AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $7,473,242 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for the purpose of funding for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, certain operations of all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions; to establish a capital and human resource development budget, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Definitions.


(2) "Activity" means that set of activities set forth in the performance budget pages of the budget book for each department, office, agency or program. An activity is a general policy objective, the achievement of which can be measured. An activity is part of a strategic goal and will result in a certain amount or number of outputs or units of work.

(3) "Performance budget pages" means those pages in the budget book that set forth the mission, strategic goals, activities, objectives and outputs for each department or agency.

Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch. The sum of $3,245,770, 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, 2004, for the operations of the Executive Branch of the National Government during the first quarter of fiscal year 2004. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President
$167,716, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 1 through 3 of the budget book.

(2) Department of Foreign Affairs
$823,726, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 21 through 26 of the budget book.

(3) Department of Finance and Administration
$520,939, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 74 through 78 of the budget book.

(4) Department of Economic Affairs
$287,737, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 115 through 122 of the budget book.

(5) Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure
$302,813, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 172 through 175 of the budget book.

(6) Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs
$353,041, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 202 through 209 of the budget book.

(7) Department of Justice
1 $669,709, for the activities set forth in the performance budget
2 pages 330 through 334 of the budget book.
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4     (8) FSM Public Defender Office
5 $120,091, for the activities set forth in the performance budget
6 pages 364 through 365 of the budget book.
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8 Section 3. Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch.
9 The sum of $778,987, 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, 2004, for
12 the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
13 Government during fiscal year 2004 in order to achieve the
14 activities set forth in the performance budget pages 372 through
15 373 of the budget book.
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17 Section 4. Operating expenses of the National Judiciary
18 Branch.
19 The sum of $242,268, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
20 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States
21 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for
22 the operations of the Judiciary Branch of the National Government
23 during fiscal year 2004 in order to achieve the activities set
24 forth in the performance budget pages 398 through 400 of the
25  
26 Section 5. Operating expenses of the Public Auditor Office.
27 The sum of $126,388, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
28 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States
Section 6. Operating expenses of agencies of the National Government.

The sum of $372,925, 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, 2004, for the operations of the following boards, commissions and agencies during fiscal year 2004. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1. National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
   $95,197, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 418 through 420 of the budget book.

2. Board of Regents - COM-FSM
   $21,115, for the activities set forth in the performance pages 428 through 429 of the budget book.

3. FSM Coconut Development Authority
   $28,883, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 434 of the budget book.

4. FSM Banking Board
   $34,596, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 440 through 442 of the budget book.

5. FSM Postal Services
1 $153,134, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 448 through 450 of the budget book.
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3 (6) FSM National Fisheries Corporation
4 $39,000 for the activities set forth in the performance budget page 458 of the budget book.
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6 Section 7. Special Programs.
7 The sum of $160,421, 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, 2004, for the following special programs during fiscal year 2004. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:
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9 (1) FSM Aquaculture Center
10 $22,958 for the activities set forth in the performance budget page 462 of the budget book.
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12 (2) Joint Committee on Compact Economic Negotiations (JCN) $74,250, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 468 through 469 of the budget book.
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14 (3) Office of the National Election Director $59,463 for the activities set forth in the performance budget page 475 of the budget book.
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16 (4) National Authorizing Committee (APU/EU/Cotonou Agreement) $3,750, for the activity set forth in the performance budget page 482 of the budget book.
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18 Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.
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20 5 of 13
The sum of $682,445 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, 2004, for the following grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year 2004. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Department of Foreign Affairs
   (a) Forum Secretariat ...........................................$ 8,750
   (b) The Pacific Community ....................................... 7,500
   (c) United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) ........ 1,250

2. Department of Finance and Administration
   (a) ACP/EU (Cotonou) Membership Fee ......................... 15,000
   (b) World Bank Group (Additional Membership Fee) .................. 18,143

3. Department of Economic Affairs
   (a) Pacific Islands Development Program ......................... 3,750
   (b) Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) ......................... 5,250
   (c) United Nations Development Program (UNDP) ......................... 750
   (d) Coordinating Commission for Offshore Mineral Prospecting (CCOMP) ........ 2,000
   (e) Intellectual Property Rights
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<td>(i) National Plant Protection Program</td>
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<td>(j) Pohnpei and Yap Vulnerability Adaptation</td>
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<td>(k) Privatization of Public Enterprises and Corporations (Government Reform)</td>
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<td>(l) United Nations Environmental Protection</td>
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<td>(d) Financial Assistance for FSM Students</td>
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1. College (PCC) ........................................ 12,500
2. (e) World Health Organization (WHO)
3. Membership Fee ...................................... $10,346
4. (f) National Board of Nursing .............. 9,500
5. (g) Pacific Islands Health Officers
6. Association (PIHOA) ................................. 5,000
7. (h) National Close-Up Local Program ...... 16,000
8. (i) FSM Amateur Sports Association ........ 8,750
9. (j) College of Micronesia Board .......... 1,250
10. (k) Association of Territorial Health
11. Associations ........................................... 500
12. (l) Basic Social Services Project; provided
13. that the sum appropriated in this line item shall
14. be deemed to come from carryover funds from Section
15. 221(b) of Compact I ................................. 16,574
16. (m) FSM Red Cross ............................... 16,000
17. (5) Department of Transportation, Communication
18. and Infrastructure
19. (a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity .............. 1,910
20. (b) International Telecommunication Union 14,410
21. (c) International Civil Aviation
22. Organization ........................................... 7,013
23. (d) Micronesian Shipping Commission ....... 2,500
24. (e) Utilities for FSM Capital ................. 75,000
25. (6) Coconut Development Authority

The sum of $1,586,848, 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, 2004, for capital improvement, development programs and projects and human resource development. The sum appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia-FSM

(a) Operations of the College of Micronesia-FSM, including planning, construction and maintenance of college facilities ................................... $750,000

(b) Student assistance for tuition and
1. Housing to be deemed as deriving from carryover funds from section 216(a)(3) of the Compact I .............. 118,750
2. (c) COM-FSM Chuuk Campus Facility ........ $ 87,500
3. (d) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute .................. 177,098
4. (2) National Staff Upgrading .......................... 12,500
5. (3) FSM Visitor Bureau ................................. –0–
6. (4) EMPAT Phase III ................................. 11,750
7. (5) 3rd Convention of FSM Coastal Fisheries ....... 4,351
8. (6) FSM Development Bank – Business Development Loan Program ................................................. –0–
9. (7) FSS Palikir Slipping .................................. 50,000

Section 10. Employment ceilings. The maximum number of positions for each branch and agency of the National Government shall be as follows:

1. (1) Executive Branch ...................................... 424
2. (2) Legislative Branch .................................... 58
3. (3) Judiciary Branch ..................................... 27
4. (4) Public Auditor ....................................... 16
5. (5) Agencies

(a) National Oceanic Resource Management

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(b) Coconut Development Authority ......... 3
(c) National Postal Services ................. 38
(d) FSM Banking Board ....................... 4

(6) Special Programs
(a) FSM Aquaculture Center
(b) Joint Committee on Compact Economic Negotiations
(c) Office of National Election Director

Section 11. Reprogramming.

Reprogramming to increase employee salary shall not be permitted. The President may reprogram up to ten percent to and from the funds appropriated to each department and office in section 2 (Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch). Reprogramming within a department or agency shall be effected by the head of such department by specifying in writing to the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration, FSM National Government the activities for which funding is either increased or decreased.

Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

(1) General Provisions.

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

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

(2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated
by this act are as follows:

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

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

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

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

(e) section 6 through 9 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; EXCEPT THAT for the following subsections of section 6 through 9 of this act, the allottees shall be:

(i) section 8, subsection (7)(a) through (7)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective state;

(ii) section 9, subsection (1)(a) through (1)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(3) Lapse Dates. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2004, EXCEPT that funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse.
Section 13. This act shall become law upon approval by the President.

September 29, 2003

/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
Joseph J. Urusemal
President
Federated States of Micronesia