ELEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2001 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 11-211, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3

Public Law No. 11-73

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 11-56, 11-63 and 11-67, by further amending sections 2 and 8, as amended by Public Law No. 11-67, by amending section 3, to appropriate the sum of \$299,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, to provide supplemental funding for the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch and Grants, subsidies and contributions, to redesignate the fund source within the budget of the Department of Justice; to further amend section 19, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 11-56 and 11-67, to change the allottee for Yap Health Centers; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 11-54, as amended by Public Law 1 2 No. 11-67, is hereby further amended to read as follows: 3 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch. 4 The sum of \$14,596,708, 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, 2001, for the operations of the Executive Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2001. The sum 8 9 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows: (1) Office of the President 10 \$869,790 for the outputs set forth in page A-1-3 of the budget 11 12 book. (2) Department of Foreign Affairs 13 14 (a) \$3,616,658 for the outputs set forth on pages A-2-3 through A-2-16 of the budget book. 15 (b) Conditions on use of fund. Funds appropriated 16 17 under this subsection for JCN travel and representation expenses shall not be available for obligation or disbursement 18 until: 19 20 (i) funds appropriated for such purposes under 21 the JCN budget have been exhausted;

(ii) JCN has provided a written report to the 1 2 Committee on External Affairs of the Congress of the Federated 3 States of Micronesia, through its Chairman, on the use of funds already obligated or disbursed, including a description 4 of such use and an allocation among the outputs for which it 5 6 was used; and 7 (iii) JCN has provided to said committee, in 8 writing, signed by the JCN committee chairman and members, a detailed description of the planned use of the funds it is 9 seeking to obligate or have disbursed. 10 (3) Department of Finance and Administration 11 \$2,359,948 for the outputs set forth on pages A-3-3 through A-12 13 3-9 of the budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$125,000 shall be provided for each of the third and fourth 14 quarters for housing obligations of National Government 15 16 Employees, PROVIDED THAT the fourth quarter allotment shall be made only after revised housing regulations have been adopted 17 pursuant to title 17 of the Code of the Federated States of 18 19 Micronesia. (4) Department of Economic Affairs 20 \$1,441,396 for the outputs set forth in pages A-4-3 through A-21 22 4-18 of the budget book. (5) Department of Transportation, Communication and 23 Infrastructure 24 \$1,584,615 for the outputs set forth in pages A-5-3 through A-25 26 5-5 of the budget book.

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1	(6) Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs
2	\$971,512 for the outputs set forth in pages A-6-3 through A-6-
3	14 of the budget book.
4	(7) Department of Justice
5	\$3,247,641 for the outputs set forth in pages A-7-3 through A-
6	7-6 of the budget book. Of the total funds appropriated,
7	\$847,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
8	section 216(a)(1) of the Compact of Free Association for
9	marine surveillance.
10	(8) FSM Public Defender
11	\$505,148 for the outputs set forth in page A-8-3 of the budget
12	book."
13	Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 11-54, is hereby amended
14	to read as follows:
15	"Section 3. Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch.
16	The sum of \$3,292,822, or so much thereof as may be
17	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
18	the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
19	September 30, 2001, for the operations of the Legislative
20	Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2001 in
21	order to achieve the outputs set forth in pages B-1-12
22	through B-1-14 of the budget book."
23	Section 3. Section 8 of Public Law No. 11-54, as amended by
24	Public Law No. 11-67, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
25	"Section 8. <u>Grants, subsidies and contributions</u> . The sum of
26	\$3,963,248, 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, 2001, for
3	the following grants, subsidies and contributions during
4	fiscal year 2001. The sum appropriated by this section shall
5	be apportioned as follows:
б	(1) Department of Foreign Affairs
7	(a) Forum Secretariat\$ 35,000
8	(b) The Pacific Community
9	(c) South Pacific Regional
10	Environmental Program (SPREP) 7,375
11	(d) United Nations Economic and
12	Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
13	(ESCAP) 5,000
14	(e) UN membership fees
15	(f) East West Center 10,000
16	(2) Department of Economic Affairs
17	(a) Pacific Island Development
18	Program 15,000
19	(b) Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) 21,000
20	(c) UN Development Program 3,000
21	(d) Coord. Commission for Offshore
22	Mineral Prospecting (CCOMP) 8,000
23	(e) Plant Protection Program\$ 60,000
24	(f) Pacific Asian Travel Association 5,000
25	(g) FSM Giant Clam Culture 11,440
26	(h) FSM Coastal Fisheries Consortium 11,702

1	(i) National Plant Protection and	
2	Quarantine Communication	29,700
3	(j) International Pepper Association	15,000
4	(k) EMPAT Phase II - reappropriate	
5	lapsed funds	113,245
6	(1) NFC-OPIC loan payment, PROVIDED	
7	THAT the Department of Finance and	
8	Administration shall release these funds	
9	issued to the holder of the loan only	143,212
10	(3) Department of Health, Education and	
11	Social Affairs	
12	(a) UN Fund for Population Activity	
13	(UNFPA)	3,000
14	(b) Aid to non-public schools	400,000
15	(c) Financial assistance for students	
16	studying at CMI and PCC, PROVIDED that the	
17	program of study is not available at COM	
18	National or State campuses	50,000
19	(d) Continental Airlines Scholarship	35,000
20	(e) World Health Organization (WHO).	41,385
21	(f) National Board of Nursing	38,000
22	(g) Pacific Islands Health Officers	
23	Association (PIHOA)\$	20,000
24	(h) National Close-Up Local Program.	5,000
25	(i) FSM Amateur Sports Association	35,000
26	(j) Third FSM Games in Yap	550,000

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1	(k) Pohnpei Agriculture and Trade	
2	School (PATS)	40,000
3	(4) Department of Justice; PROVIDED that,	
4	no funds appropriated for Joint Law	
5	Enforcement purposes may be used for travel	
6	or to purchase vehicles:	
7	(a) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement	70,000
8	(b) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement	140,000
9	(c) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement	160,000
10	(d) Yap Joint Law Enforcement	90,000
11	(5) Department of Transportation,	
12	Communication and Infrastructure	
13	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity	9,000
14	(b) International Telecommunication	
15	Union	57,639
16	(c) International Civil Aviation	
17	Organization	28,050
18	(d) Micronesian Shipping Commission.	10,000
19	(e) Infrastructure Development	
20	Plan	270,000
21	(6) Coconut Development Authority	
22	(a) Copra Subsidy\$	200,000
23	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut Community	20,500
24	(7) Other grants, subsidies and	
25	contributions	
26	(a) Kosrae Judiciary	

1	(i) unrestricted
2	(ii) law school scholarships 35,000
3	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary
4	(c) Chuuk Judiciary 90,000
5	(d) Yap Judiciary
6	(i) unrestricted 55,000
7	(ii) law school scholarships 15,000
8	(e) COM Treaty Obligation 25,000
9	(f) Micronesian Legal Services
10	Corporation 150,000
11	(g) National Elections for Congress
12	and Constitutional Convention Delegates,
13	PROVIDED THAT none of these funds shall be
14	obligated for any expense, including
15	personnel expenses, incurred after
16	May 15, 2001 400,000
17	(h) Pre-Constitutional Convention 30,000
18	(i) Constitutional Convention 100,000
19	(j) Micronesian Red Cross Society 67,000"
20	Section 4. Section 19 of Public Law No. 11-54, as amended by
21	Public Laws Nos. 11-56 and 11-67, is hereby further amended to
22	read as follows:
23	"Section 19. <u>Allotment and management of funds and</u>
24	<u>lapse date</u> .
25	(1) General Provisions.
26	(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be

1 allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in 2 accordance with applicable law, including, but not 3 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. (b) The allottees shall be responsible for 4 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be 5 6 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in 7 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess 8 of the sum appropriated. (c) No purchase order or contract for the 9 purchase of a fixed asset with a value of \$1,000 or more 10 shall be approved until the property inventory records 11 of the requesting entity are updated, current, and on 12 13 file with the Department of Finance and Administration, in accordance with law. 14 (d) No purchase order or contract for the 15 16 purchase of photocopying equipment, computers, or vehicles shall be approved until the requesting 17 18 department or branch of government has on file, with the Department of Finance and Administration, a plan for the 19 20 centralized maintenance of such equipment, computers and vehicles. 21 22 (2) Specific provisions. Within section 15, the funds appropriated to Pohnpei State under subsection (2) of 23 this act and the funds appropriated to Chuuk State under 24 subsection (3) of this act shall be retained in the 25

General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia until

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1 a scholarship recipient is identified to the President 2 or the President's designee, at which time scholarship 3 funds in the amount of the scholarship award shall be disbursed directly to the educational institution in the 4 form of a two-party check payable to both the 5 6 scholarship recipient and the educational institution he 7 or she is attending. (3) Allottees. The allottees of the funds 8 appropriated by this act are as follows: 9 (a) section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall 10 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; 11 (b) section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall 12 13 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; 14 (c) section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall 15 16 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia; 17 (d) section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall 18 be the Public Auditor; 19 20 (e) sections 6 through 16 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of 21 22 Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT for the following subsections of sections 6 through 16 of this 23 act, the allottees shall be: 24 (i) section 8, subsection (4) - the allottee 25 26 of these funds shall be the Governor of the respective

1 State, or his designee; 2 (ii) section 8, subsection (5)(f) - the 3 allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communication and 4 5 Infrastructure; 6 (iii) section 8, subsection (7)(a), (b), (c) 7 and (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief 8 Justice of the respective State; 9 (iv) section 8, subsection (7)(k) and (n) the allottee of these funds shall be the Chuuk State 10 Commission on Improvement Projects; 11 (v) section 8, subsection (7)(1) - the 12 13 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the 14 State of Yap; (vi) section 8, subsection (7)(m) - the 15 16 allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration; 17 (vii) section 13, subsection (2) - the 18 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the 19 20 College of Micronesia-FSM; (viii) section 15, subsections (1), (2), (3) 21 and (4) - the allottee of these funds shall be the 22 23 Governor of the respective State. (ix) section 16, subsection (8)(a) - the 24 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Yap 25 26 State.

1	(x) section 16, subsection (8)(b) - the
2	allottee of these funds shall be the Chuuk State
3	Commission on Improvement Projects.
4	(4) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
5	obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
6	of September 30, 2001; EXCEPT THAT the authority of the
7	allottee to obligate funds appropriated under subsection
8	(5)(f) of section 8 for Yap Outer Islands shall lapse as
9	of September 30, 2002, and the authority of the allottee
10	to obligate funds appropriated by section 15(4) for post
11	secondary assistance for the State of Yap shall not
12	lapse."
13	Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the
14	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
15	law without such approval.
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18	<u>April 9th, 2001</u>
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21	/s/ Leo A. Falcam
22	President Federated States of Micronesia