
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 1 and 3 of Public Law No. 19-32, by appropriating a supplemental budget in the amount of \$350,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, 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. 19-32, is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. Title. The title of this act is as follows:
4 To appropriate the sum of \$~~[75,429,823]~~ 75,779,823 from
5 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
6 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the
7 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the
8 National Government of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
10 subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human
11 Resources Development. The National Government's share
12 of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero
13 except that the National Government will retain 10
14 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is
15 reflected in the budget for the Department of Education.
16 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
17 follows:"

18 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-32 is hereby
19 amended to read as follows:

1 “Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
 2 Branch. The sum of \$[~~4,287,568~~] 4,637,568, or so much thereof as
 3 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
 4 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
 5 September 30, 2016, for the operations of the Legislative Branch
 6 of the National Government during the fiscal year 2016. The sum
 7 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

8 (1) Speaker and Members.

9 The sum of \$[~~1,904,511~~] 2,114,511, or so much thereof as may be
 10 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Speaker and
 11 Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
 12 during the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 13 apportioned as follows:

14	Personnel	\$	430,530
15	Travel		622,381
16	Contractual Services.....	[851,600]	<u>1,061,600</u>
17	OCE		-0-
18	Fixed Assets		-0-

19 (2) Staff Offices.

20 The sum of \$1,893,057, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 21 the operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year
 22 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
 23 follows:

24	Personnel	\$	944,275
25	Travel.....		115,252

1	Contractual Services.....	\$ 470,030
2	OCE; PROVIDED THAT, up to \$10,000 may be used to	
3	pay expenses incurred during the previous fiscal	
4	year	187,000
5	Fixed Assets.....	176,500

6 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

7 The sum of \$~~[490,000]~~ 630,000, or so much thereof as may be
 8 necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation offices
 9 during the fiscal year 2016. Of the amounts appropriated for
 10 contractual services within each Delegation Office, up to a
 11 maximum of \$25,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices'
 12 discretion, may be used for Member Representation. The sum
 13 appropriated is apportioned as follows:

14 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

15	Travel	\$ 5,000
16	Contractual Services.... [45,000]	<u>65,000</u>
17	OCE.....	20,000
18	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
19	TOTAL..... [70,000]	<u>90,000</u>

20 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

21	Travel	10,000
22	Contractual Services... [100,000]	<u>140,000</u>
23	OCE.....	30,000
24	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
25	TOTAL..... [140,000]	<u>180,000</u>

1	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
2	Travel	\$ 10,000
3	Contractual Services... [160,000]	<u>220,000</u>
4	OCE.....	30,000
5	Fixed Assets.....	10,000
6	TOTAL..... [210,000]	<u>270,000</u>
7	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
8	Travel	10,000
9	Contractual Services.... [30,000]	<u>50,000</u>
10	OCE.....	25,000
11	Fixed Assets.....	5,000
12	TOTAL..... [70,000]	<u>90,000"</u>

13 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 14 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 15 becoming law without such approval.

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17 Date: 2/2/16

Introduced by: /s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon
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