A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 11-23, by amending sections 2, 8 and 13 to appropriate the sum of $1,627,425.18 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, as supplemental funding for the Executive Branch and the College of Micronesia-FSM, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 11-23 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.

4 The sum of [(14,796,784) $15,791,609.18, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, for the operations of the Executive Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2000. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

5 (1) Office of the President


7 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs

8 (a) [($3,633,258) $3,815,818] for the outputs set forth in pages A-2-3 through A-2-4 of the budget book and for the following additional outputs:

9 (i) providing efficient and responsive consular services to FSM citizens and non-citizens; and

10 (ii) providing administrative and other support to the Joint Committee on Compact Economic Negotiations (JCN).

11 (b) Conditions on use of funds: Funds appropriated under this subsection for JCN travel and representation expenses shall not be available for
obligation or disbursement until:

(i) funds appropriated for such purposes under the JCN budget have been exhausted;

(ii) JCN has provided a report to the Committee on External Affairs of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, through its Chairman, on the use of funds already obligated or disbursed, including a description of such use and an allocation among the outputs for which it was used; and

(iii) JCN has consulted with said committee concerning the planned use of the funds it is seeking to obligate or have disbursed.

(3) Department of Finance and Administration

[$2,411,204] $2,436,204 for the outputs set forth in pages A-3-3 through A-3-7 of the budget book.

(4) Department of Economic Affairs

[$1,861,697] $1,953,013 for the outputs set forth in pages A-4-4 through A-4-14 of the budget book.

(5) Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure

[$4,461,473] $1,745,970 for the outputs set forth in pages A-5-3 through A-5-6 of the budget book, noting that by adoption of S.C.R. No. 11-44, the output for operation of the P.S.S. Constitution has been deleted and an output for operation of the M.S. Caroline Islands has
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(d) Micronesian Shipping Commission $ 10,000
(e) National government building in Chuuk, supplemental funding .......... 100,000
(f) Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Projects, administrative expenses, including expenses associated with project inspection .......... 60,000
(6) Coconut Development Authority
   (a) Copra Subsidy .................. 200,000
   (b) Asia Pacific Coconut Community .. 20,500
(7) Other subsidies and contributions
   (a) Kosrae Judiciary
      (i) Unrestricted ................ 35,000
      (ii) Law School Scholarships .... 30,000
   (b) Pohnpei Judiciary
      (i) Unrestricted, said funds to be used by the State Supreme Court, and by local municipal courts after application to, and approval by, the Chief Justice of the Pohnpei State Supreme Court, for library materials, library and office furnishings, office equipment only .......... 83,000
      (ii) Law School Scholarships .... 7,000
   (c) Chuuk Judiciary
      (i) Unrestricted ............... 30,000
(ii) Law School Scholarships ... $10,000

(iii) Probation Office needs ... 30,000

(iv) Municipal Judges upgrading and training ......................... 20,000

(v) Yap Judiciary

(i) Unrestricted ....................... 55,000

(ii) Law School Scholarships ... 15,000

(e) COM Treaty Obligation ............ 25,000

(f) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation .................................. 150,000

(g) National Postal Services

(All funding to cease at the end of third quarter, FY2000) ..................... 459,486

(h) National Fisheries Corporation .. 1,294,509

(i) Ponape Agricultural and Trade School ........................................ 177,000*

Section 3. Section 13 of Public Law No. 11-23 is hereby amended to read as follows:

*Section 13. College of Micronesia-FSM.

The sum of $[3,500,000] 3,993,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, for operations and maintenance costs of the College and for student assistance. Of the total funds appropriated under this
section, $800,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free Association. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Operations and maintenance of the College of Micronesia-FSM.............. $ 3,200,000

(2) Student assistance, PROVIDED that these funds shall be used strictly for direct financial assistance to COM-FSM students, for the purpose of helping them meet their tuition and housing obligations, and PROVIDED FURTHER that these funds may be used only to supplement some payment that must be made by the students and their parents, and PROVIDED FURTHER that the co-payment by the student or the student's parent must be proportionally the same for each in relation to their total obligation, and PROVIDED FURTHER that only students with a passing grade point average will be eligible to receive these funds.............................................. 300,000

(3) Architectural drawings and associated costs for construction of infrastructural facilities........................................... 493,600
Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 1/31/2000

Introduced by: Joseph J. Urusmae (by request)