The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twenty-First Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941  

Dear Speaker Simina:  

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-183:  


I thank Congress for the passage of this act. I wish to note that the Executive had transmitted a supplemental budget bill, and I continue to urge Congress to consider that as well during this regular session.  

Sincerely,  

David W. Panuelo  
President  

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 31, 2020

His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-189, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 3, 6, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, AND 21-171 TO APPROPRIATE $2,503,500 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 17, 2020
SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-189

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-295)

We hereby certify that on September 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020, 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.

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-295

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 3, 6, 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, and 21-171 to appropriate $2,503,500 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, in order to provide supplemental funding for the operations of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, 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. 21-42, as amended by Public Law Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, and 21-171 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Purpose. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the sum of $75,979,075, from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 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 the Compact Sector Grant amount for COM-FSM and 10 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected in the budget for the Department of Education. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:"

Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, and 21-171 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative Branch. The sum of $8,394,466, 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, 2020, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Speaker and Members.
The sum of $3,816,895, 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 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .......................... $ 438,150
Travel ..............................  428,745
Contractual Services, of which up to 450,000 may be used to assist Members and staff with current and prior year medical costs, and up to $50,000 may be used to pay for outstanding prior year
obligations. .................. $ 2,950,000
OCE ........................................ -0-
Fixed Assets ................................ -0-

(2) Staff Offices.
The sum of $2,479,767, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
offices during fiscal year 2020, of which up to 10,000
may be used to pay prior obligations. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
Personnel .............................. $ 1,251,710
Travel................................. 197,057
Contractual Services............... 522,000
OCE, of which up to $15,000 may be used for
prior years obligations............... 349,000
Fixed Assets.......................... 160,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.
The sum of $2,097,804, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation
offices during the fiscal year 2020. Of the amounts
appropriated for contractual services within each
Delegation Office, up to a maximum of $140,000 per
Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be
used for Representation including prior year
obligations. The sum appropriated is apportioned as
follows:
(a) Kosrae Delegation Office

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Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law 21-42, as amended by
Public Law No. 21-94, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of the National Government. The sum of $2,898,131, 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, 2020, for the operations of the following boards, commissions and agencies during the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA).

The sum of $1,041,052, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of NORMA for the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................ $ 658,705
Travel.............................................. 140,897
Contractual Services............................ 168,150
OCE.................................................. 73,300
Fixed Assets....................................... -0-

(1) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).

The sum of $115,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Board of Regents,
COM-FSM during the fiscal year 2020. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel.............................................. $ 0
Travel..................................................... 0
Contractual Services.............................. 0
OCE.......................................................... 115,000
Fixed Assets.............................................. 0

(3) FSM Banking Board.
The sum of $214,773, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of FSM Banking Board
during the fiscal year 2020.
The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:

Personnel ............................................... 93,068
Travel..................................................... 74,380
Contractual Services.............................. 22,225
OCE.......................................................... 25,100
Fixed Assets.............................................. 0

(4) FSM Insurance Board.
The sum of $578,998, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, the operations of FSM Insurance Board during
the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall
be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ............................................... $ 135,031
Travel..................................................... 21,148
(5) FSM Postal Services.

The sum of $948,308, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the National Postal Services during the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel..................$ 546,818
Travel....................... 38,176
Contractual Services........ 187,119
OCE.......................... 146,195
Fixed Assets.................. 30,000

Section 4. Section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, and 21-171 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of $19,695,326, 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, 2020, for the following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,000,000 shall be deemed to
come from funds available under the amended Compact from education sector; and $1,246,022 shall be deemed to come from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) **College of Micronesia – FSM.**
   (a) College of Micronesia–FSM ...... $ 4,050,000
   (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FMI) ......................... 575,611
   (c) College of Micronesia–FSM SEG Funding .............................. 689,948
   (d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund ........ 300,000

(2) **Department of Finance & Administration.**
   (a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance 40,000
   (b) PCD Awareness & Training ........ 15,000

(3) **Department of Resources & Development.**
   (a) R&D SNLC ....................... 100,000
   (b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy to the Office of the Governor of the States of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall be used for travel expenses ............... 250,000
   (c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei ..... 500,000
   (d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to be apportioned as follows:

(1) Chuuk Visitor’s Bureau .... 120,000
(2) Environmental Protection
Agency — Solid Waste Program ............... $ 120,000
(3) Department of Agriculture —
Forestry & Conservation ...................... 100,000
(4) Fisheries ......................... 100,000
(5) Chuuk Women's Council (CWC)
(6) Chuuk Public Health — non-
communicable disease (NDC) prevention,
education and outreach ....................... 30,000
(e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap-to be used
for Yap Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap
Historical Sites, maintaining various existing
significant traditional sites; PROVIDED
THAT, no funds shall be used
for travel expenses; and PROVIDED THAT no single
expenditure exceeds $10,000; FURTHER
PROVIDED THAT, funds shall not be used
to develop new sites ......................... 250,000
(4) Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure
(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of
Caroline Voyager and Navigator .......... 1,500,000
(b) FSM National Government Computer
Network ........................................... 277,420
(c) AIP Matching Fund ...................... 961,667
(d) Relocation of power and telephone lines in Pohnpei – Madolenihmw ............ $ 50,000

(5) Department of Justice.

(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement, Campaign and Investigation .................... 125,000

(b) Victims Shelter & Services ...... 100,000

(c) Boat maintenance ..................... 125,000

(6) Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management.

(a) National & State Table Top Exercise -0-

(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment – Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management . -0-

(c) National Joint Platform for Environment & Risk Resilience .................... 20,000

(d) International Day for Disaster Reduction ..................... 12,000

(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio Communication ..................... 14,000

(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste Management Systems in FSM ....................... -0-

(7) National Election.

(a) National Election (Voter ID Card Project) .......................... -0-

(8) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

(a) MOE-BHWP ..................... 22,200
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1 Veterans Memorial ......................... $ 150,000
2   (c) Conservation Society in each
3   state to be apportioned as follows:
4   (1) Kosrae ....................... 50,000
5   (2) Pohnpei ....................... 50,000
6   (3) Chuuk ....................... 50,000
7   (4) Yap ....................... 50,000
8   (d) 2020 Constitutional Convention
9   Convening and Expenses ................. 1,026,236
10   (e) Purchase/down payment for facility
11   house of the FSM Embassy in Japan ........ 1,500,000
12   (f) Chuuk state purchase a field trip
13   vessel ................................ 800,000
14   (g) Pohnpei State purchase of field trip
15   vessel and operation costs ............ 300,000
16   (h) Hazardous pay to health care workers
17   in the Federated States of Micronesia,
18   foreign service personnel in infected
19   countries, and other national government
20   employees regardless of employment status who
21   qualify for hazard pay due to the coronavirus
22   outbreak .......................... 250,000
23   (i) Purchase and delivery of an outer
24   island airplane ................... 250,000
25   (j) Assistance to FSM residents
stranded in Hawaii and Guam due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions $300,000

(k) Assistance to FSM students who are unable to return home due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions $100,000

(l) Payment to the University of Guam for FSM students room and board while unable to return to the FSM due to travel restrictions $50,000

(m) Contribution to Consulate in Guam for COVID-19 response activities $25,000

(n) Renovations of the Congress Chamber $150,000

(o) Land negotiations for the National Government $2,500,000

Section 5. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116 and 21-147 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse Dates.

(1) General provisions.

(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the
allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint
Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

(ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these
funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(iii) Section 8(8)(b) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

(iv) Section 8(8)(c) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(vii) Section 8(12) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(viii) Section 8(13)(a) – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;

(x) Section 8(13)(h) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xi) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;
(xii) Section 9(3)(b) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xiii) Section 9(3)(c) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

(xiv) Section 9(3)(d) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(xv) Section 9(3)(e) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(xvi) Section 9(11)(b) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xvii) Section 9(11)(f) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

(xviii) Section 8(13)(t) — the allottee of these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

(xix) Section 8(13)(u) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia Catholic School;

(xx) Section 9(11)(d) — the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional Convention.

(xxi) Section 9(11)(g) — the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure.
(xxii) Section 9(11)(n) and 9(11)(o) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2020; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse."

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

Sept 21, 2020

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia