

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 11-54, the fiscal year 2001 budget act, by amending sections 13 and 15 to transfer the commitment of Compact section 216(a)(3) funds, and by amending section 16 to modify the use of funds appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 11-54 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 13. College of Micronesia-FSM. The sum of
4 \$3,300,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
5 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, for
7 operations and maintenance costs of the College and for
8 student assistance and for planning and construction of new
9 facilities. Of the total funds appropriated under this
10 section, \$284,300 shall be deemed to come from funds
11 available under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free
12 Association. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
13 apportioned as follows:

14 (1) Operations and maintenance of the
15 College of Micronesia-FSM \$ 3,000,000

16 (2) Student assistance, PROVIDED that these
17 funds shall be used strictly for direct
18 financial assistance to COM-FSM students, for
19 the purpose of helping them meet their tuition
20 and housing obligations, and PROVIDED FURTHER
21 that these funds may be used only to supplement

1 some payment that must be made by the students
2 and their parents, and PROVIDED FURTHER that
3 the co-payment by the student or the student's
4 parent must be proportionally the same for each
5 in relation to their total obligation, and
6 PROVIDED FURTHER that only students with a
7 passing grade point average will be eligible to
8 receive these funds. The funds appropriated
9 under this subsection shall be apportioned as
10 follows:

- 11 (a) General assistance.....\$ 295,000
- 12 (b) Assistance for courses in
- 13 Micronesian Government and Politics..... 5,000"

14 Section 2. Section 15 of Public Law No. 11-54 is hereby amended
15 to read as follows:

16 "Section 15. Post-secondary educational assistance. The sum
17 of \$1,039,700, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
18 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
20 2001, for the purpose of providing post-secondary educational
21 assistance. Of the funds appropriated under this section,
22 \$989,700 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
23 section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free Association. Of the
24 funds appropriated under this section, \$50,000 for post-
25 graduate assistance - all states shall not be deemed to come

1 from funds available under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact
2 of Free Association. The sum appropriated by this section
3 shall be apportioned as follows:

- 4 (1) Kosrae State
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| 5 (a) all programs of study..... | \$ 110,000 |
| 6 (b) vocational studies such | |
| 7 as marine studies..... | 18,661 |
| 8 (2) Pohnpei State..... | 288,003 |

9 (3) Chuuk State

10 (a) Scholarship, PROVIDED that the
11 funds be used strictly for rewarding those
12 students who achieve the highest grade point
13 averages, being mindful of both the courses
14 undertaken and the institutions at which the
15 grades were attained. The more rigorous courses
16 undertaken by students at institutions requiring
17 a higher grade point entry, should accordingly,
18 be weighted more favorably. The selection
19 committee is required to provide to the State
20 Scholarship Coordinator, copies of all documents
21 which would provide details of the applicants,
22 their grade point average, the courses studied
23 and the institution attended, as well as the
24 names of those applicants who are selected to
25 receive a scholarship and the amount proposed.

1 This requirement must be satisfied prior
2 to the release of scholarship funds to those
3 students selected. By this means the
4 transparency of the selection process will
5 be improved and rumors of unfair selection
6 practices will be dispelled.....\$ 150,000
7 (b) Grants..... 261,716
8 (4) Yap State..... 161,320
9 (5) Post-Graduate assistance-all states.. 50,000"

10 Section 3. Section 16 of Public Law No. 11-54 is hereby amended
11 to read as follows:

12 "Section 16. Capital development. The sum of \$1,133,600, or
13 so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated
14 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
15 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, for capital
16 improvement and development programs and projects. Of the
17 total funds appropriated under this section, \$1,001,600 shall
18 be deemed to come from capital account funds available under
19 section 211 of the Compact of Free Association. The sum
20 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

21 (1) Staff upgrading (Div. of Personnel). \$ 100,000
22 (2) National Visitors Bureau..... -0-
23 (3) Micro-entrepreneur Dev. Center.....\$ 66,000
24 (4) FSM Solar desalination..... -0-
25 (5) FSM Census..... -0-

1	(6) Ms. Caroline Island dry docking.....	150,000
2	(7) Ms. Voyager dry docking.....	350,000
3	(8) Health Facilities	
4	(a) Yap Health Centers	40,000
5	(b) Faichuk Community Health	
6	Center.....	66,000
7	(9) Construction of a faculty office	
8	space at COM-FSM.....	236,600
9	(10) Public Auditor's office building.....	125,000"

10 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
12 law without such approval.

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/s/
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President
Federated States of Micronesia