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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate a supplemental budget in the amount of \$112,500 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, by amending sections 1, 8, and 12 of Public Law No. 19-32, to provide for an additional contribution to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, to pay overdue membership fees, to designate the allottee, 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. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as  
4 follows: To appropriate the sum of [~~\$75,429,823~~]  
5 \$75,542,323 from the General Fund of the Federated  
6 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
7 September 30, 2016, for the purpose of funding the  
8 operations of all branches of the National  
9 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia,  
10 its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and  
11 contributions and Capital and Human Resources  
12 Development. The National Government's share of the  
13 Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero except  
14 that the National Government will retain 10 percent  
15 of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is  
16 reflected in the budget for the Department of  
17 Education. The sum appropriated herein shall be

1           apportioned as follows:"

2           Section 2. Section 8 of Public Law No. 19-32 is hereby  
 3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

5           The sum of [~~\$10,868,639~~] \$10,981,139, or so much  
 6           thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated  
 7           from the General Fund of the Federated States of  
 8           Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
 9           2016 for the following grants, subsidies and  
 10          contributions during the fiscal year 2016. The sum  
 11          appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
 12          follows:

13           (1) Office of the President.

14	(a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev.(AIBD)	\$ 4,500
15	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)	800
16	(c) Pacific Island News Assn. (PINA)	350
17	(d) 2023 Action Plan	
18	Implementation.....	-0-
19	(e) Asia Pacific Investment .....	250
20	(f) Former Presidents'	
21	allowance	50,000

22           (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

23	(a) Pacific Is. Forum Secretariat. .	46,000
24	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community	
25	(SPC) .....	56,000

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1	(c) UN Membership Fee .....	\$ 70,000
2	(d) UN Economic and Social Commission	
3	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) .....	5,000
4	(e) East West Center .....	5,000
5	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee .....	15,000
6	(g) SPC Office Rental .....	45,000
7	(h) FSM-China Diplomatic Relations	25,000
8	(i) Pacific Island Forum .....	500,000
9	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
10	(a) OCO Membership Fee .....	14,024
11	(b) Maintenance Fee for FMIS .....	55,000
12	(c) FSM Group Life .....	25,000
13	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
14	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
15	(b) Forum Fisheries .....	38,918
16	(c) UNDP .....	30,000
17	(d) South Pacific Applied Geoscience	
18	Comm. (SOPAC) .....	15,000
19	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association	5,000
20	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment	50,000
21	(g) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition	530
22	(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,800
23	(i) Matching for SPC Projects .....	60,000
24	(j) Micronesian Challenge .....	10,000
25	(k) Micronesian Cruise Assoc .....	2,500

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1	(l) International Animal Health	
2	Organization (OIE) .....	\$ 23,000
3	(m) IRENA .....	250
4	(n) Micronesia Trade Cmte .....	30,000
5	(o) Convention on Biological	
6	Diversity (CBD) .....	1,000
7	(p) South Pacific Tourism Organization	
8	(SPTO) .....	54,000
9	(q) International Fund for Agriculture	
10	Development .....	500
11	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
12	(a) UN Fund for Population Activity	
13	(UNFPA) .....	3,000
14	(b) World Health Organization (WHO)	4,000
15	(c) National Board of Nursing	
16	& Med Licensing .....	20,000
17	(d) Pacific Islands Health Officers	
18	Association (PIHOA) .....	20,000
19	(e) FSM Amateur Sports Association	20,000
20	(f) Association of Territorial	
21	Health Organization .....	7,000
22	(g) FSM Red Cross .....	70,000
23	(h) UNICEP (vaccines) .....	50,000
24	(i) UN Women .....	1,000
25	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	

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1	(a) Aid for Non-Public Schools...\$	600,000
2	(b) Financial Assistance to FSM students	
3	attending CMI .....	40,000
4	(c) Financial Assistance to FSM students	
5	attending PCC .....	150,000
6	(d) National Scholarship; PROVIDED THAT,	
7	the funds are prioritized according to designated	
8	areas of priority study which include: law,	
9	medicine, accounting/economics/business, and	
10	engineering. Incoming freshmen majoring in	
11	liberal arts (including pre-law and pre-med) must	
12	maintain a G.P.A. of 2.0 .....	2,000,000
13	(e) National Close-Up .....	75,000
14	(f) National Merit Scholarship....	150,000
15	(g) COM Board annual meeting.....	5,000
16	(h) Caroline College and	
17	Pastoral Institute (CCPI) .....	50,000
18	(i) Faithwalk Christian College...	50,000
19	(7) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
20	<u>Communication and Infrastructure.</u>	
21	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)	11,000
22	(b) International Telecommunications	
23	Union (ITU) 104,163	
24	(c) International Civil Aviation	
25	Organization 28,050	

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1	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities . \$	700,000
2	(e) Micronesian Shipping Comm. ....	25,000
3	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
4	(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy .....	200,000
5	(b) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement ..	30,000
6	(c) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement .	50,000
7	(d) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement ...	50,000
8	(e) Yap Joint Law Enforcement. ...	30,000
9	(9) <u>Congress of the Federated States of</u>	
10	<u>Micronesia</u>	
11	(a) IPU Conference .....	50,000
12	(b) Climate Change Conferences ....	30,000
13	(c) APPU/APPF .....	75,000
14	(d) Staff Upgrade/Law of the Sea	
15	Training .....	50,000
16	(e) World Bank/IMF Annual Meeting .	50,000
17	(f) FSM/Israel Parliamentarian	
18	Friendship Link.....	100,000
19	(g) MLC Conference .....	60,000
20	(h) FSM/Japan Parliamentarian	
21	Friendship Link.....	50,000
22	(i) China Parliamentarian Visit ...	50,000
23	(j) FSM Congress/Cuban National Assembly	
24	Parliamentary Relations.....	50,000
25	(k) National Olympic Committee -	

1	Assistance for Jennifer Chieng.....	\$	25,000
2	(l) FSM-French Parliamentarian		
3	Friendship Link.....		50,000
4	(m) ACP.....		50,000
5	(n) Fisheries Meetings (WCPFC, PNA,		
6	NORMA Bilateral Access Consultations, and U.S.		
7	Treaty Negotiations).....		50,000
8	(o) MRA Conference in Japan.....		20,000
9	(p) <u>Contribution to IPU, of which up</u>		
10	<u>to \$12,500 may be used to pay overdue membership</u>		
11	<u>fees</u> .....		112,500
12	(10) <u>Office of E.E.M.</u>		
13	(a) SPREP .....		10,184
14	(b) UNEP .....		760
15	(c) SPREP/Noumea Convention .....		1,764
16	(d) Waigani Convention .....		1,190
17	(e) UN Convention to Combat		
18	Desertification.....		120
19	(f) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC)		250
20	(g) Earth Day Activities .....		15,000
21	(h) EPA Director's Meeting .....		20,000
22	(i) 5th Bi-Annual Environmental		
23	Conference .....		20,000
24	(j) Disaster Assistance Emergency		
25	Fund (DAEF) Matching.....		200,000

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1	(11) <u>Office of NACHP</u>	
2	(a) UNESCO .....	\$ 4,000
3	(b) NCSHPO .....	2,760
4	(c) PARBICA .....	100
5	(d) PIALA .....	100
6	(e) WHC Membership Fee .....	54
7	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and</u>	
8	<u>Contributions.</u>	
9	(a) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy .....	35,000
10	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy .....	55,000
11	(c) Chuuk Judiciary Subsidy .....	55,000
12	(d) Yap Judiciary Subsidy .....	35,000
13	(e) COM Treaty Obligations .....	25,000
14	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
15	Corporation .....	250,000
16	(g) MiCare .....	80,000
17	(h) MLFC Loan Payment .....	200,000
18	(i) Single Audit .....	445,000
19	(j) FSM Social Security .....	2,000,000
20	(k) Staff Housing .....	510,000
21	(l) Recruitment and repatriation ..	223,218
22	(m) WCPFC Membership .....	108,504
23	(n) UN Mission Legal Counsel Travel-	
24	UNFCC/UNCCC Climate Change Conferences .....	10,000"

25 Section 3. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-32 is hereby

1 amended to read as follows:

2           “Section 12. Allotment and management of funds  
3           and lapse dates.

4                   (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25                                   (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds

1 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia;

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

8 (i) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be  
9 the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM; and

10 (ii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) - the  
11 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the  
12 State of Chuuk;

13 (iii) All subsections under Section 8(9) [~~(a)~~  
14 through ~~(e)~~] - the allottee of these funds shall be the  
15 Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of  
16 Micronesia; and

17 (iv) Section 8(12)(a) through (d) - the  
18 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the  
19 respective State Supreme Court;

20 (v) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the  
21 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the  
22 College of Micronesia-FSM;

23 (vi) Section 9(12)(b)-(d) - the allottee of  
24 these funds shall be the Governor of the respective  
25 states.

1 (vii) Section 9(12)(f) – the allottee of  
2 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Kosrae  
3 State Supreme Court.

4 (viii) Section 9(12)(g) – the allottee of  
5 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State  
6 Supreme Court.

7 (ix) Section 9(12)(h) – the allottee of  
8 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Yap Supreme  
9 Court.

10 (x) Section 9(12)(i) – the allottee of  
11 these funds shall be the Chairman of the Chuuk Delegation  
12 to the FSM Congress.”

13 Section 4. This act shall act shall become law upon approval  
14 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
15 becoming law without such approval.

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17 Date: 11/16/15

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina  
Wesley W. Simina

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