April 14, 2015

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker
Eighteenth Congress of the of the Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 18-116 due to veto override by Congress:

Congressional Act No. 18-121, entitled: “AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET OF $5,562,111 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3 AND 9, OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-102, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Manny Mori’
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
FSM PIO
April 11, 2015

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. 18-121, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET OF $5,562,111 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3 AND 9, OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-102, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on April 11, by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2015, by a three-fourths 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
An Act

TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET OF $5,562,111 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3 AND 9, OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-102, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR ISAAC V. FIGIR
DATE: JANUARY 29, 2015

REPASSSED: APRIL 11, 2015

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Office of the Speaker

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-478
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 18-121


I hereby certify that on April 11 the foregoing act was repassed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2015, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 2(q), of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Dohsis Halbert
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia
EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2015


PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-116

AN ACT

To appropriate a supplemental budget of $5,562,111 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, by amending sections 1, 2, 3 and 9, of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Law No. 18-102, to change the use of certain funds, 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. 18-89, as amended by Public Law No. 18-102, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the sum of $96,498,776 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the purpose of funding 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. The National Government's share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero except that the National Government will retain ten percent (10%) of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected in the budget for the Department of Education.

The budget shall also include appropriations for COM-FSM from sector grants as well as appropriations from amended Compact carry-over funds."
Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Law No. 18-102, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch. The sum of $18,119,389, 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, 2015, for the purpose of funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President.

The sum of $714,161 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the President during the fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................$314,023
Travel ..............................................130,354
Contractual Services .............................176,000
OCE ..................................................85,284
Fixed Assets .......................................8,500

(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

The sum of $4,417,892, or so much thereof as may be
apportioned as follows:

Personnel........................................ $ 510,794
Travel ........................................... 135,645
Contractual Services......................... 45,157
OCE ............................................ 121,820
Fixed Assets ................................. 4,500

(5) Department of Transportation, Communications
and Infrastructure.

The sum of $3,304,439, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Department of
Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure
during the fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated
herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................ $ 744,353
Travel ........................................... 217,913
Contractual Services......................... 1,534,874
OCE ............................................ 73,645
Fixed Assets ................................. 125,000
PMU............................................. 608,654

(6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.
The sum of $764,715, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Department of
Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year
2015. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:
(7) Department of Education.

The sum of $846,517, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Education during the fiscal year 2015. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $428,780 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .................................................. $ 360,782
Travel ....................................................... 144,531
Contractual Services................................. 218,671
OCE .......................................................... 77,833
Fixed Assets .............................................. 44,700

(8) Department of Justice.

The sum of $3,073,466, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
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1. Travel .............................................$ 101,771
2. Contractual Services............................... 258,000
3. OCE .................................................. 127,340
4. Fixed Assets ........................................ 10,000


The sum of $280,245, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of Environment and Emergency Management during the fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12. Personnel .............................................$ 170,081
13. Travel ................................................ 88,264
14. Contractual Services............................... -0-
15. OCE ................................................... 21,900
16. Fixed Assets ........................................ -0-

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

The sum of $135,979, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation during the fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

25. Personnel .............................................$ 94,479
Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-89 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative Branch. The sum of $4,439,605 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, 2015, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Speaker and Members. The sum of $2,149,771, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ..............................................$ 423,290
Travel .................................................. 594,881
Contractual Services............................... 1,131,600

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1 OCE ...........................................$ -0-

2 Fixed Assets ................................... -0-

3 (2) Staff Offices.

4 The sum of $1,379,834, or so much thereof as may be

5 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff

6 offices during fiscal year 2015. The sum

7 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as

8 follows:

9 Personnel ........................................$ 803,582

10 Travel........................................... 145,252

11 Contractual Services.......................... 265,000

12 OCE, PROVIDED THAT, up to $10,000 may be used to

13 pay expenses incurred during the previous

14 fiscal year..................................... 122,000

15 Fixed Assets................................. 44,000

16 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

17 The sum of $910,000 or so much thereof as may be

18 necessary, for the operations of the Congress

19 delegation offices during the fiscal year 2015. Of

20 the amounts appropriated for contractual services

21 within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of

22 $35,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices’

23 discretion, may be used for Member Representation.

24 The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

25 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office
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Section 4. Section 9 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Law No. 18-102 is hereby further amended to read as follows:
"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of $59,824,345 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, 2015, for the following capital
improvements, development programs, and projects and human
resources development. Of the total amount of funds
appropriated herein, $1,700,000 will be available from the
amended Compact Sector for COM-FSM, $683,346 will be
available from the Supplemental Education Grant, and
$282,339 will be available from amended Compact carry-over
funds. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia — FSM.

(a) College of Micronesia-FSM .... $ 3,800,000

($1,700,000 shall come from the Compact Sector Grant)

(b) FSM Fisheries and

Maritime Institute ................................. 794,203

(c) COM-FSM SEG ................................. 683,346

(2) Department of Finance & Administration

(a) Financial Advisor ....................... -0-

(b) Tax Financial Advisor ................... -0-

(c) Tax Reform ................................. -0-

(d) Improvement of Financial

Management System .............................. -0-
1. Department of Resources & Development
   (a) Establishment of FSM Assn.
   Chamber of Commerce ...................... $ 67,000
   (b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value
   addition ........................................ 110,000
   (c) SNLC ................................. 50,000
   (d) FSM Agriculture Census .......... -0-
   (e) FSM Tour Development Framework -0-
   (f) SBDC Capacity Assessment .......... 41,000
   (g) National Trade Facilitation
   Conference (NTFC) ............................. -0-
   (h) Food Security Production .......... 100,000

2. Department of Transportation, Communications
   and Infrastructure.
   (a) Outer Island Airport Improvement.. 2,000,000
   (b) Capital Facilities Rehabilitation. -0-
   (c) Sekere, Palikir Road ............... 300,000
   (d) Centralizing of Network
   Infrastructure ............................ 100,000
   (e) FSM Capital security fence ....... -0-
   (f) Weno Road/Xavier Road .............. 150,000
   (g) Chuuk Airport .......................... 150,000
   (h) Kosrae Circumferential Road ... 300,000
   (i) Yap International Airport
   terminal improvement .................. 300,000
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(d) Implementation of ODA Policy $ 50,000

(9) National Election.

(a) National Election (voter ID) .. 25,000

(b) Public Education on
Constitutional Amendment ................. -0-

(10) Department of Health and Social Affairs

(a) Health Services Specialty Pathologist 50,000

(b) Environmental/water/food/lab test 78,000

(c) Medical Specialized Team ...... 195,000

(d) Data Validation & Analysis .... -0-

(e) Assistance to States on NCD .... -0-

(f) Mapping of the Health Community -0-

(g) Legal Assistance Legislation .. -0-

(h) Accreditation and Standards Development -0-

(i) Health Economist ..................... -0-

(11) Department of Education

(a) Accreditation Intervention Project -0-

(b) Education Initiatives, PROVIDED THAT,

the funds are to be from amended Compact

carry-over funds ......................... 282,339

(12) FSM Development Bank.

(a) Private Sector Capital ........... -0-

(b) Pacific Island Development Bank -0-

(13) Insurance Board.

(a) Improve and strengthen statutory
and regulatory framework $ -0-

(b) Consultant Site Evaluation -0-

(14) Other Capital and Human Resource Development.

(a) FSMSC Information Technology/

Infrastructure Development 100,000

(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court

Renovation 220,000

(c) Pension Program -0-

(d) Legis Regular Projects -0-

(e) Office of E.E.M.: generator and

water tank -0-

(f) Kosrae State Priority

Infrastructure Projects 1,500,000

(g) Pohnpei State Priority Infrastructure

Projects, PROVIDED THAT, for the next 3 years Pohnpei
State shares shall be made available for appropriation
by Pohnpei State Legislature for infrastructure
improvement and development, that such improvements to
include roads, utilities, and other state major

infrastructure 2,750,000

(h) Yap State Priority Infrastructure

Projects 1,500,000

(i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure

Projects 4,250,000

(j) NORMA Consultation with China/Korea 15,000
(k) Kosrae satellite bandwidth service contract,

PROVIDED THAT, this funding is on lent FSM Telecommunication Corporation as an interest free loan for five years with a grace period of two years ....................... $ 1,011,600

(l) Hosting of PNA meetings ........ 50,000

(m) Coastal Resources Monitoring Training 26,000

(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon shutters and pest control) ............. 30,000

(o) Chuuk Leadership conference,

PROVIDED THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the allottee of these funds....... 50,000"
Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

________________________________________, 2015

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia