, PROVIDED THAT, these funds	
5	shall not be allocated or obligated until such	
6	time as formal approval has been obtained in	
7	accordance with the amended Compact of Free	
8	Association. The sum appropriated herein	
9	shall be apportioned as follows:	
10	Personnel\$ 1,170,9	13
11	Travel	22
12	Contractual Services	188
13	OCE 259,0	07
14	Fixed Assets 44,7	50
15	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u> .	
16	\$665,500 or so much thereof as may be	
17	necessary, for the operations of the	
18	Department of Resources and Development during	
19	the fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated	
20	herein shall be apportioned as follows:	
21	Personnel\$ 449,2	90
22	Travel 66,2	:52
23	Contractual Services 50,2	75
24	OCE 91,9	83
25	Fixed Assets\$ 7,7	00

1	(5) Department of Transportation,	
2	Communication and Infrastructure.	
3	\$1,499,024 or so much thereof as may be	
4	necessary, for the operations of the	
5	Department of Transportation, Communication	
6	and Infrastructure during the fiscal year	
7	2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be	
8	apportioned as follows:	
9	Personnel\$	462,511
10	Travel	93,465
11	Contractual Services	865 , 048
12	OCE	74,000
13	Fixed Assets	4,000
14	(6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.	
15	\$996,048 or so much thereof as may be	
16	necessary, for the operations of the	
17	Department of Health and Social Affairs during	
18	the fiscal year 2008. Of the total funds	
19	appropriated herein, \$823,971 shall be deemed	
20	to come from funds available under the amended	
21	Compact from the health sector, PROVIDED THAT,	
22	these funds shall not be allotted or obligated	
23	until such time as formal approval has been	
24	obtained in accordance with the Amended	
25	Compact of Free Association. The sum	

1	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as	
2	follows:	
3	Personnel\$	441,570
4	Travel	121,749
5	Contractual Services	297,385
6	OCE	133,344
7	Fixed Assets	2,000
8	(7) <u>Department of Education</u> .	
9	\$1,908,363 or so much thereof as may be	
10	necessary, for the operations of the	
11	Department of Education during the fiscal year	
12	2008. Of the total funds appropriated herein,	
13	\$591,335 shall be deemed to come from the	
14	funds available under the amended Compact from	
15	the education sector, and \$1,288,688	
16	supplemental education grant (SEG) for fiscal	
17	year 2007, PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall	
18	not be allotted or obligated until such time	
19	as formal approval has been obtained in	
20	accordance with the Amended Compact of Free	
21	Association. The sum appropriated herein shall	
22	be apportioned as follows:	
23	Personnel\$	299,591
24	Travel	36,638
25	Contractual Services\$	200,000

1	OCE 1	1,372,134
2	Fixed Assets	0
3	(8) <u>Department of Justice</u> .	
4	\$3,027,901, or so much thereof as may be	
5	necessary, for the operations of the	
6	Department of Justice during the fiscal year	
7	2008. Of the \$868,959 appropriated for OCE	
8	herein, \$500,000 shall be obligated for fuel	
9	cost of the FSM patrol boats, PROVIDED THAT	
10	such fund shall be used exclusively for patrol	
11	or surveillance operation. The sum	
12	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as	
13	follows:	
14	Personnel\$ 1	1,910,006
15	Travel	91,039
16	Contractual Services	157 , 897
17	OCE\$	868,959
18	Fixed Assets	-0-
19	(9) Office of the Public Defender.	
20	\$708,932 or so much thereof as may be	
21	necessary, for the operations of the Office of	
22	the Public Defender during the fiscal year	
23	2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be	
24	apportioned as follows:	
25	Personnel\$	499,599

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1	Travel	69,503
2	Contractual Services	38,150
3	OCE	84,680
4	Fixed Assets	17,000
5	(10) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas Dev	<u>relopment</u>
6	Assistance and Compact Management.	
7	\$1,108,351 or so much thereof as may be	
8	necessary, for the operations of the Office of	
9	Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development	
10	Assistance and Compact Management during the	
11	fiscal year 2008. Of the total funds	
12	appropriated herein, \$46,798 shall be deemed	
13	to come from the funds available under the	
14	amended compact for capacity building,	
15	PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be	
16	allotted or obligated until such time as	
17	formal approval has been obtained in	
18	accordance with the Amended Compact of Free	
19	Association. The sum appropriated herein shall	
20	be apportioned as follows:	
21	Personnel\$	604,011
22	Travel	114,781
23	Contractual Services	252,000
24	OCE	124,059
25	Fixed Assets\$	13,500

1	(11) Office of Environment and Emergency Manage	ment.
2	\$91,022 or so much thereof as may be	
3	necessary, for the operations of the Office of	
4	Environment and Emergency Management during	
5	the fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated	
6	herein shall be apportioned as follows:	
7	Personnel\$	67 , 521
8	Travel	15,828
9	Contractual Services	-0-
10	OCE	7,673
11	Fixed Assets	-0-
12	(12) Office of National Archives, Culture	
13	and Historic Preservation.	
14	\$112,796 or so much thereof as may be	
15	necessary, for the operations of the Office of	
16	National Archives, Culture and Historic	
17	Preservation during the fiscal year 2008. The	
18	sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned	
19	as follows:	
20	Personnel\$	84,796
21	Travel	10,000
22	Contractual Services	-0-
23	OCE	10,000
24	Fixed Assets	8,000
25	Section 4. Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contrib	utions.

1	The sum of \$5,725,695 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, 2008, for
4	the following grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal
5	year 2008. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,
6	\$1,900,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
7	amended Compact for Capacity Building, PROVIDED THAT these funds
8	shall not be allocated or obligated until such time as formal
9	approval has been obtained with the Amended Compact of Free
10	Association. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
11	apportioned as follows:
12	(1) Office of the President.
13	(a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev.
14	(AIBD)\$ 4,500
15	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union
16	(ABU) 800
17	(c) Pacific Island News Assn.
18	(PINA) 350
19	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u> .
20	(a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat 46,000
21	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific
22	Community (SPC) 56,000
23	(c) UN Membership fees (UN) 60,000
24	(d) UN Economic and Social Commission
25	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)\$ 5,000

1	(e) East-West Center	5,000
2	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u> .	
3	(a) National Authorizing Comm.	
4	Membership Fee (Cotonou)	10,000
5	(b) CTAOCO Membership Fee	4,000
6	(c) Maintenance fee for Financial	
7	Management Information System	60,000
8	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u> .	
9	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
10	(b) Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	21,000
11	(c) UN Development Program	3,000
12	(d) Coordinating Committee for Offshore	
13	Minerals Prospecting (SOPAC)	15,000
14	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association.	5,000
15	(f) UN Environmental Program (UNEP) .	600
16	(g) Western Forestry Leadership	
17	Coalition	500
18	(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,700
19	(i) UN Framework Convention	250
20	(j) National Association of State	
21	Foresters	500
22	(k) National Environmental	
23	Speech Contest	15,000
24	(1) FAO/TCP Matching	34,508
25	(m) Matching for SPC Projects\$	60,000

(n) Quarantine Services Improvement	
Project	50,000
(o) 2nd National Environmental	
Conference13,558	
(p) 18th SPREP Annual Meeting	70,000
(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u> .	
(a) UN Fund for Population	
Activity (UNFPA)	3,000
(b) Secretariat of the Pacific	
Regional Environmental Program (SPREP)	7 , 375
(c) World Health Organization (WHO).	4,000
(d) National Board of Nursing	10,000
(e) Pacific Islands Health	
Officers Association	20,000
(f) FSM Amateur Sports Association	20,000
(g) Association of Territorial	
Health Organization	2,000
(h) FSM Red Cross	70,000
(i) UNESCO	4,000
(j) NCSHPO	2,760
(k) PARBICA	100
(1) PIALA	100
(m) WHC Membership Fee	54
(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools\$	450,000
	Project (o) 2nd National Environmental Conference

1	(b) Financial Assistance to FSM	
2	Students attending College of Marshalls	
3	and Palau Community College	50,000
4	(c) National Close-Up local	64,000
5	(d) College of Micronesia Board (COM)	
6	Annual Meeting	5,000
7	(7) <u>Department of Transportation</u> ,	
8	Communications and Infrastructure.	
9	(a) Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)	7,640
10	(b) International Telecommunications	
11	Union (ITU)	55,000
12	(c) International Civil Aviation	
13	Organization	28,050
14	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities	400,000
15	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission (MSC)	10,000
16	(8) <u>Coconut Development Authority (CDA)</u> .	
17	(a) Copra Subsidy	50,000
18	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut	
19	Community (APCC)	15,500
20	(9) Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.	
21	(a) Kosrae Judiciary subsidy	30,000
22	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary subsidy	45,000
23	(c) Chuuk Judiciary subsidy	45,000
24	(d) Yap Judiciary subsidy	30,000
25	(e) COM Treaty Obligations\$	25,000

1	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
2	Corporation	150,000
3	(g) States Joint Law Enforcement,	
4	PROVIDED THAT \$25,000 shall go to Kosrae	
5	State, \$50,000 shall go to Pohnpei State,	
6	\$50,000 shall go to Chuuk State and \$25,000	
7	shall go to Yap State	150,000
8	(h) Tuna Commission Membership	16,000
9	(i) Disaster Assistance Emergency	
10	Fund (DAEF) Matching	200,000
11	(j) Micare	60,000
12	(k) MLFC Loan Payment	196,000
13	(1) FY 08 Single Audit	329,250
14	(m) Micronesia Petroleum Corporation,	
15	PROVIDED THAT, of this amount, \$525,600	
16	shall take the form of a loan and	
17	associated bank fees, to be used to	
18	establish and maintain a reserve account	
19	with the Bank of Guam	575 , 600
20	(n) Compact Review	
21	Committee	50,000
22	(o) Acquiring financial management	
23	expertise for the Department of Administrative	
24	Services in Chuuk	1,500,000
25	(p) Chuuk Financial Control Commission	\$ 400,000

1	(q) National Government special
2	recognition for lifetime sporting achievement
3	of internationally successful weightlifter
4	Manual Miningfel 10,000
5	(r) USDA Rural Development Project
6	matching fund for Pohnpei (Lenger-Parem
7	Water Project) 75,000'
8	Section 5. Section 9 of Public Law No. 15-11 is hereby
9	further amended to read as follows:
L 0	"Section 9. <u>Capital and Human Resources Development</u> .
L1	The sum of $$9,600,138$ or so much thereof as may be
L2	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
L3	of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
L 4	year ending September 30, 2008, for the following
L 5	capital improvements, development programs, and projects
L 6	and human resources development. The sum appropriated
L7	by this section shall be apportioned as follows:
L 8	(1) College of Micronesia-FSM.
L 9	\$7,070,852, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
20	the operations, programs and projects of the College
21	during fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated herein
22	shall be apportioned as follows:
23	(a) COM-FSM operations, PROVIDED THAT all funds
24	appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds
2.5	available under the amended Compact for

1	the Education Sector\$ 3,800,000
2	(b) Fisheries and Maritime
3	Institute 650,000
4	(c) COM-FSM State Campus Facility
5	Improvement, PROVIDED THAT the sum
6	appropriated herein shall be deemed to come
7	from funds available under the amended Compact
8	for Infrastructure Development Sector and,
9	PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be
10	allotted or obligated until such time as
11	formal approval has been obtained in
12	accordance with the Amended Compact of Free
13	Association
14	(d) COM-FSM Student Assist./Work
15	Study Program
16	(2) Department of Finance and Administration.
17	(a) National Staff Upgrading 50,000
18	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u> .
19	(a) FSM Tourism Promotion0-
20	(b) Diversification of Energy0-
21	(c) Crop Production Improvement0-
22	(d) FSM Promotion of Micronesian-
23	Owned Businesses0-
24	(e) Capacity Building for Trade Policy
25	Formulation, Negotiation, & Implementation \$ -0-

1	(f) Privatization of Public Enters.	
2	& Corp. Governance Reform	-0-
3	(g) Economic Policy & Statistics	
4	Capacity Building	-0-
5	(h) Development of Fisheries Stats	-0-
6	(i) FSM Strategic Dev. Plan Update &	O
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7	Promotion	-0-
8	(4) <u>Department of Transportation</u> ,	
9	Communication and Infrastructure.	
10	(a) FSM Multi-Purpose Bldg	-0-
11	(b) Hauk Airport Extension	500,000
12	(c) Capitol Rd and Drainage Improve.	-0-
13	(d) Official Residences, Palikir	-0-
14	(e) Auditor's Office Extension	-0-
15	(f) Drydocking of Caroline Voyager	750,000
16	(5) <u>Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF)</u> .	
17	(a) IMF	229 , 286
18	PROVIDED THAT \$114,643 of the funds	
19	appropriated herein shall be deemed to come	
20	from funds available under the amended Compact	
21	for Infrastructure Development Sector and,	
22	PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be	
23	allotted or obligated until such time as	
24	formal approval has been obtained in	
25	accordance with the Amended Compact of Free	

1	Association.
2	(6) <u>President's Office.</u>
3	(a) FSM Trust
4	Fund\$ 1,000,000
5	(b) Extn of Presidents Conf. room0-
6	(c) Contingency Fund0-"
7	Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the
8	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
9	becoming law without such approval.
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19	/s/ Alik L. Alik
20	Manny Mori President
21	Federated States of Micronesia
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