



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19190  
FSM CONGRESS

September 30, 2015

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

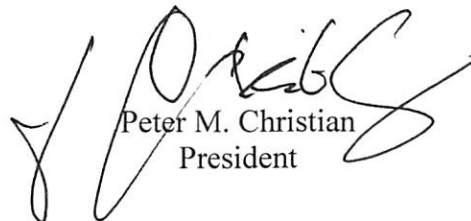
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-32:

Congressional Act No. 19-34, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$75,429,823 FROM THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I join the Vice-President in expressing our appreciation for the hard work displayed by the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress in the expeditious passage of the FY16 Budget. I understand the tedious legislative process involved starting from the assignment of the bill to the various standing committees, the holding of public hearings, the congressional oversight, and the detailed review of the recommended budget for each department and agency of the national government. I appreciate the patience of your committees and your staff who continued to work through the budget until the review process was completed before the start of a new fiscal year.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President



Enclosure:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Secretary, DOF&A  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
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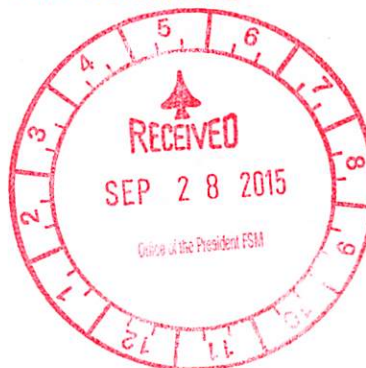
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September 28, 2015

His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-34, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$75,429,823 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, 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





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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 03, 2015

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-32

## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE \$75,429,823 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 19-51 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
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ACT NO. 19-34

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-82, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, 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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-82, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To appropriate \$75,429,823 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, to provide funding for the operations of all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human Resources Development, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Title. The title of this act is as follows: To  
2 appropriate the sum of \$75,429,823 from the General Fund of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
4 September 30, 2016, for the purpose of funding the operations of  
5 all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of  
6 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and  
7 contributions and Capital and Human Resources Development. The  
8 National Government's share of the Amended Compact funds has been  
9 reduced to zero except that the National Government will retain 10  
10 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected  
11 in the budget for the Department of Education. The sum  
12 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

13       Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch. The  
14 sum of \$18,756,699, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is  
15 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States  
16 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for  
17 the purpose of funding the operations of the Executive Branch of  
18 the National Government during the fiscal year 2016. The sum

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1 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

2       (1) Office of the President.

3 The sum of \$1,168,494, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
4 the operations of the Office of the President during the fiscal  
5 year 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
6 follows:

7	Personnel .....	\$	434,640
8	Travel .....		190,354
9	Contractual Services.....		431,000
10	OCE .....		110,000
11	Fixed Assets .....		2,500

12       (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

13 The sum of \$4,599,168, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
14 the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs during the  
15 fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
16 apportioned as follows:

17	Personnel .....	\$	1,340,092
18	Travel .....		284,899
19	Contractual Services.....		2,563,645
20	OCE .....		324,632
21	Fixed Assets .....		85,900

22       (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

23 The sum of \$2,476,833, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
24 the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration  
25 during the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be

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1 apporportioned as follows:

2	Personnel .....	\$ 1,718,842
3	Travel .....	200,401
4	Contractual Services.....	273,966
5	OCE .....	273,124
6	Fixed Assets .....	10,500

7 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

8 The sum of \$1,291,214, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 9 the operations of the Department of Resources and Development  
 10 during the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
 11 apporportioned as follows:

12	Personnel.....	\$ 831,535
13	Travel .....	170,202
14	Contractual Services.....	78,157
15	OCE .....	180,320
16	Fixed Assets .....	31,000

17 (5) Department of Transportation, Communications and  
 18 Infrastructure.

19 The sum of \$2,832,879, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 20 the operations of the Department of Transportation, Communications  
 21 and Infrastructure during the fiscal year 2016. The sum  
 22 appropriated herein shall be apporportioned as follows:

23	Personnel .....	\$ 773,443
24	Travel .....	237,355
25	Contractual Services.....	1,740,136

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1	OCE .....	\$	73,645
2	Fixed Assets .....		8,300

3       (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

4 The sum of \$779,949 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 5 the operations of the Department of Health and Social Affairs  
 6 during the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
 7 apportioned as follows:

8	Personnel .....	\$	440,848
9	Travel .....		130,316
10	Contractual Services.....		108,617
11	OCE .....		100,168
12	Fixed Assets .....		-0-

13       (7) Department of Education.

14 The sum of \$849,723, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 15 the operations of the Department of Education during the fiscal  
 16 year 2016. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$  
 17 -0- shall be deemed to come from funds available under the  
 18 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall  
 19 be apportioned as follows:

20	Personnel .....	\$	441,204
21	Travel .....		154,793
22	Contractual Services.....		168,393
23	OCE .....		77,833
24	Fixed Assets .....		7,500

25       (8) Department of Justice.



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1 The sum of \$3,330,571, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 2 the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year  
 3 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
 4 follows:

5	Personnel .....	\$ 2,351,938
6	Travel .....	158,548
7	Contractual Services.....	309,160
8	OCE .....	329,125
9	Fixed Assets .....	181,800

10 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

11 The sum of \$918,421, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 12 the operations of the Office of the Public Defender during the  
 13 fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
 14 apportioned as follows:

15	Personnel .....	\$ 663,970
16	Travel .....	72,812
17	Contractual Services.....	73,239
18	OCE .....	77,900
19	Fixed Assets .....	30,500

20 (10) Office of Environment and Emergency Management.

21 The sum of \$312,441, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 22 the operations of the Office of Environment and Emergency  
 23 Management during the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated  
 24 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

25	Personnel .....	\$ 181,465
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1	Travel .....	\$ 90,066
2	Contractual Services.....	18,450
3	OCE .....	22,460
4	Fixed Assets .....	-0-

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

7 The sum of \$197,006, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 8 the operations of the Office of National Archives, Culture and  
 9 Historic Preservation during the fiscal year 2016. The sum  
 10 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel .....	\$ 117,176
12	Travel .....	34,503
13	Contractual Services.....	10,425
14	OCE .....	22,102
15	Fixed Assets .....	12,800

16 Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative

17 Branch. The sum of \$4,287,568, or so much thereof as may be  
 18 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
 19 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
 20 September 30, 2016, for the operations of the Legislative Branch  
 21 of the National Government during the fiscal year 2016. The sum  
 22 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

23 (1) Speaker and Members.

24 The sum of \$1,904,511, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 25 the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the

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1 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during the fiscal  
 2 year 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
 3 follows:

4	Personnel .....	\$	430,530
5	Travel .....		622,381
6	Contractual Services.....		851,600
7	OCE .....		-0-
8	Fixed Assets .....		-0-

9       (2) Staff Offices.

10 The sum of \$1,893,057, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 11 the operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year  
 12 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
 13 follows:

14	Personnel .....	\$	944,275
15	Travel.....		115,252
16	Contractual Services.....		470,030
17	OCE; PROVIDED THAT, up to \$10,000 may be used to		
18	pay expenses incurred during the previous fiscal		
19	year .....		187,000
20	Fixed Assets.....		176,500

21       (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

22 The sum of \$490,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 23 the operations of the Congress delegation offices during the  
 24 fiscal year 2016. Of the amounts appropriated for contractual  
 25 services within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$25,000



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1 per Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be used for  
 2 Member Representation. The sum appropriated is apportioned as  
 3 follows:

4 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

5	Travel .....	\$ 5,000
6	Contractual Services.....	45,000
7	OCE.....	20,000
8	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
9	TOTAL.....	70,000

10 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

11	Travel .....	\$ 10,000
12	Contractual Services.....	100,000
13	OCE.....	30,000
14	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
15	TOTAL.....	140,000

16 (c) Chuuk Delegation Office

17	Travel .....	\$ 10,000
18	Contractual Services.....	160,000
19	OCE.....	30,000
20	Fixed Assets.....	10,000
21	TOTAL.....	210,000

22 (d) Yap Delegation Office

23	Travel .....	\$ 10,000
24	Contractual Services.....	30,000
25	OCE.....	25,000

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1	Fixed Assets.....\$	5,000
2	TOTAL.....	70,000

3       Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National Judicial

4 Branch. The sum of \$1,399,415, or so much thereof as may be  
 5 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
 6 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
 7 September 30, 2016, for the operations of the Judicial Branch of  
 8 the National Government during the fiscal year 2016. The sum  
 9 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

10	Personnel.....\$	837,024
11	Travel.....	157,791
12	Contractual Services.....	177,694
13	OCE.....	190,806
14	Fixed Assets.....	36,100

15       Section 5. Operating Expenses of the National Public

16 Auditor. The sum of \$743,355, or so much thereof as may be  
 17 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
 18 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
 19 September 30, 2016, for the operations of the National Office of  
 20 the Public Auditor and for the National Public Auditor's Chuuk  
 21 Office during the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated by this  
 22 section shall be apportioned as follows:

23	Personnel .....\$	464,290
24	Travel.....	124,565
25	Contractual Services.....	86,000

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1	OCE.....	\$	58,500
2	Fixed Assets.....		10,000

3       Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of the  
4 National Government. The sum of \$1,996,400, or so much thereof as  
5 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of  
6 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
7 September 30, 2016, for the operations of the following boards,  
8 commissions and agencies during the fiscal year 2016. The sum  
9 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

10       (1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority  
11 (NORMA).

12 The sum of \$516,094, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
13 the operations of NORMA for the fiscal year 2016. The sum  
14 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

15	Personnel .....	\$	235,794
16	Travel.....		125,000
17	Contractual Services.....		94,300
18	OCE.....		61,000
19	Fixed Assets.....		-0-

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

21 The sum of \$105,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
22 the operations of the Board of Regents, COM-FSM during the fiscal  
23 year 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
24 follows:

25	Personnel.....	\$	-0-
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1	Travel.....	\$	-0-
2	Contractual Services.....		-0-
3	OCE.....		105,000
4	Fixed Assets.....		-0-

5       (3) FSM Banking Board.

6 The sum of \$201,763, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
7 the operations of FSM Banking Board during the fiscal year 2016.

8 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

9	Personnel .....	\$	87,431
10	Travel.....		69,007
11	Contractual Services.....		18,100
12	OCE.....		24,725
13	Fixed Assets.....		2,500

14       (4) FSM Insurance Board.

15 The sum of \$305,215, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
16 the operations of FSM Insurance Board during the fiscal year 2016.

17 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

18	Personnel .....	\$	114,147
19	Travel.....		75,763
20	Contractual Services.....		86,895
21	OCE.....		22,310
22	Fixed Assets.....		6,100

23       (5) FSM Postal Services.

24 The sum of \$868,328, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
25 the operations of the National Postal Services during the fiscal

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1 year 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

3	Personnel.....	\$	508,346
4	Travel.....		50,165
5	Contractual Services.....		145,317
6	OCE.....		124,500
7	Fixed Assets.....		40,000

8       Section 7. Special Programs.

9 The sum of \$440,054, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is  
10 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States  
11 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for  
12 the following special programs during the fiscal year 2016. The  
13 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

14       (1) National Election Office.

15 The sum of \$440,054, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
16 the operations of National Election Office during the fiscal year  
17 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
18 follows:

19	Personnel.....	\$	222,637
20	Travel.....		17,637
21	Contractual Services.....		59,477
22	OCE.....		74,303
23	Fixed Assets.....		66,000

24       Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The sum of  
25 \$10,868,639, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby

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1 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of  
 2 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 for the  
 3 following grants, subsidies and contributions during the fiscal  
 4 year 2016. The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
 5 apportioned as follows:

6       (1) Office of the President.

7	(a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev.(AIBD) \$	4,500
8	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)	800
9	(c) Pacific Island News Assn. (PINA).....	350
10	(d) 2023 Action Plan Implementation.....	-0-
11	(e) Asia Pacific Investment.....	250
12	(f) Former Presidents' allowance.....	50,000

13       (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

14	(a) Pacific Is. Forum Secretariat.....	46,000
15	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)	56,000
16	(c) UN Membership Fee.....	70,000
17	(d) UN Economic and Social Commission	
18	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) .....	5,000
19	(e) East West Center.....	5,000
20	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee.....	15,000
21	(g) SPC Office Rental.....	45,000
22	(h) FSM-China Diplomatic Relations.....	25,000
23	(i) Pacific Island Forum.....	500,000

24       (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

25	(a) OCO Membership Fee.....	14,024
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1	(b) Maintenance Fee for FMIS.....\$	55,000
2	(c) FSM Group Life.....	25,000
3	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
4	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program..	15,000
5	(b) Forum Fisheries.....	38,918
6	(c) UNDP .....	30,000
7	(d) South Pacific Applied Geoscience	
8	Comm. (SOPAC) .....	15,000
9	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association.....	5,000
10	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment.....	50,000
11	(g) Western Forestry LeadershipCoalition.	530
12	(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)..	4,800
13	(i) Matching for SPC Projects.....	60,000
14	(j) Micronesian Challenge.....	10,000
15	(k) Micronesian Cruise Assoc.....	2,500
16	(l) International Animal Health	
17	Organization (OIE) .....	23,000
18	(m) IRENA.....	250
19	(n) Micronesia Trade Cmte.....	30,000
20	(o) Convention on Biological	
21	Diversity (CBD) .....	1,000
22	(p) South Pacific Tourism Organization	
23	(SPTO) .....	54,000
24	(q) International Fund for Agriculture	
25	Development .....	500

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1           (5) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

2                   (a) UN Fund for Population Activity

3 (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) UNICEP (vaccines) .....                   50,000

14                   (i) UN Women .....                   1,000

15           (6) Department of Education.

16                   (a) Aid for Non-Public Schools .....                   600,000

17                   (b) Financial Assistance to FSM students

18 attending CMI .....                   40,000

19                   (c) Financial Assistance to FSM students

20 attending PCC .....                   150,000

21                   (d) National Scholarship; PROVIDED THAT, the funds

22 are prioritized according to designated areas of priority study

23 which include: law, medicine, accounting/economics/business, and

24 engineering. Incoming freshmen majoring in liberal arts

25 (including pre-law and pre-med) must

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1	maintain a G.P.A. of 2.0 .....	\$ 2,000,000
2	(e) National Close-Up.....	75,000
3	(f) National Merit Scholarship.....	150,000
4	(g) COM Board annual meeting.....	5,000
5	(h) Caroline College and	
6	Pastoral Institute (CCPI) .....	50,000
7	(i) Faithwalk Christian College.....	50,000
8	(7) <u>Department of Transportation, Communication</u>	
9	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	
10	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)....	11,000
11	(b) International Telecommunications	
12	Union (ITU) .....	104,163
13	(c) International Civil Aviation	
14	Organization .....	28,050
15	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities.....	700,000
16	(e) Micronesian Shipping Comm.....	25,000
17	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
18	(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy.....	200,000
19	(b) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement.....	30,000
20	(c) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement.....	50,000
21	(d) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement.....	50,000
22	(e) Yap Joint Law Enforcement. ....	30,000
23	(9) <u>Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia</u>	
24	(a) IPU Conference .....	50,000
25	(b) Climate Change Conferences .....	30,000



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1	(c) APPU/APPF .....	\$ 75,000
2	(d) Staff Upgrade/Law of the Sea Training	50,000
3	(e) World Bank/IMF Annual Meeting .....	50,000
4	(f) FSM/Israel Parliamentarian	
5	Friendship Link .....	100,000
6	(g) MLC Conference .....	60,000
7	(h) FSM/Japan Parliamentarian	
8	Friendship Link .....	50,000
9	(i) China Parliamentarian Visit .....	50,000
10	(j) FSM Congress/Cuban National Assembly	
11	Parliamentary Relations .....	50,000
12	(k) National Olympic Committee - Assistance	
13	for Jennifer Chieng .....	25,000
14	(l) FSM-French Parliamentarian	
15	Friendship Link .....	50,000
16	(m) ACP .....	50,000
17	(n) Fisheries Meetings (WCPFC, PNA, NORMA	
18	Bilateral Access Consultations, and U.S. Treaty	
19	Negotiations) .....	50,000
20	(o) MRA Conference in Japan .....	20,000
21	(10) <u>Office of E.E.M.</u>	
22	(a) SPREP .....	10,184
23	(b) UNEP .....	760
24	(c) SPREP/Noumea Convention .....	1,764
25	(d) Waigani Convention .....	1,190

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1	(e) UN Convention to Combat	
2	Desertification .....	\$ 120
3	(f) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC) .....	250
4	(g) Earth Day Activities .....	15,000
5	(h) EPA Director's Meeting .....	20,000
6	(i) 5th Bi-Annual Environmental Conference	20,000
7	(j) Disaster Assistance Emergency	
8	Fund (DAEF) Matching .....	200,000
9	(11) <u>Office of NACHP</u>	
10	(a) UNESCO .....	4,000
11	(b) NCSHPO .....	2,760
12	(c) PARBICA .....	100
13	(d) PIALA .....	100
14	(e) WHC Membership Fee .....	54
15	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
16	(a) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy .....	35,000
17	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy .....	55,000
18	(c) Chuuk Judiciary Subsidy .....	55,000
19	(d) Yap Judiciary Subsidy .....	35,000
20	(e) COM Treaty Obligations .....	25,000
21	(f) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation	250,000
22	(g) MiCare .....	80,000
23	(h) MLFC Loan Payment .....	200,000
24	(i) Single Audit .....	445,000
25	(j) FSM Social Security .....	2,000,000

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1	(k) Staff Housing.....	\$ 510,000
2	(l) Recruitment and repatriation.....	223,218
3	(m) WCPFC Membership.....	108,504
4	(n) UN Mission Legal Counsel Travel-	
5	UNFCC/UNCCC Climate Change Conferences .....	10,000

6       Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

7 The sum of \$36,937,693, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is  
 8 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States  
 9 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for  
 10 the following capital improvements, development programs, and  
 11 projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of  
 12 funds appropriated herein, \$2,050,546 shall be deemed to come from  
 13 funds available under the Amended Compact from the Supplemental  
 14 Education Grant. The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
 15 apportioned as follows:

16               (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

17	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM.....	\$ 3,800,000
18	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute	833,915
19	(c) COM-FSM SEG.....	683,948

20               (2) Department of Finance & Administration

21	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease & Maintenance	100,000
22	(b) PCD Awareness Initiative.....	15,000

23               (3) Department of Resources & Development

24	(a) FSM Assn. Chamber of Commerce..	67,000
25	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing	

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1	value addition .....	\$	40,000
2	(c) SNLC .....		50,000
3	(d) FSM Agriculture Census .....		-0-
4	(e) SBDC Capacity Assessment .....		-0-
5	(f) National Trade Facilitation		
6	Conference (NTFC) .....		75,000
7	(g) Food Security Production .....		100,000
8	(h) Secretariat/Hosting conference,		
9	equipment, materials .....		10,000
10	(i) Foreign Investment Review .....		-0-
11	(j) Implement National Tourism Policy		35,000
12	(k) Trade Advisory Service .....		-0-
13	(l) Tourism Advisory Service .....		-0-
14	(m) Assistance to States for Tourism		
15	Investment Plan Implementation .....		1,951,201
16	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications and</u>		
17	<u>Infrastructure.</u>		
18	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement		1,500,000
19	(b) Capital Facilities Rehabilitation		500,000
20	(c) Sekere-Palikir Road, Bridge,		
21	and Pavement Drainage .....		300,000
22	(d) Operation & Drydocking Boats ....		2,500,000
23	(e) Caroline Island Air .....		150,000
24	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>		
25	(a) Patrol boat major maintenance		

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1	project .....	\$	125,000
2	(6) <u>Office of Environment &amp; Emergency Management</u>		
3	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste Mng		125,000
4	(7) <u>President's Office</u>		
5	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....		10,000,000
6	(b) Staff upgrading.....		100,000
7	(c) 2023 Investment Development Fund.....		-0-
8	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy .....		50,000
9	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting....		75,000
10	(f) Compact Review Committee.....		50,000
11	(g) Purchase of land in Guam for		
12	relocation of the Consulate Office .....		2,000,000
13	(8) <u>National Election.</u>		
14	(a) National Election (voter ID).....		50,000
15	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>		
16	(a) Health Services Specialty Pathologist		50,000
17	(b) Environmental/water/food/lab test....		78,000
18	(c) Medical Specialized Team.....		195,000
19	(d) Health Network.....		-0-
20	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>		
21	(a) NDOE Projects.....		395,000
22	(11) <u>Insurance Board.</u>		
23	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory		
24	and regulatory framework .....		29,409
25	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation.....		99,220

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1	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resource Development.</u>	
2	(a) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure Project	
3	apportioned as follows:	
4	(i) 4G network upgrade for main island	
5	of Chuuk and mobile extension to the	
6	outer islands of Chuuk .....	\$ 1,500,000
7	(ii) Other Chuuk State Priority	
8	Infrastructure Projects .....	2,750,000
9	(b) Pohnpei State Priority	
10	Infrastructure Projects .....	2,750,000
11	(c) Kosrae State Priority	
12	Infrastructure Projects .....	1,500,000
13	(d) Yap State Priority	
14	Infrastructure Projects; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee	
15	submits both a plan outlining the use of the funds	
16	and a report detailing the use of the Priority	
17	Infrastructure Project funds appropriated in FY15 ....	1,750,000
18	(e) FSM Foreign Mission Repair	
19	& Maintenance .....	300,000
20	(f) Renovation of the Supreme Court in	
21	Kosrae & Chief Justice of Kosrae Travel to Samoa ....	75,000
22	(g) Renovation of Chuuk State	
23	Supreme Court .....	100,000
24	(h) Typhoon Shutters for FSM	
25	Supreme Court in Yap .....	30,000



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1 (i) Renovation of the Chuuk

2 Delegation Office .....\$ 50,000

3 Section 10. Employment Ceilings. The maximum number of  
4 positions for each branch and agency of the National Government  
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia for fiscal year 2016 shall  
6 be as follows:

7 (1) Executive Branch ..... 474

8 (2) Legislative Branch ..... 61

9 (3) Judiciary Branch ..... 33

10 (4) Public Auditor ..... 21

11 (5) Agencies

12 (a) National Oceanic Resource

13 Management Authority ..... 11

14 (b) FSM Banking Board..... 5

15 (c) FSM Insurance Board ..... 4

16 (d) National Postal Services..... 40

17 (6) Special Programs

18 (a) National Election Office..... 12

19 Section 11. Reprogramming. Reprogramming of funds into or  
20 from the personnel budget line item shall not be permitted. The  
21 President, Speaker, Chief Justice and Public Auditor may reprogram  
22 up to 10% percent to or from the funds appropriated in sections 2  
23 (Operating expenses of the Executive Branch), 3 (Operating  
24 expenses of the Legislative Branch), 4 (Operating expenses of the  
25 National Judicial Branch), and 5 (Operating expenses of the

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1 National Public Auditor). Reprogramming of funds within a  
2 department, office or agency shall be effected by the head of such  
3 department, office or agency by specifying in writing to the  
4 Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration of the  
5 FSM National Government, the accounts for which funding is either  
6 increased or decreased. Reprogramming other than as specified  
7 herein is not permitted, and more specifically, reprogramming into  
8 or out of any line item contained in section 8 (Grants, Subsidies  
9 and Contributions) or section 9 (Investment: Capital and Human  
10 Resources) is not permitted. The President shall report to  
11 Congress within one month of the last day of each financial  
12 quarter all amounts reprogrammed inter or intra a department,  
13 office or agency.

14       Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
15 dates.

16       (1) General provisions.

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

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

25       (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds

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1 appropriated by this act are as follows:

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

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

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

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

11           (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
12 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
13 Micronesia; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that for the following subsections  
14 of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

15           (i) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be the  
16 President of the College of Micronesia - FSM; and

17           (ii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) - the allottee  
18 of these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

19           (iii) Section 8(9)(a) through (o) - the allottee  
20 of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
21 Federated States of Micronesia; and

22           (iv) Section 8(12)(a) through (d) - the allottee  
23 of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State  
24 Supreme Court;

25           (v) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the allottee

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1 of these funds shall be the President of the College of

2 Micronesia-FSM;

3 (vi) Section 9(12)(b)-(d) - the allottee of these  
4 funds shall be the Governor of the respective states.

5 (vii) Section 9(12)(f) - the allottee of these  
6 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Kosrae State Supreme  
7 Court.

8 (viii) Section 9(12)(g) - the allottee of these  
9 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme Court.

10 (ix) Section 9(12)(h) - the allottee of these  
11 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Yap Supreme Court.

12 (x) Section 9(12)(i) - the allottee of these  
13 funds shall be the Chairman of the Chuuk Delegation to the FSM  
14 Congress.

15 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
16 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
17 30, 2016; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under  
18 section 9 of this act shall not lapse.

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Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

  
Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia