A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 13-46, as amended, by amending sections 2, 3, 9 and 13 thereof for the purpose of appropriating an additional sum of $380,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 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. 13-46, as amended by Public Law No. 13-62, 13-81 and 13-87, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.

The sum of $13,862,322, 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, 2005, for the operations of the Executive Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2005. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President

$700,864, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 1 through 2 of the budget book. Of the funds appropriated, $35,000 shall be deemed to come from carryover funds available under section 215(a)(2) of Compact I for communications.

(2) Department of Foreign Affairs
$3,426,792 for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 20 through 24 of the budget book, provided that $29,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to be used to provide housing allowances to consular staff in Honolulu and, notwithstanding any other section of Public Law No. 13-46, shall not be reprogrammed or used for any other purpose. Of the amount appropriated, $141,800 shall be deemed to come from carryover funds available under section 215(a)(2) of Compact I for communications.

(3) Department of Finance and Administration

$2,439,532 for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 73 through 77 of the budget book, provided that $500,000 of this amount shall be used to fund a portion of the deficit recorded by the National Government at the close of fiscal year 2003 (which funds have been reprogrammed for disaster relief under the President’s emergency powers). Of the total funds appropriated, $46,914 shall be deemed to come from carryover funds available under section 215(a)(2) of Compact I for communications.

(4) Department of Economic Affairs

$1,071,353, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 126 through 132 of the budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, $29,381 shall be
deemed to come from carryover funds available under section 215(a)(2) of Compact I for communications.

(5) Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure

[$1,264,922] $1,314,922, for the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 183 through 185 of the budget book; provided that $50,000 for fuel for the M/S Voyager shall only be allotted upon the written acknowledgement of the Speaker of Congress confirming his receipt of a satisfactory accounting of the M/S Voyager Revolving Fund, a report on the revenues generated by the M/S Voyager in FY05 and a plan for earning revenues or serving the people of the Federated States of Micronesia during the remaining excursions of the M/S Voyager in FY05. Of the total funds appropriated, $20,000 shall be deemed to come from carryover funds available under section 215(b)(2) of Compact I for communications.

(6) Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs $1,526,808, for a portion of the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 210 through 216 of the budget book. Of the total funds appropriated, $475,200 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the education sector of the Amended Compact, $763,234 from the health sector, and $111,421 from the environment
sector.

(7) Department of Justice

[$2,544,538] [$2,624,538] 2,604,538, for the activities
set forth in the performance budget pages 339 through
342 of the budget book provided that no more than
$31,000 of this amount may be expended on fuel oil for
National Police Patrol boats until the Department has
submitted to Congress an accounting concerning the use
of fuel oil for this purpose in fiscal year 2004, including a description of each trip taken and the
amount and cost of fuel used for each trip. Of the
total funds appropriated, $37,000 shall be deemed to
come from carryover funds available under section
215(b)(2) of Compact I for communications, $48,480 from
carryover funds available under section 216(a)(1) of
Compact I for Maritime Surveillance, and $47,486 from
carryover funds available under 216(b) of Compact I for
Marine Surveillance.

(8) FSM Public Defender Office

$677,513, for the activities set forth in the
performance budget pages 372 through 373 of the budget
book provided that $16,000, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is to be used for payment of the professional
premium to any eligible person or persons, and
notwithstanding any other section of Public Law No. 13-
46, shall not be reprogrammed or used for any other purpose. Of the total funds appropriated, $9,800 shall be deemed to come from carryover funds available under section 215(b)(2) of Compact I for communications.

(9) Office of Compact Management

$100,000 to fund the establishment and operations of an Office of Compact Management in accordance with Public Law No. 13-75, provided that these funds shall not be used to meet the cost of activities that are already being undertaken with the National Government."

Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 13-46, as amended by Public Laws No. 13-62, 13-81 and 13-87, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative Branch. The sum of $100,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2005, in order to achieve the activities set forth in the performance budget pages 380 through 381 of the budget book. Of the funds appropriated, $40,000 shall be deemed to come from the carryover funds available under section 215(b)(2) of Compact I for communications."

Section 3. Section 9 of Public Law No. 13-46, as amended by Public Law No. 13-81 and 13-87, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

The sum of [$7,135,287] [$7,860,287] $7,385,287, 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, 2005, for the following capital improvements, 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. All funds appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds available under the education sector of the Amended Compact except $500,000 shall be deemed to come from local revenue [$3,856,067] [$4,356,067] $3,856,067

(b) Student assistance for tuition and housing, COM-FSM, provided that all of the funds appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from carryover funds available under section 216(a)(3) of Compact I for postsecondary scholarships ..$ 190,000

(c) COM-FSM Yap Campus Facility,

PROVIDED THAT funds appropriated herein
shall be deemed to come from funds available under the infrastructure development sector of the Amended Compact .......... $ 330,000

(2) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute, including operations, planning, training, and construction and maintenance of facilities and equipment. Of this amount $180,050, shall be deemed to come from funds available under the education sector of the Amended Compact ................. 738,360

(3) National Staff Upgrading, PROVIDED THAT funds appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds available under the capacity building sector of the Amended Compact ......................... 50,000

(4) FSM Visitors Bureau provided that, of this amount, $40,000 shall be used to support FSM relations with JATA and participation in JATA programs and events .. 140,000

(5) Economic Statistics Unit Strengthening 75,000

(6) Crop Production Improvement ............ 27,300

(7) Public Enterprise Privatization ...... 66,560

(8) 2005 World Exposition (Japan) ......... 82,000

(9) FSM Development Bank - Business Development Loan Program .................... 500,000
(10) MS Caroline Voyager Dry-docking .....$ 630,000
(11) Patrol boats slipping ................ 200,000
(12) Project Management Unit (PMU), PROVIDED
THAT the sum appropriated in this line item
shall be deemed to come from funds available
under the infrastructure development
sector of the Amended Compact .............. 250,000
(13) [Renovation of the FSM Embassies in
Washington, D.C. and Suva, Fiji ............ 225,000]
FSM trust fund ............................. 250,000

[Section 3]Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the

Date: _____________ Introduced by: __________________________
Simiram Sipenuk
(by request)