
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 14 of Public Law No. 24-39, as amended by Public Law No. 24-46, to appropriate \$4,599,800 in supplemental funding from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, to provide funding for the Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch; Operating Expenses of the Legislative Branch; Capital and Human Resource Development; and Compact Infrastructure Sector Grant Projects; to expand the permissible use of funds for a certain line item; to add a new subsection for the Operating Expenses of the Office of the Independent Prosecutor; to set the allottee of the funds for the Office of the Independent Prosecutor; 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. 24-39, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 24-46, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as
5 follows: To appropriate the sum of ~~[\$133,564,006]~~
6 \$138,163,806 from the General Fund of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
8 September 30, 2026, for the purpose of funding the
9 operations of all branches of the National Government;
10 the operations of ~~the National Public Auditor~~
11 Independent Offices; the operations of Agencies,
12 Boards, Authorities, and Commissions of the National
13 Government; Special Programs; Grants, Subsidies, and
14 Contributions; Capital and Human Resource Development;
15 Compact Infrastructure Sector Grant Projects and

1 Offices; and Compact IMF Grant Distributions. Of the
2 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$7,119,994
3 shall be deemed to come from Compact Education Sector
4 Grant; \$410,485 shall be deemed to come from Compact
5 Health Sector Grant; \$765,248 shall be deemed to come
6 from Compact Environment Sector Grant; \$619,030 shall
7 be deemed to come from Compact Private Sector
8 Development Sector Grant; \$2,565,948 shall be deemed
9 to come from Compact Public Sector Capacity Building
10 Sector Grant; \$280,000 shall be deemed to come from
11 Compact Enhanced Reporting and Accountability Sector
12 Grant; ~~[\$35,000,000]~~ \$38,299,800 shall be deemed to
13 come from Compact Infrastructure Sector Grant to be
14 distributed to the National and State governments
15 pursuant to the grant terms; and \$10,220,000 shall be
16 deemed to come from Compact IMF Grant to be deposited
17 into the National and State IMF sub-accounts pursuant
18 to the grant terms. The sum appropriated herein shall
19 be apportioned as follows:"

20 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 24-39, as amended
21 by Public Law No. 24-46, is hereby further amended to read as
22 follows:

23 "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive
24 Branch. The sum of [\$37,259,275] \$37,359,275, or so
25 much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby

1 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
3 September 30, 2026, for the purpose of funding the
4 operations of the Executive Branch of the National
5 Government during the fiscal year 2026. Of the total
6 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$555,411 shall be
7 deemed to come from Compact Education Sector Grant;
8 \$410,485 shall be deemed to come from Compact Health
9 Sector Grant; \$422,543 shall be deemed to come from
10 Compact Environment Sector Grant; \$619,030 shall be
11 deemed to come from Compact Private Sector Development
12 Sector Grant; and \$280,000 shall be deemed to come
13 from Compact Enhanced Reporting and Accountability
14 Sector Grant. The sum appropriated by this section
15 shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President.

The sum of [~~\$2,897,982~~] \$2,997,982, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the President during the fiscal year 2026. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 1,151,905
Travel	653,217
Contractual Services (including any prior year obligations)	<u>[950,000]</u> <u>1,050,000</u>
OCE	142,860

1 Fixed Assets \$ -0-

2 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

3 The sum of \$9,294,640, or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
5 Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2026. The sum
6 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

7 Personnel \$ 3,546,445

8 Travel 419,406

9 Contractual Services..... 4,545,445

10 OCE 683,344

11 Fixed Assets 100,000

12 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

13 The sum of \$4,407,855, or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
15 Finance and Administration during the fiscal year
16 2026. Of the total funds appropriated herein,
17 \$280,000 is deemed to come from the Compact Enhanced
18 Reporting and Accountability Sector Grant. The sum
19 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

20 Personnel \$ 3,552,123

21 Travel 228,958

22 Contractual Services..... 267,696

23 OCE 359,078

24 Fixed Assets -0-

25 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

1 The sum of \$2,223,575, or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
3 Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2026.

4 Of the total funds appropriated herein, \$619,030 is
5 deemed to come from Compact Private Sector Development
6 Sector Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be
7 apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 1,528,450
Travel	335,345
Contractual Services.....	170,639
OCE	183,141
Fixed Assets	6,000

13 (5) Department of Transportation, Communications and
14 Infrastructure.

15 The sum of \$3,480,179, or so much thereof as may be
16 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
17 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure
18 during the fiscal year 2026. The sum appropriated
19 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 889,199
Travel	178,876
Contractual Services.....	2,239,704
OCE	97,400
Fixed Assets	75,000

25 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

1 The sum of \$1,727,196 or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
3 Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2026.
4 Of the total funds appropriated herein, \$410,485 is
5 deemed to come from Compact Health Sector Grant. The
6 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
7 follows:

8 Personnel	\$ 1,219,436
9 Travel	154,510
10 Contractual Services.....	125,860
11 OCE	167,390
12 Fixed Assets	60,000

13 (7) Department of Education.

14 The sum of \$1,315,584, or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
16 Education during the fiscal year 2026. Of the total
17 funds appropriated herein, \$555,411 is deemed to come
18 from Compact Education Sector Grant. The sum
19 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

20 Personnel	\$ 606,516
21 Travel	259,491
22 Contractual Services.....	280,000
23 OCE	169,577
24 Fixed Assets	-0-

25 (8) Department of Justice.

1 The sum of \$8,623,446, or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
3 Justice during the fiscal year 2026. The sum
4 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

5 Personnel \$ 6,314,496
6 Travel 543,060
7 Contractual Services..... 944,230
8 OCE 791,660
9 Fixed Assets 30,000

10 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

11 The sum of \$1,408,930, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
13 Public Defender during the fiscal year 2026. The sum
14 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

15 Personnel \$ 1,093,940
16 Travel 80,000
17 Contractual Services..... 149,990
18 OCE 75,000
19 Fixed Assets 10,000

20 (10) Department of Environment, Climate Change and
21 Emergency Management.

22 The sum of \$1,067,681 or so much thereof as may be
23 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
24 Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management
25 during the fiscal year 2026. Of the total funds

appropriated herein, \$422,543 is deemed to come from Compact Environment Sector Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 771,181
Travel	80,000
Contractual Services.....	156,500
OCE	30,000
Fixed Assets	30,000

(11) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation.

The sum of \$295,221, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation during the fiscal year 2026. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 238,537
Travel	18,970
Contractual Services.....	10,425
OCE	20,289
Fixed Assets.....	7,000

(12) Office of Veterans Affairs.

The sum of \$236,837, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of Office of Veterans Affairs during the fiscal year 2026. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

1	Personnel	\$ 116,887
2	Travel	20,000
3	Contractual Services.....	28,790
4	OCE	41,160
5	Fixed Assets.....	30,000

6 (13) Office of Personnel.

7 The sum of \$280,149, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, for the operations of Office of Personnel
9 during the fiscal year 2026. The sum appropriated
10 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel	\$ 252,624
12	Travel	15,100
13	Contractual Services.....	-0-
14	OCE	12,425
15	Fixed Assets.....	-0-"

16 Section 3 of Public Law No. 24-39, as amended by Public
17 Law No. 24-46, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

18 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
19 Branch. The sum of [9,744,258] \$10,444,258, or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
21 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
22 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
23 September 30, 2026, for the purpose of funding the
24 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
25 Government during fiscal year 2026. The sum

appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Speaker and Members.

The sum of \$4,740,462, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2026. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 1,001,650
Travel	1,014,212
Contractual Services.....	2,724,600
OCE	-0-
Fixed Assets	-0-

(2) Staff Offices.

The sum of \$3,761,796, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress Staff Offices during fiscal year 2026. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 2,092,796
Travel	270,000
Contractual Services.....	800,000
OCE.....	339,000
Fixed Assets.....	260,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

The sum of ~~[\$1,242,000]~~ \$1,942,000, or so much thereof

1 as may be necessary, for the operations of the
2 Congress Delegation Offices during the fiscal year
3 2026. Of the amounts appropriated for Contractual
4 Services for each Delegation Office, up to a maximum
5 of ~~[\$75,000]~~ \$125,000 per Member, at the Delegation
6 Office's discretion, may be used for representation
7 expenses, including prior years' reimbursable expenses
8 and other obligations. Any unexpended representation
9 funds shall lapse into the FSM Trust Fund state sub-
10 account of the respective state or states. The sum
11 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

13 Travel	\$ 10,000
14 Contractual Services.....	[150,000] <u>250,000</u>
15 OCE.....	20,000
16 Fixed Assets.....	-0-
17 TOTAL.....	[180,000] <u>280,000</u>

18 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

19 Travel	\$ 5,000
20 Contractual Services.....	[300,000] <u>500,000</u>
21 OCE.....	37,000
22 Fixed Assets.....	-0-
23 TOTAL	[342,000] <u>542,000</u>

24 (c) Chuuk Delegation Office

25 Travel	15,000
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1	Contractual Services.....	\$ [460,000]	<u>760,000</u>
2	OCE.....		40,000
3	Fixed Assets.....		10,000
4	TOTAL.....	[525,000]	<u>825,000</u>
5	(d) Yap Delegation Office		
6	Travel		13,000
7	Contractual Services.....	[160,000]	<u>260,000</u>
8	OCE.....		17,000
9	Fixed Assets.....		5,000
10	TOTAL.....	[195,000]	<u>295,000"</u>

11 Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 24-39 is hereby
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "Section 5. Operating Expenses of [the National
14 Public Auditor] Independent Offices. The sum of
15 \$1,557,943, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
16 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
18 ending September 30, 2026, for the operations of the
19 [National Public Auditor] following independent
20 offices during the fiscal year 2026. The sum
21 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
22 follows:

23 (1) Office of the National Public Auditor.
24 Personnel\$ 1,087,773
25 Travel..... 180,370

1	Contractual Services.....	\$ 101,000
2	OCE.....	188,800
3	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
4	<u>TOTAL.....</u>	<u>1,557,943</u>
5	(2) <u>Office of the Independent Prosecutor.</u>	
6	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
7	<u>Travel.....</u>	<u>-0-</u>
8	<u>Contractual Services.....</u>	<u>-0-</u>
9	<u>OCE.....</u>	<u>-0-</u>
10	<u>Fixed Assets.....</u>	<u>-0-</u>
11	<u>TOTAL.....</u>	<u>-0-"</u>

12 Section 5. Section 8 of Public Law No. 24-39, as amended by
13 Public Law No. 24-46, is hereby further amended to read as
14 follows:

15 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions.
16 The sum of \$17,894,985, or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
18 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
19 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, for the
20 following grants, subsidies and contributions during
21 fiscal year 2026. Of the amount appropriated herein,
22 \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from Compact
23 Education Sector Grant and \$2,565,948 shall be deemed
24 to come from Compact Public Sector Capacity Building
25 Sector Grant. The sum appropriated by this section

1 shall be apportioned as follows:

2 (1) Office of the President.

3 (a) Asia Pacific Institute for

4 Broadcasting Development (AIBD) \$ 4,500

5 (b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union

6 (ABU) 800

7 (c) Pacific Islands News Association

8 (PIN) 350

9 (d) Asia Pacific Investment 250

10 (e) Former Presidents' Allowance 120,000

11 (f) Compact Drawdown Program..... -0-

12 (g) Presidential Public Schedule /

13 State Visits..... 100,000

14 (h) COFA Day 30,000

15 (i) Acquisition of Assets in Chuuk

16 (Vehicle and Boat) -0-

17 (j) President's Day 50,000

18 (k) Cultural Day 50,000

19 (l) FSM Constitution Day 50,000

20 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

21 (a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

22 Contribution..... 57,000

23 (b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community

24 (SPC) Membership..... 65,000

25 (c) United Nations Economic and

1	Social Commission for Asia and the	
2	Pacific (ESCAP)	\$ 5,000
3	(d) UN Membership Fee	60,000
4	(e) East-West Center	5,000
5	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee (ACP)	
6	replaced by Samoa Agreement.....	17,000
7	(g) SPC Office Rental (FSM	
8	Contribution)	77,760
9	(h) SIS Program	10,000
10	(i) IOM Membership Fees	600
11	(j) SPC Host Agreement	20,000
12	(k) UN Multi-Country Interim Office	
13	Lease	146,032
14	(l) SPC Office Rental (FY2024 arrears)	-0-
15	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
16	(a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee	10,000
17	(b) Maintenance fee for Financial	
18	Management System.....	55,000
19	(c) PITTA - CTA	5,000
20	(d) ADB, IMF & Budget, Finance	
21	Policy Consultations.....	25,000
22	(e) Global Forum Membership	26,000
23	(f) PFTAC Membership Fees	20,000
24	(g) FSM Trust Fund Board.....	50,000
25	(h) Finance Conference	75,000

1	(4) <u>Department of Resources & Development</u>	
2	(a) Pacific Island Development	
3	Program (PIDP)	\$ 15,000
4	(b) Pacific Asian Travel	
5	Association (PATA)	6,000
6	(c) United Nations Development	
7	Programme (UNDP)	30,000
8	(d) Food and Agriculture	
9	Organization (FAO)	6,800
10	(e) Western Forestry Leadership	
11	Coalition	530
12	(f) SPC Matching Funds	60,000
13	(g) Micronesia Challenge	10,000
14	(h) South Pacific Tourism	
15	Organization (SPTO)	8,000
16	(i) IRENA	250
17	(j) Convention on Biological	
18	Diversity (CBD)	1,000
19	(k) International Fund for Agriculture	
20	Development (IFAD)	500
21	(l) United Nations Industrial	
22	Development Organization (UNIDO)	1,000
23	(m) Micronesia Island Forum	
24	Membership	15,000
25	(n) Pacific Water and Waste Water	

1	Association.....	\$ 1,060
2	(o) Micronesia Trade Committee.....	30,000
3	(p) Micronesia Challenge Endowment Fund	-0-
4	(q) International Coconut Community..	18,708
5	(r) Bureau International des	
6	Expositions (BIE)	2,495
7	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
8	(a) United Nations Population Fund	
9	(UNFPA)	3,000
10	(b) World Health Organization (WHO) ..	4,790
11	(c) Pacific Islands Health Officers'	
12	Association (PIHOA)	20,000
13	(d) Association of State and	
14	Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)	4,000
15	(e) National Boards of Nursing and	
16	Medical Licensing.....	90,000
17	(f) FSM Red Cross	97,000
18	(g) UNICEF (Vaccines & TB Drugs)	50,000
19	(h) UN - FSM Women (CEDAW)	1,000
20	(i) Drug Quality Testing.....	3,000
21	(j) HPV Vaccine Program.....	240,000
22	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
23	(a) Aid for Non-Public Schools.....	1,000,000
24	(b) National Scholarship Fund.....	3,000,000
25	(c) National Close-Up Local Program..	75,000

1	(d) National Merit Scholarship.....\$	200,000
2	(e) Financial Assistance / FSM	
3	Students - CMI.....	40,000
4	(f) Financial Assistance / FSM	
5	Students - PCC.....	40,000
6	(g) Aid to FSM Students in Japan.....	50,000
7	(h) Aid to FSM Students in China.....	50,000
8	(i) Aid to FSM Students in Fiji <u>and</u>	
9	<u>throughout the South Pacific region.....</u>	50,000
10	(j) Caroline College & Pastoral	
11	Institute (CCPI)	100,000
12	(k) Faithwalk Christian College.....	100,000
13	(l) Xavier High School (Chuuk)	50,000
14	(7) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
15	<u>Communications and Infrastructure.</u>	
16	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) .	6,075
17	(b) International Telecommunication	
18	Union (ITU)	12,934
19	(c) International Civil Aviation	
20	Organization (ICAO)	22,538
21	(d) FSM Capital Energy (Utilities) ...	700,000
22	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission..	25,000
23	(f) Fueling and Provisions for	
24	Vessels Operated by the National Government	1,500,000
25	(g) FSM National Government Computer	

1	Network Bandwidth Contract.....	\$ 181,920
2	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
3	(a) Kosrae State JLEA	50,000
4	(b) Pohnpei State JLEA	75,000
5	(c) Chuuk State JLEA	100,000
6	(d) Yap State JLEA	50,000
7	(e) Police Academy	100,000
8	(f) DOJ Fuel Subsidy.....	275,000
9	(g) World Intellectual Property	
10	Organization (WIPO) (including arrears)	29,436
11	(h) INTERPOL Membership.....	18,528
12	(i) Ammunition for Side Arms and	
13	Long Rifles.....	10,000
14	(j) Organization for the Prohibition	
15	of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)	3,981
16	(k) Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban	
17	Treaty Organization (CTBT)	6,854
18	(9) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	
19	<u>Change and Emergency Management.</u>	
20	(a) UN Environmental Programme	5,040
21	(b) United Nations Framework	
22	Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	325
23	(c) United Nations Convention to	
24	Combat Desertification.....	195
25	(d) Secretariat of the Pacific Region	

1	Environment Programme (SPREP) Membership..	\$ 13,722
2	(e) Waigani Convention	1,190
3	(f) SPREP Noumea Convention	1,764
4	(g) Earth Day Activities.....	15,000
5	(h) EPA Director's Meeting	20,000
6	(i) Basel Convention	272
7	(j) Kyoto Protocol	484
8	(k) WMO Membership	15,000
9	(l) DAEF Sector Grant.....	-0-
10	(m) DAEF Matching Contribution	500,000
11	(n) Stockholm Convention.....	550
12	(o) COP 30 Conference.....	130,000
13	(p) Disaster Relief Fund.....	100,000
14	(10) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>	
15	<u>Historic Preservation (NACHP) .</u>	
16	(a) UNESCO Membership Fee	4,000
17	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
18	(c) PARBICA	100
19	(d) PIALA	100
20	(e) WHC	54
21	(f) Library Fee	50
22	(11) <u>Congress of the FSM.</u>	
23	(a) IPU Annual Dues	12,500
24	(b) COFA Alliance National Network...	-0-
25	(c) Micronesia Productions	-0-

1	(d) Fisheries Meeting and Revenue	
2	Generation Meetings.....	\$ 50,000
3	(e) COP 30 Conference	100,000
4	(f) World Bank/IMF and ADB	
5	Conferences.....	50,000
6	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
7	(a) COM Board Meeting	5,000
8	(b) COM Treaty Obligations	25,000
9	(c) FSM Social Security.....	1,000,000
10	(d) MiCare Health Insurance Plan	1,000,000
11	(e) Kosrae State Judiciary.....	10,000
12	(f) Pohnpei State Judiciary.....	18,750
13	(g) Chuuk State Judiciary.....	25,000
14	(h) Yap State Judiciary.....	12,500
15	(i) National Law Day	50,000
16	(j) Micronesian Legal Services	
17	Corporation (MLSC)	150,000
18	(k) NORMA - Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) 63,000	
19	(l) NORMA-WCPFC Membership Fee	598,990
20	(m) PNA Membership Fee	10,000
21	(n) Staff Housing	900,000
22	(o) Recruitment and Repatriation	50,000
23	(p) Capacity Building	5,000
24	(q) Single Audit Fees and Cost	2,565,948
25	(r) Annual APIPA Conference	50,000

1 (s) FSM Public Auditor's Annual
2 Conference \$ 30,000
3 (t) ICAO Arrears 174,000
4 (u) Caroline Islands Air Subsidy 277,000
5 (v) Open Access Entity (OAE) Subsidy. 75,000"

6 Section 6. Section 9 of Public Law No. 24-39, as amended
7 by Public Law No. 24-46, is hereby further amended to read as
8 follows:

1	(c) COM-FSM Public Health Project ...	\$ 250,000
2	(d) COM-FSM IDP for Infrastructure ...	1,941,665
3	(e) COM-FSM Endowment Fund	-0-
4	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
5	(a) PCD Awareness and Training	-0-
6	(b) Tax Reform Taskforce	-0-
7	(c) Compact Reporting (Third-Party) ..	250,000
8	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
9	(a) State and National Leadership	
10	Conference (SNLC)	100,000
11	(b) R&D Conference	-0-
12	(c) Sustainable Development Goals -	
13	Monitoring and Tracking.....	-0-
14	(d) National Trade Facilitation	
15	Committee (NTFC) Meeting.....	50,000
16	(e) Foreign Investment Regulators	
17	Bi-Annual Meetings.....	-0-
18	(f) World Expo Kansai Osaka Japan 2025	-0-
19	(g) World Expo Pohnpei 2026	-0-
20	(h) Marketing and Promotion - Australia	-0-
21	(i) National Marine/Ocean Resources	
22	Symposium.....	-0-
23	(j) Comprehensive Review of Trade	
24	Legislative Framework.....	-0-
25	(k) Chief Executive Council/Plus One .	100,000

1	(g) Patrol Boat Operations	\$ -0-
2	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change and</u>	
3	<u>Emergency Management.</u>	
4	(a) National and State Tabletop Exercise 30,000	
5	(b) Outer Island Trip - Assessment	
6	on Climate Change and Disaster Risk	
7	Management.....	50,000
8	(c) National Joint 5th Platform for	
9	Environment and Risk Resilience.....	-0-
10	(d) International Disaster Day	12,000
11	(e) Disaster Risk Management and	
12	Environment Conference.....	40,000
13	(f) Micronesia Cleanup Day Awareness	
14	Campaigns.....	342,705
15	(g) Implementation of Public Law	
16	Regarding One-Time-Use Plastics and Other Items	-0-
17	(7) <u>National Election Office.</u>	
18	(a) Voter ID Cards and New Voter	
19	Registration Project.....	50,000
20	(b) Special Election in Yap	342,361
21	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
22	(a) Medical Specialist Team	50,000
23	(b) MOE - BHWP Med.....	-0-
24	(c) Rhematic Hearth Disease Program/	
25	Healthy Hearts FSM Project.....	185,000

1	(d) School Nurses	\$ -0-
2	(e) Youth/Sports Development	-0-
3	(f) Food and Water Testing Laboratory	45,000
4	(g) Histopathology and Diagnostic	
5	Laboratory	100,000
6	(h) Conference PBMA	30,000
7	(i) Psychologist.....	-0-
8	(j) Strengthening Youth-in-Sports	
9	Program.....	120,000
10	(k) FSM - World Anti-Doping Agency ...	30,000
11	(l) Non-Communicable Disease (NCD)	
12	Project.....	-0-
13	(m) Pharmaceutical Systems	
14	Strengthening.....	50,000
15	(n) Youth (17-and-Under) FSM Games ...	-0-
16	(o) FSM Competent Authority (CA)	75,000
17	(9) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
18	(a) School Accreditation.....	271,392
19	(b) Curriculum Minimum Standards Program	-0-
20	(c) NDOE Program Matching.....	-0-
21	(d) CELEP (Special Education)	42,550
22	(e) Teacher Certification	274,652
23	(f) Development of National School	
24	Leadership Standards.....	290,000
25	(g) Training for Out-of-School Youth	

1 in the FSM\$ -0-
2 (h) NMCT 442,000
3 (i) Project CURRENT -0-
4 (j) Vernacular Language Arts (VLA) ... 66,000
5 (k) FSM Math Curriculum 280,000
6 (10) NORMA.
7 (a) World Tuna Day 2026 70,000
8 (b) Hosting WCPFC, TTC, and SC 10,000
9 (c) Internship for Students in the
10 Area of Fisheries Management 5,000
11 (d) T3 Monitoring 150,000
12 (e) Fisheries Investment Policy
13 Implementation 200,000
14 (f) FSM Small Scale Longline Project . 200,000
15 (g) Hosting of Regional and
16 Sub-Regional Meetings 100,000
17 (h) Implementation of FAO Port State
18 Measure Agreements -0-
19 (11) Other Capital and Human Resource Development
20 Projects.
21 (a) Arnold & Porter (A&P) Legal
22 Services [-0 -] 500,000
23 (b) Settlement of Fishing Case with
24 Palau -0-
25 (c) FSM Supreme Court Renovations 225,000

1 (d) Disaster Relief and Mitigating
2 Climate Change.....\$ -0-
3 (e) DECCEM/NACH - Shipwreck Oil Spill -0-
4 (f) FSM Congress Medical Assistance
5 Fund..... 10,000
6 (g) Department of Foreign Affairs:
7 Prior Year Obligations for Outstanding
8 Compensation Owed to Former Employees..... 119,723
9 (h) Environmental Impact Survey in Yap
10 State..... 1,000,000
11 (i) Supplementing the payment on
12 the Balance of the Lien Pukial II and
13 Startup Operations..... 250,000"
14 Section 7. Section 10 of Public Law No. 24-38 is hereby

18 ANSWERED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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¹⁶ See, for example, the discussion of the concept of "cultural capital" in Bourdieu, *Distinction*.

¹² See, for example, the discussion of the 'right to be forgotten' in the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Article 17(1).

the National and State Governments to fund

21 Infrastructure Projects and State Project Management

22 Offices pursuant to the grant terms as follows:

(1) National Government...s [1.558.335] 4.858.13

24 (2) Chuuk State..... 13,300,000

25 (3) Kosrae State..... 3,811,500

1 (4) Pohnpei State..... \$ 8,858,500
2 (5) Yap State..... 5,530,000"

3 Section 8. Section 14 of Public Law No. 24-39, as amended
4 by Public Law No. 24-46, is hereby further amended to read as
5 follows:

6 "Section 14. Allotment and Management of Funds and
7 Lapse Dates.

8 (1) General Provisions.

14 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
15 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
16 be necessary, are used solely for the purposes
17 specified in this act, and that no obligations are
18 incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

21 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
22 shall be the President of the Federated States of
23 Micronesia;

24 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
25 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated

States of Micronesia;

(c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds

shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(d) Section 5(1) – the allottee of these funds

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

(e) Section 5(2) – the allottee of these funds

shall be the Independent Prosecutor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(f) Sections 6 through 11 - the allottee of

these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the

following subsections of sections 8 through 11 of this act:

(i) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae;

(ii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei;

(iii) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these
all be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

(iv) Section 8(8)(a) - the or these funds allottee shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

(v) Section 8(11) - the allottee of these

funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia;

(vi) Section 8(12)(a) - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(vii) Section 8(12) (e) through (h) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Courts;

(viii) Section 8(12)(i) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(ix) Section 9 (1) - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM:

(x) Section 9(11)(f) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia:

(xi) Section 9(11)(h) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap; and

(xii) Section 10 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2026: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the

1 authority to obligate funds appropriated under
2 sections 9, 10, and 11 of this act shall not lapse."

3 Section 9. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5 becoming law without such approval.

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7 Date: 1/22/26

Introduced by: /s/ Fabian S. Nimea
Fabian S. Nimea

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