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AN ACT

To amend and restate Public Law No. 12-50 to appropriate an additional sum of \$11,559,130, for a total of \$37,759,964, from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 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; to establish a budget for compact sections 211, 214(b), 215(a)(2), 215(b)(2), 216(a)(1), 216(a)(2), 216(a)(3) and 221(b); to establish a capital and human resource development budget and appropriate funds available therefor; 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. 12-50 is hereby
2 restated to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. Definitions.

4 (1) 'Budget book' means the document entitled
5 Federated States of Micronesia National Government
6 Fiscal Year 2003 Proposed Budget transmitted by the
7 President to the Speaker of the Congress of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia on March 25, 2002.

9 (2) 'Activity' means that set of activities set forth
10 in the performance budget pages of the budget book for
11 each department, office, agency or program. An activity
12 is a general policy objective, the achievement of which
13 can be measured. An activity is part of a strategic
14 goal and will result in a certain amount or number of
15 outputs or units of work.

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1 (3) 'Performance budget pages' means those pages in
2 the budget book that set forth the strategic goals,
3 activities, objectives and outputs for each department
4 or agency."

5 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.
8 The sum of \$14,255,215, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
10 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
11 year ending September 30, 2003, for the operations of
12 the Executive Branch of the National Government during
13 fiscal year 2003. The sum appropriated by this section
14 shall be apportioned as follows:

15 (1) Office of the President
16 \$749,869, for the activities set forth in the
17 performance budget pages A.1.1 through A.1.3 of the
18 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated,
19 \$47,970 shall be deemed to come from funds available
20 under section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free
21 Association for communications.

22 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs
23 \$3,692,032, for the activities set forth in the
24 performance budget pages A.2.1 through A.2.8 of the
25 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$146,800

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1 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
2 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
3 communications.

4 (3) Department of Finance and Administration
5 \$2,326,003, for the activities set forth in the
6 performance budget pages A.3.1 through A.3.7 of the
7 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$74,436
8 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
9 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
10 communications.

11 (4) Department of Economic Affairs
12 \$1,281,016, for the activities set forth in the
13 performance budget pages A.4.1 through A.4.11 of the
14 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$54,432
15 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
16 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
17 communications.

18 (5) Department of Transportation, Communication and
19 Infrastructure
20 \$1,648,828, for the activities set forth in the
21 performance budget pages A.5.1 through A.5.4 of the
22 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$39,400
23 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
24 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
25 communications and a consultant in communication policy.

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1 (6) Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs
2 \$1,033,417, for the activities set forth in the
3 performance budget pages A.6.1 through A.6.10 of the
4 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$35,520
5 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
6 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
7 communications.

8 (7) Department of Justice
9 \$2,986,893, for the activities set forth in the
10 performance budget pages A.7.1 through A.7.7 of the
11 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$37,000
12 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
13 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
14 communications, \$416,251 from funds available under
15 section 216(a)(1) of the Compact of Free Association for
16 marine surveillance.

17 (8) FSM Public Defender Office
18 \$537,157, for the activities set forth in the
19 performance budget pages A.8.1 through A.8.2 of the
20 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$10,800
21 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
22 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
23 communications."

24 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
25 amended to read as follows:

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1 "Section 3. Operating expenses of the Legislative
2 Branch.

3 The sum of \$3,122,944, or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
6 year ending September 30, 2003, for the operations of
7 the Legislative Branch of the National Government during
8 fiscal year 2003 in order to achieve the activities set
9 forth in the performance budget pages B.1.1 through
10 B.1.3 of the budget book. Of the total funds
11 appropriated, \$50,000 shall be deemed to come from
12 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
13 communications."

14 Section 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 4. Operating expenses of the National
17 Judiciary Branch.

18 The sum of \$998,630, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
20 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
21 year ending September 30, 2003, for the operations of
22 the Judiciary Branch of the National Government during
23 fiscal year 2003 in order to achieve the activities set
24 forth in the performance budget pages C.1 through C.4 of
25 the budget book. Of the total funds appropriated under

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1 this section, \$25,000 shall be deemed to come from funds
2 available under section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free
3 Association for communications."

4 Section 5. Section 5 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 5. Operating expenses of the Public Auditor
7 Office.

8 The sum of \$523,997, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
10 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
11 year ending September 30, 2003, for the operations of
12 the Office of the FSM Public Auditor during fiscal year
13 2003 in order to achieve the activities set forth in the
14 performance budget pages D.1 through D.2 of the budget
15 book. Of the total funds appropriated under this
16 section, \$12,000 shall be deemed to come from funds
17 available under section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free
18 Association for communications."

19 Section 6. Section 6 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "Section 6. Operating expenses of agencies of the
22 National Government.

23 The sum of \$1,464,435, or so much thereof as may be
24 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
25 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal

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1 year ending September 30, 2003, for the operations of
2 the following boards, commissions and agencies during
3 fiscal year 2003. The sum appropriated by this section
4 shall be apportioned as follows:

5 (1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
6 \$433,769, for the activities set forth in the
7 performance budget pages E.1.1 through E.1.4 of the
8 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$19,500
9 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
10 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
11 communications.

12 (2) Board of Regents - COM-FSM
13 \$84,460, for the activities set forth in the performance
14 pages E.2.1 through E.2.2 of the budget book.

15 (3) FSM Coconut Development Authority
16 \$128,370, for the activities set forth in the
17 performance budget pages E.3.1 through E.3.2 of the
18 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$5,002
19 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
20 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association.

21 (4) FSM Banking Board
22 \$137,239, for the activities set forth in the
23 performance budget pages E.4.1 through E.4.2 of the
24 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$7,000
25 shall be deemed to come from funds available under

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1 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
2 communications.

3 (5) FSM Postal Services
4 \$680,597, for the activities set forth in the
5 performance budget pages E.5.1 through E.5.5 of the
6 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$19,034
7 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
8 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
9 communications.

10 (6) FSM National Fisheries Corporation
11 \$0 for the activities set forth in the performance
12 budget page E.6.1 of the budget book."

13 Section 7. Section 7 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "Section 7. Special Programs.
16 The sum of \$1,803,597, 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, 2003, for the following
20 special programs during fiscal year 2003. The sum
21 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
22 follows:

23 (1) FSM Aquaculture Center
24 \$102,037 for the activities set forth in the performance
25 budget pages F.1.1 through F.1.2 of the budget book. Of

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1 the total funds appropriated, \$5,000 shall be deemed to
2 come from funds available under section 215(a)(2) of the
3 Compact of Free Association for communications.

4 (2) Joint Committee on Compact Economic Negotiations
5 (JCN)

6 \$1,154,916, for the activities set forth in the
7 performance budget pages F.2.1 through F.2.2 of the
8 budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$36,000
9 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
10 section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association for
11 communications.

12 (3) Office of the National Election Director
13 \$516,644 for the activities set forth in the performance
14 budget pages F.7.1 of the budget book. Of the total
15 funds appropriated, \$27,500 shall be deemed to come from
16 funds available under section 215(a)(2) of the Compact
17 of Free Association for communications.

18 (4) National Authorizing Committee (APU/EU/Cotonou
19 Agreement)

20 \$30,000, for the activity set forth in the performance
21 budget page F.8.1 of the budget book."

22 Section 8. Section 8 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

25 The sum of \$2,429,791, or so much thereof as may be

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1 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
3 year ending September 30, 2003, for the following
4 grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year
5 2003. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
6 apportioned as follows:

7 (1) Department of Foreign Affairs

8	(a) Forum Secretariat	\$ 35,000
9	(b) The Pacific Community	\$ 30,000
10	(c) United Nations Economic and Social	
11	Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	5,000
12	(d) United Nations Membership Fee ...	100,000
13	(e) East-West Center	10,000

14 (2) Department of Finance and Administration

15	(a) ACP/EU Membership	24,000
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16 (3) Department of Economic Affairs

17	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
18	(b) Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	21,000
19	(c) United Nations Development	
20	Program (UNDP)	3,000
21	(d) Coordinating Commission for	
22	Offshore Mineral Prospecting (CCOMP)	8,000
23	(e) Plant Protection Program	60,000
24	(f) Pacific Asian Travel	
25	Association (PATA)	5,000

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1	(g) The FSM Coastal Fisheries	
2	Consortium	11,702
3	(h) FSM Giant Clam Culture	11,440
4	(i) National Plant Protection and	
5	Quarantine Communication Program	29,700
6	(j) NFC-OPIC Loan Payment	145,000
7	(4) Department of Health, Education and	
8	Social Affairs	
9	(a) United Nations Funds for	
10	Population Activity	\$ 3,000
11	(b) South Pacific Regional Environmental	
12	Program (SPREP)	7,375
13	(c) Aid to Non-Public Schools	500,000
14	(d) Financial Assistance for FSM	
15	Students at College of Marshall Islands (CMI)	
16	and Palau Community College (PCC) to be deemed	
17	to come from funds available under section	
18	216(a) (3) of the Compact of Free Association.	50,000
19	(e) World Health Organization (WHO)	
20	membership Fee	41,385
21	(f) National Board of Nursing	38,000
22	(g) Pacific Islands Health Officers	
23	Association (PIHOA)	20,000
24	(h) National Close-Up Local Program .	64,000
25	(i) FSM Amateur Sports Association ..	35,000

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1	(j) College of Micronesia Board Meeting	5,000
2	(k) Association of Territorial Health	
3	Association	2,000
4	(l) FSM Red Cross	50,000
5	(m) Aid to Xavier High School	50,000

6 (5) Department of Justice; Joint Law
7 Enforcement, PROVIDED THAT, no funds
8 appropriated for Joint Law Enforcement purposes
9 may be used for travel, except that travel to
10 attend FSM joint law enforcement meetings held
11 within the FSM is allowed; and PROVIDED FURTHER
12 THAT joint law enforcement funds shall be
13 allocated on a quarterly basis; and PROVIDED
14 FURTHER THAT no funds shall be obligated or
15 disbursed for the first quarter of fiscal year
16 2003, or any quarter thereafter, unless before
17 October 1, 2003, and each quarter thereafter, as
18 applicable, each state reports, by category of
19 expenditure, to the President or his designee
20 and to the Chairman of the Judiciary and
21 Governmental Operations Committee on the use
22 of such funds for the prior fiscal year or
23 quarter, as applicable, including an explanation
24 of how each expenditure contributed to the
25 purpose of joint law enforcement.

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1	(a) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement ...\$	50,000
2	(b) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement ...	85,000
3	(c) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement	95,000
4	(d) Yap Joint Law Enforcement	60,000
5	(6) Department of Transportation,	
6	Communication and Infrastructure	
7	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity to	
8	be deemed to come from funds available under	
9	section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free	
10	Association for telecommunications\$	9,000
11	(b) International Telecommunication	
12	Union to be deemed to come from funds available	
13	under section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free	
14	Association for telecommunications	57,639
15	(c) International Civil Aviation	
16	Organization	28,050
17	(d) Micronesian Shipping Commission .	10,000
18	(7) Coconut Development Authority	
19	(a) Copra Subsidy	150,000
20	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut Community ..	15,500
21	(8) Other grants, subsidies and	
22	contributions, of which \$106,000, as allocated	
23	by subsections (a)(ii), (b)(ii), (c)(ii) and	
24	(d)(ii) below, shall be deemed to come from	
25	funds available under section 216(a)(3) of the	

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1	Compact of Free Association.	
2	(a) Kosrae Judiciary	
3	(i) Unrestricted	25,000
4	(ii) Law School	40,000
5	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary	
6	(i) Unrestricted	72,000
7	(ii) Law School	18,000
8	(c) Chuuk Judiciary	
9	(i) Unrestricted\$	72,000
10	(ii) Law School	18,000
11	(d) Yap Judiciary	
12	(i) Unrestricted	40,000
13	(ii) Law School	30,000
14	(e) Micronesian Legal Services (MLSC)	150,000
15	(f) COM Treaty Obligations	25,000"

16 Section 9. Section 9 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
17 restated to read as follows:

18 "Section 9. Compact Communication Program Account.
19 No funds are appropriated from the General Fund of the
20 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
21 ending September 30, 2003, for the operations of the FSM
22 Telecommunications Corporation."

23 Section 10. Section 10 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
24 restated to read as follows:

25 "Section 10. Compact Energy Program Account.

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1 The sum of \$291,346, or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
3 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
4 year ending September 30, 2003, to pay utility bills for
5 the National Government departments, offices and
6 agencies, operate and maintain standby generators, and
7 establish energy conservation programs. The funds
8 appropriated under this section shall be deemed to come
9 from funds available under section 214(b) of the Compact
10 of Free Association for energy."

11 Section 11. Section 11 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
12 restated to read as follows:

13 "Section 11. Compact Health and Medical Program
14 Account.

15 The sum of \$116,000, or so much thereof as may be
16 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
17 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
18 year ending September 30, 2003, for health and medical
19 referral and related programs and projects. The funds
20 appropriated under this section shall be deemed to come
21 from funds available under section 216(a)(2) of the
22 Compact of Free Association for health and medical
23 programs. The sum appropriated under this section shall
24 be apportioned as follows:

25 (1) Visiting Team of Specialists\$ 68,000

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1 (2) Enhancement of Local Capacity 48,000"

2 Section 12. Section 12 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 12. Compact Special Block Grant Program
5 Account.

6 The sum of \$389,437, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
8 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
9 year ending September 30, 2003, for health and education
10 programs. The funds appropriated under this section
11 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
12 section 221(b) of the Compact of Free Association. The
13 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
14 follows:

- 15 (1) Health Support Services Programs
- 16 (a) Health Planning Workforce
- 17 Development\$ 15,700
- 18 (b) Health and Vital Statistics 20,615
- 19 (c) Tuberculosis Prevention and Control 7,410
- 20 (d) Leprosy Prevention and Control .. 8,000
- 21 (e) Family Health Planning 15,307
- 22 (f) Immunization Program 10,000
- 23 (g) Sexually Transmitted Disease
- 24 Control 10,000
- 25 (h) Maternal and Child Health 5,000

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1	(i) Mental Health Services	14,000
2	(j) Substance Abuse Prevention	7,128
3	(k) Aids Prevention and Control	6,100
4	(l) Tobacco Prevention and Control ..	3,500
5	(m) Nutrition Service Program	16,150
6	(n) Diabetes Prevention and Control .	27,480
7	(o) Preventive Health and Control ...	20,500
8	(2) Education Support Services Programs	
9	(a) National Standardization	77,185
10	(b) Education Ties to Economic Growth.\$	24,579
11	(c) College Admission Test Counseling.	38,962
12	(d) National Education Standard	24,949
13	(e) Civil Education and FSM History .	36,872"

14 Section 13. Section 13 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 13. Capital and Human Resource Development.

17 The sum of \$12,364,572, or so much thereof as may be
18 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
19 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
20 year ending September 30, 2003, for capital improvement,
21 development programs and projects and human resource
22 development. The sum appropriated under this section
23 shall be apportioned as follows:

24 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM

25 (a) Operations of the College of

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1 Micronesia-FSM, including planning, construction
2 of new facilities and maintenance of the
3 newly completed multi-purpose gymnasium ...\$ 3,220,000
4 (b) Student assistance for tuition
5 and housing to be deemed to come from section
6 216(a) (3) of the Compact of Free Association
7 PROVIDED that only students maintaining
8 a passing grade point average will be eligible
9 to receive these grants 475,000
10 (c) COM-FSM National Campus Standby
11 Generator\$ -0-
12 (d) COM-FSM National Campus Well
13 Drilling to be deemed to come from the
14 capital account funds available under
15 section 211 of the Compact of Free
16 Association 30,000
17 (e) FSM Fisheries and Maritime
18 Institute 700,000
19 (2) Post-Secondary Educational Assistance to
20 be deemed to come from section 216(a) (3) of the
21 Compact of Free Association
22 (a) Kosrae State 283,411
23 (b) Pohnpei State 639,693
24 (c) Chuuk State
25 (i) GPA-based Scholarships,

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1 PROVIDED THAT the Department of Finance and
2 Administration of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia office in Chuuk shall issue any
4 funds directly to the respective
5 scholarship recipient 140,000
6 (ii) Grants, PROVIDED THAT the
7 Department of Finance and Administration
8 of the Federated States of Micronesia
9 office in Chuuk shall issue any funds
10 directly to the respective grant recipient \$ 773,886
11 (d) Yap State 357,210
12 (e) Graduate Scholarship - All States 100
13 (3) National Staff Upgrading to be deemed
14 to come from the capital account funds
15 available under section 211 of the Compact of
16 Free Association 50,000
17 (4) President's Office Expansion and
18 Security -0-
19 (5) FSM Visitors Bureau to be deemed to
20 come from the capital account funds available
21 under section 211 of the Compact of Free
22 Association 378,000
23 (6) FSM Development Bank - Business
24 Development Loan Program to be deemed to come
25 from the capital account funds available

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1	under section 211 of the Compact of	
2	Free Association	1,000,000
3	(7) FSM Trust Fund - Account "S", of which	
4	\$709,640 shall be deemed to come from capital	
5	account funds available under section 211,	
6	\$130,506 shall be deemed to come from funds	
7	available under section 214(b), \$1,094,573	
8	shall be deemed to come from funds available	
9	under section 215(a)(2), \$8,000 shall be	
10	deemed to come from funds available under	
11	section 215(b)(2) and \$346,462 shall be	
12	deemed to come from funds available under	
13	section 221(b) of the Compact of Free	
14	Association	\$ 3,000,000
15	(8) FSM Household Income and Expenditure	
16	Survey	-0-
17	(9) MS. Caroline Voyager Dry-docking to	
18	be deemed to come from the capital account	
19	funds available under section 211 of the	
20	Compact of Free Association	510,000
21	(10) FSM Capital Water Well Renovation to	
22	be deemed to come from the capital account	
23	funds available under section 211 of the	
24	Compact of Free Association	225,000
25	(11) EMPAT Phase III, \$64,000 of which	

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1	shall be deemed to come from funds available	
2	under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free	
3	Association	117,703
4	(12) 3 rd Convention of the FSM Coastal	
5	Fisheries Consortium	12,239
6	(13) FSM Capitol Complex Infrastructure	
7	Program	-0-
8	(14) FSM Public Defender Office Expansion	
9	(Pohnpei Office) to be deemed to come from the	
10	capital account funds available under section	
11	211 of the Compact of Free Association\$	45,000
12	(15) FSM Judiciary Branch Office Renovation	
13	(Chuuk and Yap) to be deemed to come from the	
14	capital account funds available under section	
15	211 of the Compact of Free Association	73,430
16	(16) Public Auditor's Office Construction	
17	to be deemed to come from the capital account	
18	funds available under section 211 of the	
19	Compact of Free Association	80,000
20	(17) Outer Island Airport Projects to be	
21	deemed to come from the capital account	
22	funds available under section 211 of the	
23	Compact of Free Association:	
24	(a) Ta Airport	52,000
25	(b) Outer Island Airports in the	

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1 State of Yap 102,000"

2 Section 14. Section 14 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 14. Employment ceilings. The maximum number
5 of positions for each branch of the National Government
6 shall be as follows:

7	(1) Executive Branch	422
8	(2) Legislative Branch	58
9	(3) Judiciary Branch	26
10	(4) Public Auditor	15
11	(5) Agencies	
12	(a) National Oceanic Resource	
13	Management Authority	11
14	(b) Coconut Development Authority ...	3
15	(c) National Postal Services	38
16	(d) FSM Banking Board	4
17	(6) Agencies	
18	(a) FSM Aquaculture Center	4
19	(b) Joint Committee on Compact	
20	Economic Negotiations	4
21	(c) Office of National Election Director	11"

22 Section 15. Section 15 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
23 restated to read as follows:

24 "Section 15. Reprogramming.

25 Reprogramming within a department or agency shall be

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1 effected by the Head of such department or agency by
2 specifying in writing to Congress the activities for
3 which funding is either increased or decreased.

4 Reprogramming to increase employees' salaries shall not
5 be permitted unless authorized by law. Funds that are
6 appropriated under section 2 of this act and apportioned
7 to a department or office under subsections 2(1) through
8 2(8) of this act shall not be reprogrammed to or from
9 such department or office."

10 Section 16. Section 16 of Public Law No. 12-50 is hereby
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and
13 lapse date.

14 (1) *General Provisions.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 (d) section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall
10 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia;

12 (e) section 6 through 13 - the allottee of these
13 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia; EXCEPT THAT for the following subsections of
15 section 6 through 13 of this act, the allottees shall
16 be:

17 (i) section 8, subsection (5) - the allottee
18 of these funds shall be the President of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia;

20 (ii) section 8, subsection (8)(a) through
21 (8)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be Chief
22 Justice of the respective state;

23 (iii) section 13, subsection (1)(a) through
24 (1)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
25 President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

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1 (iv) section 13, subsection (2)(a) through
2 (2)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
3 Governor of the respective state, EXCEPT THAT the
4 allottee for funds allocated to Chuuk State under
5 subsection (2)(c) shall be the Chuuk State Commission on
6 Improvement Projects; and

7 (v) Section 13, subsection (15) - the
8 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
9 the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia.

10 (3) *Lapse Dates.* The authority of the allottees to
11 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
12 of September 30, 2003, EXCEPT that funds appropriated
13 under section 13 of this act shall not lapse."

14 Section 17. This act shall become law upon approval by the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
16 becoming law without such approval.

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