



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-41  
FSM CONGRESS

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twentieth FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-14:

Congressional Act No. 20-12: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, AND 20-01, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$797,065 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS, TO CORRECT FOR A TECHNICAL ERROR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Although I have signed this Act, I have done so with serious reservations about some of the appropriations that Congress had made. For example, this Act include an appropriation of \$140,000 for travel for the Speaker and Members of Congress, bringing the total amount appropriated for travel for Speaker and Members of Congress during FY 2017 to \$802,381. Give Congress's recent refusal to appropriate funding for the operations of several executive branch agencies, this particular appropriation raises serious issues for me about how we are all supposed to be working together to ensure that we have an effective government. I signed this Act in the hope that we can meet and confer about ways to make our government operate more effectively.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President



xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 26, 2017



His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-12, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, AND 20-01, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$797,065 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS, TO CORRECT FOR A TECHNICAL ERROR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2041  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 11 - 30, 2017

PUBLIC LAW No. 20- 14

## An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, AND 20-01, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$797,065 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS, TO CORRECT FOR A TECHNICAL ERROR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: MAY 18, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 20-04 – MAY 19, 2017

FIRST READING: MAY 22, 2017

SECOND READING: MAY 24, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-41  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-12

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-24, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on May 24 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-24, C.D.1, C.D.2

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AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, and 20-01, in order to appropriate \$797,065 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2017, to change the use of certain funds, to correct for a technical error, 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. 19-118, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, and  
3 20-01, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. Title. The title of this act is as  
5 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$75,125,510 from  
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia  
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the  
8 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of  
9 the National Government of the Federated States of  
10 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,  
11 subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human  
12 Resources Development. The National Government's  
13 share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to  
14 zero; EXCEPT THAT, the National Government will retain  
15 10 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds  
16 as is reflected in the budget for the Department of  
17 Education. The sum appropriated herein shall be

1           apportioned as follows:"

2           Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended  
3 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, and 20-01,  
4 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

5           "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch.  
6           The sum of \$18,523,317 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, 2017, for the purpose of  
10          funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the  
11          National Government during the fiscal year 2017. The  
12          sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
13          follows:

14                 (1) Office of the President.

15           The sum of \$1,422,567, or so much thereof as may be  
16           necessary, for the operations of the Office of the  
17           President during the fiscal year 2017. The sum  
18           appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

19	Personnel .....	\$	470,067
20	Travel.....		260,000
21	Contractual Services .....		591,000
22	OCE .....		99,000
23	Fixed Assets .....		2,500

24                 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

25           The sum of \$4,563,881, or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary, for the operations of the Department of  
 2 Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2017. The sum  
 3 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:  
 4 Personnel ..... \$ 1,488,332  
 5 Travel ..... 333,710  
 6 Contractual Services (of which \$100,000, previously  
 7 earmarked for the New York Mission, shall be used to  
 8 pay the FSM Washington Embassy Legal Advisor's  
 9 fees)..... 2,365,087  
 10 OCE ..... 307,202  
 11 Fixed Assets ..... 69,550

12 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

13 The sum of \$2,567,058, 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 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
 17 apportioned as follows:

18 Personnel .....\$ 1,731,879  
 19 Travel (where \$20,000 is to be used for  
 20 the personnel exchange travel of the  
 21 Division of Customs & Tax Administration). 235,401  
 22 Contractual Services ..... 273,966  
 23 OCE ..... 245,812  
 24 Fixed Assets ..... 80,000

25 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

1           The sum of \$1,259,931, or so much thereof as may be  
 2           necessary, for the operations of the Department of  
 3           Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2017.  
 4           The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
 5           follows:

6	Personnel.....	\$	829,195
7	Travel .....		188,698
8	Contractual Services (where \$30,000 is to be used		
9	for the Trade Advisor contract under the Division		
10	of Trade and Investment).....		78,250
11	OCE .....		162,288
12	Fixed Assets .....		1,500

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

15           The sum of \$2,591,256, 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 2017. The sum appropriated  
 19           herein shall be apportioned as follows:

20	Personnel (where \$100,000 is to be used for		
21	Overtime Pay for Crew Members within the		
22	Marine Division) .....	\$	652,077
23	Travel .....		252,355
24	Contractual Services.....		1,618,579
25	OCE .....		68,245

1 Fixed Assets .....\$ -0-

2 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

3 The sum of \$779,279, or so much thereof as may be  
 4 necessary, for the operations of the Department of  
 5 Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2017.

6 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
 7 follows:

8	Personnel .....	\$ 448,765
9	Travel .....	130,246
10	Contractual Services.....	108,617
11	OCE .....	90,151
12	Fixed Assets .....	1,500

13 (7) Department of Education.

14 The sum of \$804,247, or so much thereof as may be  
 15 necessary, for the operations of the Department of  
 16 Education during the fiscal year 2017. Of the total  
 17 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$366,598 shall be  
 18 deemed to come from funds available under the  
 19 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated  
 20 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

21	Personnel .....	\$ 408,511
22	Travel .....	154,793
23	Contractual Services .....	168,393
24	OCE .....	70,050
25	Fixed Assets .....	2,500

1 (8) Department of Justice.

2 The sum of \$3,085,352, or so much thereof as may be  
3 necessary, for the operations of the Department of  
4 Justice during the fiscal year 2017. The sum  
5 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

6	Personnel .....	\$ 2,383,171
7	Travel .....	134,212
8	Contractual Services.....	235,006
9	OCE .....	296,213
10	Fixed Assets .....	36,750

11 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

12 The sum of \$943,732, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the  
14 Public Defender during the fiscal year 2017. The sum  
15 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

16	Personnel .....	\$ 663,970
17	Travel .....	70,812
18	Contractual Services.....	101,050
19	OCE .....	86,900
20	Fixed Assets .....	21,000

21 (10) Office of Environment and Emergency Management.

22 The sum of \$310,196, or so much thereof as may be  
23 necessary, for the operations of the Office of  
24 Environment and Emergency Management during the fiscal  
25 year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be

1           apportioned as follows:

2	Personnel .....	\$	181,464
3	Travel .....		90,066
4	Contractual Services.....		18,450
5	OCE .....		20,216
6	Fixed Assets .....		-0-

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

9           The sum of \$195,818, or so much thereof as may be  
10          necessary, for the operations of the Office of  
11          National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation  
12          during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated  
13          herein shall be apportioned as follows:

14	Personnel .....	\$	123,701
15	Travel .....		34,503
16	Contractual Services.....		10,425
17	OCE .....		19,892
18	Fixed Assets .....		7,297"

19          Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-118, as  
20          amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 19-146, and  
21          19-160, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

22                 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the  
23                 Legislative Branch. The sum of \$6,266,568, or  
24                 so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby  
25                 appropriated from the General Fund of the

1 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
 2 year ending September 30, 2017, for the  
 3 operations of the Legislative Branch of the  
 4 National Government during fiscal year 2017.

5 The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
 6 apportioned as follows:

7 (1) Speaker and Members.

8 The sum of \$3,684,511, or so much thereof as may be  
 9 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the  
 10 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated  
 11 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2017. The sum  
 12 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

13	Personnel .....	\$	430,530
14	Travel .....		802,381
15	Contractual Services; PROVIDED THAT, \$100,000		
16	of such sum is for the Congress Medical		
17	Assistance Program including past		
18	FY-2016 invoices.....		2,451,600
19	OCE .....		-0-
20	Fixed Assets .....		-0-

21 (2) Staff Offices.

22 The sum of \$2,092,057, or so much thereof as may  
 23 be necessary, for the operations of the Congress  
 24 staff offices during fiscal year 2017. The sum

1 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
 2 follows:

3	Personnel .....	.. \$	944,275
4	Travel .....	..	205,252
5	Contractual Services (of which \$5,000		
6	shall be used to pay overdue housing		.
7	allowances from FY 2016) .....		495,030
8	OCE.....		246,000
9	Fixed Assets.....		201,500

10 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

11 The sum of \$490,000, or so much thereof as may be  
 12 necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation  
 13 offices during the fiscal year 2017. Of the amounts  
 14 appropriated for contractual services within each  
 15 Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$25,000 per  
 16 Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be  
 17 used for Member Representation. The sum appropriated is  
 18 apportioned as follows:

19 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

20	Travel.....	..... \$	-0-
21	Contractual Services.....		70,000
22	OCE.....		-0-
23	Fixed Assets.....		-0-
24	TOTAL.....		70,000

25 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

1	Travel.....	\$	10,000
2	Contractual Services.....		100,000
3	OCE.....		30,000
4	Fixed Assets.....		-0-
5	TOTAL.....		140,000
6	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office		
7	Travel.....		10,000
8	Contractual Services.....		160,000
9	OCE.....		30,000
10	Fixed Assets.....		10,000
11	TOTAL.....		210,000
12	(d) Yap Delegation Office		
13	Travel.....		10,000
14	Contractual Services.....		30,000
15	OCE.....		25,000
16	Fixed Assets.....		5,000
17	TOTAL.....		70,000"

18 Section 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-118, is hereby  
 19 further amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National  
 21 Judicial Branch. The sum of \$1,453,371, or so  
 22 much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby  
 23 appropriated from the General Fund of the  
 24 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
 25 year ending September 30, 2017, for the

1 operations of the Judicial Branch of the  
2 National Government during the fiscal year 2017.  
3 The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
4 apportioned as follows:

5	Personnel.....	\$	899,127
6	Travel.....		161,525
7	Contractual Services.....		182,694
8	OCE.....		178,025
9	Fixed Assets.....		32,000"

10 Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-118,  
11 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 "Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of  
13 the National Government. The sum of \$1,994,660,  
14 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is  
15 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
16 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
17 year ending September 30, 2017, for the  
18 operations of the following boards, commissions  
19 and agencies during the fiscal year 2017. The  
20 sum appropriated by this section shall be  
21 apportioned as follows:

22 (1) National Oceanic Resource Management  
23 Authority (NORMA).

24 The sum of \$529,934, or so much thereof as may  
25 be necessary, for the operations of NORMA for

1 the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated  
2 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

3	Personnel .....	\$ 235,794
4	Travel.....	160,000
5	Contractual Services.....	69,240
6	OCE.....	54,900
7	Fixed Assets.....	10,000

8 (2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).

9 The sum of \$105,000, or so much thereof as may  
10 be necessary, for the operations of the Board of  
11 Regents, COM-FSM during the fiscal year 2017.

12 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned  
13 as follows:

14	Personnel.....	\$ -0-
15	Travel.....	-0-
16	Contractual Services.....	-0-
17	OCE.....	105,000
18	Fixed Assets.....	-0-

19 (3) FSM Banking Board.

20 The sum of \$214,369, or so much thereof as may  
21 be necessary, for the operations of FSM Banking  
22 Board during the fiscal year 2017. The sum  
23 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
24 follows:

25	Personnel .....	\$ 88,273
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1	Travel.....	\$	77,138
2	Contractual Services.....		22,725
3	OCE.....		22,253
4	Fixed Assets.....		3,980

5           (4) FSM Insurance Board.

6           The sum of \$297,929, or so much thereof as may  
 7           be necessary, for the operations of FSM  
 8           Insurance Board during the fiscal year 2017.

9           The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned  
 10          as follows:

11	Personnel .....	\$	116,175
12	Travel.....		76,420
13	Contractual Services.....		85,255
14	OCE.....		20,079
15	Fixed Assets.....		-0-

16           (5) FSM Postal Services.

17          The sum of \$847,428, or so much thereof as may  
 18          be necessary, for the operations of the National  
 19          Postal Services during the fiscal year 2017.

20          The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned  
 21          as follows:

22	Personnel.....	\$	508,346
23	Travel.....		65,165
24	Contractual Services.....		161,867
25	OCE.....		112,050

1 Fixed Assets..... \$ -0-

2 Section 6. Section 8 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by  
 3 Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 19-160, and 20-01, is hereby  
 4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The  
 6 sum of \$13,267,799, 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, 2017 for the following grants,  
 10 subsidies and contributions during fiscal year 2017.

11 The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
 12 apportioned as follows:

13 (1) Office of the President.

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|----|--|-----------|
| 14 | (a) Asia Pacific Inst. Broadcasting          |           |
| 15 | Development (AIBD).....                      | \$ 4,500  |
| 16 | (b) Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union          | 800       |
| 17 | (c) Pacific Island News Association          | 350       |
| 18 | (d) 2023 Action Plan Implementation          | -0-       |
| 19 | (e) Asia Pacific Investment .....            | 250       |
| 20 | (f) Former Presidents' allowance....         | 50,000    |
| 21 | (g) Joint Committee on Compact               |           |
| 22 | Review and Planning (JCRP)                   |           |
| 23 | (i) Initial Committee Operations             | 200,000   |
| 24 | (ii) Fees for Legal Counsel                  |           |
| 25 | Washington, D.C. legal and lobbying services | 1,000,000 |

1	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs.</u>	
2	(a) The Forum Secretariat.....\$	46,000
3	(b) Secretariat for Pacific Community	56,000
4	(c) UN Membership Fees and related	
5	contributions to UN bodies and agencies ...	70,000
6	(d) ESCAP.....	5,000
7	(e) East-West Center.....	5,000
8	(f) ACP Cotonou Membership Fees... .	25,000
9	(g) SPC Office Rental and outstanding	
10	prior years rental cost.....	45,000
11	(h) Diplomatic Relations between FSM	
12	and China (PRC).....	-0-
13	(i) Pacific Island Forum.....	-0-
14	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
15	(a) OCO Membership.....	14,024
16	(b) Financial Management System -	
17	Maintenance Fee .....	55,000
18	(c) CTA.....	9,000
19	(d) ADB, IMF, and Budget, Finance	
20	Policy Consultations.....	25,000
21	(e) Macro Economist Advisor .....	200,000
22	(f) Global Forum membership fee ....	26,000
23	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
24	(a) PIDP.....	15,000
25	(b) FFA.....	38,918

1	(c) Coordinating Committee for	
2	Offshore Mineral Prospecting.....	\$ -0-
3	(d) Pacific Asian Travel Association	
4	(PATA).....	5,000
5	(e) United Nations Development	
6	Program (UNDP).....	30,000
7	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment	
8	Fund.....	50,000
9	(g) Seaframe.....	-0-
10	(h) Food Agriculture Organization	
11	(FAO).....	4,800
12	(i) Western Forestry Leadership	
13	Coalition.....	530
14	(j) Matching to SPC Projects .....	60,000
15	(k) Micronesian Challenge .....	10,000
16	(l) Micronesian Cruise Association .	2,500
17	(m) South Pacific Tourism Organization	15,000
18	(n) International Animal Health	
19	Organization .....	23,000
20	(o) SPC Site Rental.....	-0-
21	(p) IRENA.....	250
22	(q) Micronesia Trade Commission ....	30,000
23	(r) Convention on Biological Diversity	
24	(CBD).....	1,000
25	(s) IFAD.....	500

1	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
2	(a) UNFPA... ..	\$ 3,000
3	(b) WHO .....	4,000
4	(c) FSM Sport Association .....	-0-
5	(d) PIHOA .....	20,000
6	(e) Territorial Health .....	7,000
7	(f) Nurse and Medical Licensing ....	20,000
8	(g) Red Cross .....	70,000
9	(h) Vaccine Purchase .....	50,000
10	(i) UN Women .....	1,000
11	(j) Maintenance .....	-0-
12	(k) CEDAW.....	20,000
13	(l) Youth Summit .....	25,000
14	(m) Pohnpei State Hospital Dialysis	
15	Programs (Services and Travel) .....	20,000
16	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
17	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools .....	600,000
18	(b) Aid to CMI Students .....	40,000
19	(c) Aid to PCC Students .....	150,000
20	(d) National Scholarship .....	2,000,000
21	(e) National Close-Up .....	75,000
22	(f) Merit Scholarship .....	300,000
23	(g) COM-FSM Board Meeting .....	5,000
24	(h) Faithwalk Christian College (FCC)	57,000
25	(i) Caroline College and Pastoral	

1	Institute (CCPI) .....	\$	70,000
2	(j) Xavier High School .....		50,000
3	(k) Scholarship Board Meetings .....		30,000
4	(l) Travel to Colleges to Meet with		
5	Students Regarding Scholarships .....		20,000
6	(7) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>		
7	<u>Communication and Infrastructure.</u>		
8	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity. ....		11,000
9	(b) International Telecommunication		
10	Union.....		20,867
11	(c) ICAO.....		28,050
12	(d) FSM Capital Energy.....		600,000
13	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission		
14	(MSC).....		25,000
15	(f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline		
16	Voyager and Navigator.....		1,250,000
17	(g) AIP Matching Funds .....		530,000
18	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>		
19	(a) States Joint Law Enforcement:		
20	Kosrae.....		30,000
21	(b) States Joint Law Enforcement:		
22	Pohnpei.....		50,000
23	(c) States Joint Law Enforcement:		
24	Chuuk.....		100,000
25	(d) States Joint Law Enforcement:		

1	Yap.....	\$	30,000
2	(e) Police Academy.....		180,000
3	(f) Ammunition for Sidearm and Long		
4	Rifles.....		25,000
5	(g) Fuel Subsidy.....		-0-
6	(h) Settlements/judgments for cases		
7	against the FSM .....		88,000
8	(9) <u>Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia</u>		
9	(a) IPU Conference .....		50,000
10	(b) Climate Change Conferences/COP		
11	Morocco.....		50,000
12	(c) ACP.....		30,000
13	(d) APPU/APPF.....		60,000
14	(e) Staff Upgrade.....		-0-
15	(f) World Bank/IMF Annual Meeting...		50,000
16	(g) FSM/Israel Parliamentarian		
17	Friendship Link.....		50,000
18	(h) MLC Conference.....		-0-
19	(i) FSM/Japan Parliamentarian		
20	Friendship Link.....		-0-
21	(j) China Parliamentary Visit....		-0-
22	(k) FSM Congress/Cuban National		
23	Assembly Parliamentary Relations.....		50,000
24	(l) National Olympic Committee... ..		-0-
25	(m) FSM-French Parliamentary/ACP ...		50,000

1	(n) Fisheries meetings .....	\$ 30,000
2	(o) MRA Conference in Japan .....	-0-
3	(p) Contribution to IPU .....	-0-
4	(q) IPU Annual Dues .....	12,500
5	(r) IPU Assembly in Zambia .....	-0-
6	(s) Crans Montana Forum in Morocco.	-0-
7	(t) Wilshire Conference/ Meetings	
8	with Constituents.....	-0-
9	(u) COFA Alliance National Network .	25,000
10	(v) Travel to MRA meeting .....	20,000
11	(w) Travel to Investment Advisor	
12	(Wilshire).....	30,000
13	(x) UN Ocean conference .....	50,000
14	(10) <u>Office of Environment &amp; Emergency Management</u>	
15	(a) UNEP.....	760
16	(b) UNFCCC.....	250
17	(c) UNCCD .....	120
18	(d) SPREP .....	10,184
19	(e) Waigani Convention .....	1,190
20	(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention .....	1,764
21	(g) Earth Day Activities .....	15,000
22	(h) EPA Director's Meeting .....	-0-
23	(i) Bi-Annual Environmental Conference	20,000
24	(j) FSM FEMA Disaster Matching .....	200,000
25	(k) Basel Convention .....	501

1	(l) DAEF Matching Funds for FY 2016 \$	200,000
2	(m) Build Resilience to Disaster &	
3	Climate Risk in the Outer Islands .....	75,150
4	(n) Prior Year Obligations .....	16,415
5	(11) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>	
6	<u>Preservation</u>	
7	(a) UNESCO .....	4,000
8	(b) NCSHPO .....	2,760
9	(c) PARBICA .....	100
10	(d) PIALA .....	100
11	(e) WHC .....	54
12	(f) Library Fee .....	50
13	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
14	(a) State Judiciary Subsidy: Kosrae	35,000
15	(b) State Judiciary Subsidy: Pohnpei	55,000
16	(c) State Judiciary Subsidy: Chuuk .	55,000
17	(d) State Judiciary Subsidy: Yap ...	35,000
18	(e) COM-FSM Treaty Obligation .....	25,000
19	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
20	Corporation .....	250,000
21	(g) MLFC Loan Payment .....	200,000
22	(h) Single Audit Fee .....	445,000
23	(i) Staff Housing .....	510,000
24	(j) Recruitment and Repatriation ...	223,218
25	(k) FSM Social Security Administration	1,000,000

1	(l) FSM National Government	
2	Employee's Health Insurance Plan .....	\$ -0-
3	(m) General Election (March 7, 2017)	391,840
4	(n) NORMA- WCPFC Tuna Commission Fee	108,504
5	(o) Trade Fairs (\$10,000 for Each of	
6	the Four FSM States).....	40,000
7	(p) Yap Catholic High School	
8	Robotics Competition and other school needs	10,000
9	(q) Independence Day activities....	50,000"

10 Section 7. Section 9 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended  
 11 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146 and 19-160,  
 12 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

13 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.  
 14 The sum of \$32,476,363, which includes \$556,074 in SEG  
 15 funding that was previously omitted, or so much  
 16 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated  
 17 from the General Fund of the Federated States of  
 18 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
 19 2017, for the following capital improvements,  
 20 development programs, and projects and human resources  
 21 development. Of the total amount of funds  
 22 appropriated herein, \$1,802,096 shall be deemed to  
 23 come from funds available under the Amended Compact  
 24 from the Supplemental Education Grant and \$9,545,500  
 25 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the

1 Amended Compact from Compact Sector Grants. The sum  
 2 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
 3 follows:

4 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

5	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM....	\$ 3,800,000
6	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
7	Institute (FMI).....	833,915
8	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG	
9	Funding.....	689,948
10	(d) COM-FSM Infrastructure	
11	Improvement.....	8,545,500

12 (2) Department of Finance and Administration

13	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and	
14	Maintenance to include a rehab warehouse	
15	building for storage .....	100,000
16	(b) PCD Awareness Initiative .....	15,000
17	(c) Staff Upgrade.....	-0-

18 (3) Department of Resources and Development

19	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of	
20	Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
21	(b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing	
22	Value Addition .....	-0-
23	(c) R&D SNLC .....	50,000
24	(d) FSM Tourism Development Framework	-0-
25	(e) National Trade Facilitation	

1	Committee .....	\$	-0-
2	(f) Food Security Production .....		-0-
3	(g) Secretariat/Hosting Conference,		
4	Equipment/Materials .....		-0-
5	(h) Implement National Tourism		
6	Policy/Tourism Investment Plan .....		-0-
7	(i) Assistance to states for Tourism		
8	Investment Plan Implementation to be divided as		
9	follows:.....		2,000,000
10	(i) Yap State.....		500,000
11	a. Yap Tourism Destination		
12	Project.....		120,000
13	b. Other Tourism Projects in		
14	Accordance with Yap Tourism Plan, PROVIDED THAT;		
15	no funds may be used for travel or operation of		
16	Tourism Office. ....		380,000
17	(ii) Kosrae State .....		500,000
18	(iii) Pohnpei State .....		500,000
19	(iv) Chuuk State .....		500,000
20	(j) Phase II Foreign Investment Review		-0-
21	(k) Fortieth Session of the Governing		
22	Council of International Fund for		
23	Agriculture Development .....		8,827
24	(l) National Coastal Fisheries		
25	Monitoring Team: Ongoing Monitoring		

1	Program, Assess Impacts of CEAFM	
2	Program and Climate Change .....	\$ 13,736
3	(m) Civil Organization & NGOs....	-0-
4	(n) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State	50,000
5	(o) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State	50,000
6	(p) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State	50,000
7	(q) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State.	50,000
8	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
9	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
10	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
11	Caroline Voyager and Navigator .....	1,200,000
12	(b) Capital Improvement Project:	
13	Chuuk- Weno Secondary Road and Heavy	
14	Equipment Purchase. ....	300,000
15	(c) Capital Improvement Project:	
16	Kosrae- Walung Water Channel .....	300,000
17	(d) Capital Improvement Project:	
18	Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement .....	300,000
19	(e) Capital Improvement Project:	
20	Yap - Preparation for the 2018	
21	Micro Games .....	300,000
22	(f) Outer Island Airport .....	1,000,000
23	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
24	Network .....	277,420
25	(h) ICT/World Bank Program Open	

1	Access Entity .....	\$	500,000
2	(i) Interim Payment to Contractor for		
3	Weno, Chuuk Road Project .....		447,000
4	(j) PMU Operations .....		200,000
5	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>		
6	(a) Slipping of FSS Independence ...		750,000
7	(b) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings		-0-
8	(c) Patrol Boats Major Maintenance		
9	Project.....		125,000
10	(d) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,		
11	Campaign, and Investigation.....		100,000
12	(6) <u>Office of Environment &amp; Emergency Management</u>		
13	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid		
14	Waste Management.....		-0-
15	(7) <u>President's Office</u>		
16	(a) FSM Trust Fund .....		7,500,000
17	(b) National Staff Upgrading .....		-0-
18	(c) FSM Economic Develop. Project ..		-0-
19	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy ...		50,000
20	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting		-0-
21	(f) Compact Review Committee .....		50,000
22	(g) Printing of Ballots for		
23	Constitutional Question .....		8,390
24	(8) <u>National Election</u>		
25	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter		

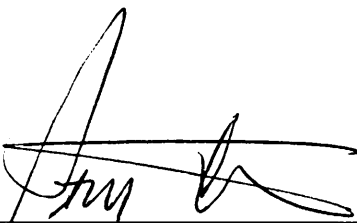
1	Registration Project .....	\$ 50,000
2	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
3	(a) Health Services Special	
4	Pathologist .....	58,000
5	(b) Environment: Food & Water Lab	
6	Testing.....	78,000
7	(c) Medical Specialist Team .....	195,000
8	(d) Health data management .....	208,500
9	(e) Chuuk Food Safety Office .....	50,000
10	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project ....	127,500
11	(g) MOE-BHWP Med .....	20,000
12	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
13	(a) National Dept. of Education- 3	
14	Initiatives Projects .....	404,792
15	(b) Data collection & reporting	
16	(SEG Initiative) .....	556,074
17	(c) Teacher and Principal Academies	
18	(SEG Initiative) .....	556,074
19	(d) Aid to COM-FSM Students .....	260,000
20	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>	
21	(a) Improve and Strengthen the	
22	Country's Insurance Statutory and	
23	Regulatory Framework .....	50,000
24	(b) In-House Consultant/ On Site	
25	Examination and Investigation of Affairs	

1	of Captive Insurance. ....	\$	-0-
2	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resource Development</u>		
3	(a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance		-0-
4	(b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of		
5	Chuuk State Supreme Court .....		25,000
6	(c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber		
7	optic.....		-0-
8	(d) Congress Committee Room		
9	renovations.....		105,687"

10 Section 8. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
12 becoming law without such approval.

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