

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-23, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 11-28 and 11-34, by further amending sections 2 and 3, as amended by Public Law No. 11-34, by further amending sections 8 and 19, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 11-28 and 11-34, to appropriate the sum of \$888,107 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, as supplemental funding for the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch, and additional grants, subsidies and contributions; to change the name of the Continental Scholarship; and to extend the lapse date for certain funds; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 11-23, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 11-34, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.

5 The sum of \$15,533,562, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
8 year ending September 30, 2000, for the operations of
9 the Executive Branch of the National Government during
10 fiscal year 2000. The sum appropriated by this section
11 shall be apportioned as follows:

12 (1) Office of the President
13 \$844,389 for the outputs set forth on page A-1-3 of the
14 budget book.

15 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs
16 (a) \$3,685,008 for the outputs set forth in pages
17 A-2-3 through A-2-4 of the budget book and for the
18 following additional outputs:

19 (i) providing efficient and responsive
20 consular services to FSM citizens and non-citizens; and

21 (ii) providing administrative and other
22 support to the Joint Committee on Compact Economic

1 Negotiations (JCN).

2 (b) Conditions on use of funds. Funds
3 appropriated under this subsection for JCN travel and
4 representation expenses shall not be available for
5 obligation or disbursement until:

6 (i) funds appropriated for such purposes
7 under the JCN budget have been exhausted;

8 (ii) JCN has provided a report to the
9 Committee on External Affairs of the Congress of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia, through its Chairman, on
11 the use of funds already obligated or disbursed,
12 including a description of such use and an allocation
13 among the outputs for which it was used; and

14 (iii) JCN has consulted with said committee
15 concerning the planned use of the funds it is seeking to
16 obligate or have disbursed.

17 (3) Department of Finance and Administration
18 \$2,411,204 for the outputs set forth in pages A-3-3
19 through A-3-7 of the budget book.

20 (4) Department of Economic Affairs
21 \$1,938,013 for the outputs set forth in pages A-4-4
22 through A-4-14 of the budget book.

23 (5) Department of Transportation, Communication and
24 Infrastructure
25 \$1,795,970 for the outputs set forth in pages A-5-3

1 through A-5-6 of the budget book, noting that by
2 adoption of S.C.R. No. 11-44, the output for operation
3 of the F.S.S. Constitution has been deleted and an
4 output for operation of the M.S. Caroline Islands has
5 been added and PROVIDED THAT the amount appropriated for
6 the M.S. Caroline Islands is not to exceed \$308,300 and
7 the amount appropriated for the M.S. Caroline Voyager is
8 not to exceed \$386,965, both amounts are included in the
9 Department's total above.

10 (6) Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs
11 \$997,548 for the outputs set forth in pages A-6-4
12 through A-6-21 of the budget book. Of the total funds
13 appropriated under this subsection, \$37,132 shall be
14 deemed to come from funds available under section
15 216(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association.

16 (7) Department of Justice
17 \$3,345,786 for the outputs set forth in pages A-7-3
18 through A-7-5 of the budget book. Of the total funds
19 appropriated, \$991,669 shall be deemed to come from
20 funds available under section 216(a)(1) of the Compact
21 of Free Association for marine surveillance.

22 (8) FSM Public Defender
23 \$515,644 for the outputs set forth in page A-8-6 of the
24 budget book."

25 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 11-23, as amended by

1 Public Law No. 11-34, is hereby further amended to read as
2 follows:

3 "Section 3. Operating expenses of the Legislative
4 Branch. The sum of \$3,644,183, or so much thereof as
5 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, for the
8 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
9 Government during fiscal year 2000 in order to achieve
10 the outputs set forth in pages B-1-5 and B-1-10 through
11 B-1-11 of the budget book."

12 Section 3. Section 8 of Public Law No. 11-23, as amended by
13 Public Laws Nos. 11-28 and 11-34, is hereby further amended to
14 read as follows:

15 "Section 8. Grants, subsidies and contributions. The
16 sum of \$4,999,255, or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
18 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
19 year ending September 30, 2000, for the following
20 grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year
21 2000. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
22 apportioned as follows:

- 23 (1) Department of Foreign Affairs
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| 24 (a) Forum Secretariat | \$ | 35,000 |
| 25 (b) The Pacific Community | | 30,000 |

1	(c) South Pacific Regional	
2	Environmental Program (SPREP)	7,375
3	(d) United Nations Economic and	
4	Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	
5	(ESCAP)	\$ 5,000
6	(e) UN membership fees	180,000
7	(f) Georgetown Initiative of CMCE ...	10,000
8	(g) International Red Cross	10,000
9	(h) Micronesia Red Cross Society	67,000
10	(2) Department of Economic Affairs	
11	(a) Pacific Island Development	
12	Program	15,000
13	(b) Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	21,000
14	(c) UN Development Program, including	
15	FSM share 1998 operations costs	29,800
16	(d) Coord. Commission for Offshore	
17	Mineral Prospecting (CCOMP)	8,000
18	(e) Plant Protection Program	60,000
19	(f) Pacific Asian Travel	
20	Association	5,000
21	(g) International Pepper Assoc. dues	
22	for 1997-1999	15,000
23	(h) EMPAT - Phase II	181,000
24	(3) Department of Health, Education	
25	and Social Affairs	

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1	(a) UN Fund for Population Activity	
2	(UNFPA)	3,000
3	(b) Aid to non-public schools	\$ 400,000
4	(c) Financial assistance for	
5	students at CMI or PCC	50,000
6	(d) Presidential Scholarship	35,000
7	(e) World Health Organization	
8	(WHO)	41,385
9	(f) National Board of Nursing	38,000
10	(g) Pacific Islands Health Officers	
11	Association	50,000
12	(h) National Close-Up Local	
13	Program	61,000
14	(i) East-West Center	10,000
15	(j) Mobil Invitational Baseball	
16	Tournament held in Guam	16,000
17	(k) Emergency relief for Pohnpei	
18	cholera outbreak containment measures	80,000
19	(l) Micronesian Basketball	
20	Tournament to be held in Majuro	20,000
21	(4) Department of Justice	
22	(a) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement	70,000
23	(b) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement ...	140,000
24	(c) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement,	

1 PROVIDED THAT payment shall be made only
2 on a reimbursement basis and only for
3 expenses incurred in the detection,
4 investigation or prosecution of drug or
5 weapons offenses or incurred for housing or
6 feeding of national prisoners held in Chuuk,
7 and PROVIDED FURTHER THAT no reimbursement
8 shall be made for any expense incurred prior
9 to April 1, 2000, and PROVIDED FURTHER THAT
10 no reimbursement shall be made for travel,
11 the purchase of fixed assets, or the hiring
12 of new personnel\$ 50,000
13 (d) Yap Joint Law Enforcement 90,000
14 (5) Department of Transportation,
15 Communication and Infrastructure
16 (a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity 9,000
17 (b) International Telecommunications
18 Union 57,639
19 (c) International Civil Aviation
20 Organization 28,050
21 (d) Micronesian Shipping Commission . 10,000
22 (e) National government building
23 in Chuuk, supplemental funding 100,000
24 (f) Chuuk State Commission on
25 Improvement Projects, administrative

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1	expenses, including expenses associated	
2	with project inspection	60,000
3	(6) Coconut Development Authority	
4	(a) Copra Subsidy	\$ 200,000
5	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut Community ..	20,500
6	(7) Other subsidies and contributions	
7	(a) Kosrae Judiciary	
8	(i) Unrestricted	35,000
9	(ii) Law School Scholarships	30,000
10	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary	
11	(i) Unrestricted, said funds	
12	to be used by the State Supreme Court, and by	
13	local municipal courts after application to,	
14	and approval by, the Chief Justice of the	
15	Pohnpei State Supreme Court, for library	
16	materials, library and office furnishings,	
17	office equipment only	83,000
18	(ii) Law School Scholarships	7,000
19	(c) Chuuk Judiciary	
20	(i) Unrestricted	60,000
21	(ii) Law School Scholarships	10,000
22	(iii) Probation Office	
23	needs	-0-
24	(iv) Municipal Judges upgrading	
25	and training	20,000

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1	(d) Yap Judiciary, including law	
2	school scholarships	70,000
3	(e) COM Treaty Obligation	25,000
4	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
5	Corporation	\$ 150,000
6	(g) National Postal Services PROVIDED	
7	THAT \$64,207 of the funds appropriated shall	
8	be used to retire the debt set forth in the	
9	February 10, 2000, Memorandum of Understanding	
10	between the FSM Postal Service and the	
11	U.S. Postal Service and PROVIDED FURTHER THAT	
12	up to \$1,000 of the funds appropriated shall	
13	be used to purchase an air conditioner for	
14	the Ulithi substation in Yap	668,997
15	(h) National Fisheries Corporation ..	1,294,509
16	(i) Ponape Agricultural and Trade	
17	School	177,000
18	(j) Elections of Congress and	
19	Delegates for the Constitutional Convention	50,000"

20 Section 4. Section 19 of Public Law No. 11-23, as amended by
21 Public Laws Nos. 11-28 and 11-34, is hereby further amended to
22 read as follows:

23 "Section 19. Allotment and management of funds and
24 lapse date.

25 (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be

1 allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in
2 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
3 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979;
4 PROVIDED, however, that the funds appropriated to
5 Pohnpei State under subsection (2) of section 15 of this
6 act and to Chuuk State under subsection (3) of section
7 15 of this act shall be retained in the General Fund of
8 the Federated States of Micronesia until a scholarship
9 recipient is identified to the President or the
10 President's designee, at which time scholarship funds in
11 the amount of the scholarship award shall be disbursed
12 directly to the educational institution in the form of a
13 two-party check payable to both the scholarship
14 recipient and the educational institution he or she is
15 attending. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
16 section 2 of this act shall be the President of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia. The allottee of the
18 funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be
19 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia. The allottee of the funds appropriated
21 under section 4 of this act shall be the Chief Justice
22 of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of
23 Micronesia. The allottee of the funds appropriated
24 under section 5 of this act shall be the Public Auditor.
25 The allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 6

1 through 16 of this act shall be the President of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee, EXCEPT
3 that the allottee of the funds appropriated under
4 subsection (4)(a) of section_8 of this act shall be the
5 Governor of the State of Kosrae; the allottee of the
6 funds appropriated under subsection (4)(b) of section 8
7 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of
8 Pohnpei; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
9 subsection (4)(d) of section 8 of this act shall be the
10 Governor of the State of Yap; the allottee of the funds
11 appropriated under subsection (7)(a) of section 8 of
12 this act shall be the Chief Justice of Kosrae State; the
13 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
14 (7)(b) of section 8 of this act shall be the Chief
15 Justice of Pohnpei State; the allottee of the funds
16 appropriated under subsection (7)(c) of section 8 of
17 this act shall be the Chief Justice of Chuuk State; the
18 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
19 (7)(d) of section 8 of this act shall be the Chief
20 Justice of Yap State; the allottee of the funds
21 appropriated under subsection (3) of section 10 of this
22 act shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
23 Federated States of Micronesia; the allottee of the
24 funds appropriated under subsection (4) of section 10 of
25 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of

1 Transportation, Communication, and Infrastructure; the
2 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (2)
3 of section 13 of this act shall be the President of the
4 College of Micronesia-FSM; and the allottee of the funds
5 appropriated under subsection (4) of section 15 of this
6 act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap. The
7 allottees shall be responsible for ensuring that these
8 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
9 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
10 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
11 appropriated.

12 (2) The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriat
13 and compiling the 2000 Census; the funds appropriated
14 under section 8(3)(h) of this act for the National
15 Close-Up Local Program; the funds appropriated under
16 section 14 of this act for MMFA-COM; and the funds
17 appropriated under section 16(2) of this act for the FSM
18 Visitors Bureau shall all lapse as of September 30,
19 2001; and the funds appropriated under section 10(3) of
20 this act for communications shall not lapse."

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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.

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Leo A. Falcam
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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