

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, and 19-27, by amending sections 3, 8, and 11 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-89, as
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-02 and 19-09, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
5 Branch. The sum of \$5,433,005 or so much thereof as
6 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
7 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
8 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for
9 the operations of the Legislative Branch of the
10 National Government during fiscal year 2015. The sum
11 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
12 follows:

13 (1) Speaker and Members.

14 The sum of \$2,965,171, or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
16 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2015. The
18 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as

1 follows:

2	Personnel	\$ 423,290
3	Travel	814,881
4	Contractual Services.....	1,597,000
5	OCE	50,000
6	Fixed Assets	80,000

7 (2) Staff Offices.

8 The sum of \$1,557,834, or so much thereof as may be
 9 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
 10 offices during fiscal year 2015. The sum
 11 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel	863,582
13	Travel.....	190,252
14	Contractual Services.....	265,000
15	OCE; PROVIDED THAT, up to \$10,000 may be used to	
16	pay expenses incurred during the previous	
17	fiscal year	170,000
18	Fixed Assets.....	69,000

19 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

20 The sum of \$910,000 or so much thereof as may be
 21 necessary, for the operations of the Congress
 22 delegation offices during the fiscal year 2015. Of
 23 the amounts appropriated for contractual services
 24 within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of
 25 \$35,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices'

1 discretion, may be used for Member Representation.

2 The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

3 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

4	Travel	\$	10,000
5	Contractual Services		83,000
6	OCE		25,000
7	Fixed Assets		2,000
8	TOTAL		120,000

9 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

10	Travel		14,300
11	Contractual Services		182,840
12	OCE 42,860		
13	Fixed Assets		-0-
14	TOTAL	\$	240,000

15 (c) Chuuk Delegation Office

16	Travel		-0-
17	Contractual Services		380,000
18	OCE		-0-
19	Fixed Assets		25,000
20	TOTAL	\$	405,000

21 (d) Yap Delegation Office

22	Travel		30,000
23	Contractual Services		60,000
24	OCE		25,000
25	Fixed Assets		30,000

1 TOTAL \$145,000"

2 Section 2. Section 8 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended
3 by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, and
4 19-27, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

6 The sum of \$10,358,267, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
8 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015 for the
10 following grants, subsidies and contributions during
11 fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated by this
12 section shall be apportioned as follows:

13 (1) Office of the President.

- 14 (a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev.(AIBD) \$ 4,500
- 15 (b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) 800
- 16 (c) Pacific Island News Assn. (PINA) 350
- 17 (d) FSM Group Life 25,000
- 18 (e) 2023 Committee 80,000
- 19 (f) China (Working Visit) 22,300

20 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

- 21 (a) Pacific Is. Forum Secretariat .. 46,000
- 22 (b) Secretariat of the Pacific
23 Community (SPC) 56,000
- 24 (c) UN Membership Fee 70,000
- 25 (d) UN Economic and Social Commission

1	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	\$ 5,000
2	(e) East West Center	5,000
3	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee	15,000
4	(g) SPC Office Rental	45,000
5	(h) FSM-China Diplomatic Relations .	25,000
6	(i) ACP Membership Dues	50,933
7	(3) Department of Finance and Administration.	
8	(a) OCO Membership Fee	14,024
9	(b) Maintenance Fee for FMIS	55,000
10	(c) Repatriation & Recruitment of	
11	FSM Mission personnel	50,000
12	(4) Department of Resources and Development.	
13	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
14	(b) Forum Fisheries	38,918
15	(c) UNDP	30,000
16	(d) South Pacific Applied	
17	Geoscience Comm. (SOPAC)	15,000
18	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association	5,000
19	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment	50,000
20	(g) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition	530
21	(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,800
22	(i) Matching for SPC Projects	60,000
23	(j) Micronesian Challenge	10,000
24	(k) Micronesian Cruise Assoc	2,500
25	(l) International Animal Health	

1	Organization (OIE)	\$	23,000
2	(m) IRENA		250
3	(n) Micronesia Trade Cmte		30,000
4	(o) Convention on Biological		
5	Diversity (CBD)		1,000
6	(p) South Pacific Tourism		
7	Organization (SPTO)		27,000
8	(q) International Fund for Agriculture		
9	Development		500
10	(r) Tourism development framework for		
11	Kosrae State		50,000
12	(s) Tourism development framework for		
13	Yap State; PROVIDED THAT, the funds are not		
14	Used for travel purposes		50,000
15	(t) Tourism development framework for		
16	Pohnpei State; PROVIDED THAT, the funds are		
17	not use for travel purposed		50,000
18	(u) Tourism development framework for		
19	Chuuk State; PROVIDED THAT, the funds are not used		
20	for travel purposes		50,000
21	(v) Chamber of Commerce for Kosrae State		50,000
22	(w) Chamber of Commerce for Pohnpei State		50,000
23	(x) Chamber of Commerce for Yap State		50,000
24	(y) Chamber of Commerce for Chuuk State		50,000
25	(z) WCPFC Membership Contribution ..		94,489

1	(5) Department of Health and Social Affairs.	
2	(a) UN Fund for Population	
3	Activity (UNFPA)	\$ 3,000
4	(b) World Health Organization (WHO)	4,000
5	(c) National Board of Nursing	
6	& Med Licensing	20,000
7	(d) Pacific Islands Health Officers	
8	Association (PIHOA)	20,000
9	(e) FSM Amateur Sports Association .	20,000
10	(f) Association of Territorial	
11	Health Organization	7,000
12	(g) FSM Red Cross	70,000
13	(h) UNICEF (vaccines)	20,000
14	(i) National Women's Conference	55,000
15	(6) Department of Education.	
16	(a) Aid for Non-Public School	500,000
17	(b) Financial Assistance to	
18	FSM students attending CMI	25,000
19	(c) Financial Assistance to FSM	
20	students attending PCC	50,000
21	(d) National scholarship; PROVIDED	
22	THAT, the recipients of these funds must	
23	maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average	2,000,000
24	(e) National Close-Up	70,000
25	(f) National Merit Scholarship	300,000

1	(g) COM Board annual meeting	\$ 5,000
2	(7) Department of Transportation, Communications	
3	and Infrastructure.	
4	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)	11,000
5	(b) International Telecommunications	
6	Union (ITU)	20,867
7	(c) International Civil Aviation	
8	Organization	28,050
9	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities ...	600,000
10	(e) Micronesian Shipping Comm	25,000
11	(8) Department of Justice.	
12	(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy	200,000
13	(b) DOJ Trafficking in Persons (TIP)	
14	prosecution/training/public information ...	50,000
15	(c) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement ...	30,000
16	(d) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement ..	50,000
17	(e) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement	50,000
18	(f) Yap Joint Law Enforcement	30,000
19	(g) Ammunition for Sidearm & Long rifles	25,000
20	(h) Manuel Court Judgment	55,000
21	(9) Office of S.B.O.C.	
22	(a) Asia Pacific Investment	250
23	(10) Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia	
24	(a) Update FSM Code	-0-
25	(b) IPU Conference	23,112

1	(c) Climate Change Conferences \$	27,026
2	(d) Congressional Activities in	
3	Preparation of Compact Transition	-0-
4	(e) Congressional Consultant in	
5	the DC Embassy	40,000
6	(f) APPU/APPF	45,000
7	(g) Compact of Free Association	
8	Historical Project	150,000
9	(h) FSM/Israel Congressional	
10	Relations	62,303
11	(i) Local Staff Upgrade/Law of the	
12	Sea Training	97,249
13	(11) Office of E.E.M.	
14	(a) SPREP	10,184
15	(b) UNEP	760
16	(c) SPREP/Noumea Convention	1,764
17	(d) Waigani Convention	1,190
18	(e) UN Convention to Combat	
19	Desertification	120
20	(f) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC)	250
21	(g) Earth Day Activities	15,000
22	(h) EPA Director's Meeting	20,000
23	(i) 5th Bi-Annual Environmental Conference	20,000
24	(j) Disaster Assistance Emergency	
25	Fund (DAEF) Matching	200,000

1	(k) Climate Change Initiative	\$ 60,000
2	(12) Office of NACHP	
3	(a) UNESCO	4,000
4	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
5	(c) PARBICA	100
6	(d) PIALA	100
7	(e) WHC Membership Fee	54
8	(13) Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	
9	(a) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy	35,000
10	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy	55,000
11	(c) Chuuk Judiciary Subsidy	55,000
12	(d) Yap Judiciary Subsidy	35,000
13	(e) COM Treaty Obligations	25,000
14	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
15	Corporation	250,000
16	(g) MiCare	80,000
17	(h) MLFC Loan Payment	288,466
18	(i) FY13 & FY14 Single Audits	432,000
19	(j) Former Presidents' allowance ...	50,000
20	(k) FSM Social Security	1,000,000
21	(l) Staff Housing	510,000
22	(m) Recruitment and repatriation ...	223,218
23	(n) General and Special Elections Fund	455,247
24	(o) Reimbursement of Funeral Expenses	
25	for Chief Justice Hon. Martin G. Yinug	37,133

1	(p) FY2015 COLA to be paid to the eligible	
2	employees of the National Government in accordance	
3	with Public Law No. 18-114.....\$	158,160
4	(q) Typhoon Dolphin relief for Guam.	100,000
5	(r) Additional assistance for the	
6	humanitarian situation in the states of	
7	Yap, Chuuk, and Pohnpei involving the	
8	detained foreign nationals.....	50,000
9	(s) Defray costs of meals and other school	
10	related debts for FSM Students at the	
11	College of the Marshall Islands	15,000"

12 Section 3. Section 11 of Public Law No. 18-89 is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 11. Reprogramming. Reprogramming of funds
15 shall be permitted. Funds shall not be reprogrammed
16 into the fixed assets line item nor used to purchase
17 computers, office equipment, vehicles, furniture, or
18 any other type of real property that may be justified
19 under another line item. Funds may be transferred
20 out of fixed assets to offset a shortfall in another
21 line item. Funds may only be transferred out of OCE
22 to cover a shortfall in personnel. All remaining
23 funds in OCE not used to cover a personnel shortfall
24 shall lapse in order to alleviate the overall budget
25 shortfall. This lifting of the restrictions on

1 reprogramming of funds shall cease on September 30,
2 2015. The President shall report to Congress within
3 one month of the last day of each financial quarter
4 all amounts reprogrammed inter or intra a department,
5 office or agency."

6 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by
7 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
8 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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