SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-261

P.C. NO. 19-553

PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-146

AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws No. 19-125, 19-131, and 19-135, in order to appropriate \$1,410,390 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2017, to correct for a technical error regarding SEG funding in the amount of \$556,074, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
- 2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, and 19-135, is hereby
- 3 further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as 4 5 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$72,644,445 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia 6 7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding the operations of all branches of 8 9 the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, 10 subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human 11 12 Resources Development. The National Government's 13 share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to 14 zero; EXCEPT THAT, the National Government will retain 10 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds 15 16 as is reflected in the budget for the Department of 17 Education. The sum appropriated herein shall be

1	apportioned as follows:"
2	Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
3	by Public Laws Nos. 19-125 and 19-135, is hereby further amended
4	to read as follows:
5	"Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch.
6	The sum of \$18,459,317 or so much thereof as may be
7	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
8	of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
9	year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of
10	funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the
11	National Government during the fiscal year 2017. The
12	sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
13	follows:
14	(1) Office of the President.
15	The sum of \$1,332,567 or so much thereof as may be
16	necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
17	President during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
18	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
19	Personnel\$ 470,067
20	Travel 230,000
21	Contractual Services 531,00
22	OCE 99,000
23	Fixed Assets 2,500
24	(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.
25	The sum of \$4,563,881, or so much thereof as may be

1	necessary, for the operations of the Department of
2	Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
3	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
4	Personnel\$ 1,488,332
5	Travel 333,710
6	Contractual Services (of which \$100,000, previously
7	earmarked for the New York Mission, shall be used to
8	pay the FSM Washington Embassy Legal Advisor's
9	fees)
10	OCE 307,202
11	Fixed Assets 69,550
12	(3) Department of Finance and Administration.
13	The sum of \$2,552,058, or so much thereof as may be
14	necessary, for the operations of the Department of
15	Finance and Administration during the fiscal year
16	2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be
17	apportioned as follows:
18	Personnel\$ 1,731,879
19	Travel (where \$20,000 is to be used for
20	the personnel exchange travel of the Division of
21	Customs & Tax Administration) 220,401
22	Contractual Services 273,966
23	OCE 245,812
24	Fixed Assets 80,000
25	(4) Department of Resources and Development.

1	The sum of \$1,259,931, or so much thereof as may be
2	necessary, for the operations of the Department of
3	Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2017.
4	The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
5	follows:
6	Personnel\$ 829,195
7	Travel 188,698
8	Contractual Services (where \$30,000 is to be used
9	for the Trade Advisor contract under the Division
10	of Trade and Investment)
11	OCE
12	Fixed Assets
13	(5) Department of Transportation, Communications and
14	Infrastructure.
15	The sum of \$2,576,256, or so much thereof as may be
16	necessary, for the operations of the Department of
17	Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure
18	during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated
19	herein shall be apportioned as follows:
20	Personnel (where \$100,000 is to be used for
21	Overtime Pay for Crew Members within the
22	Marine Division)\$ 652,077
23	Travel 237,355
24	Contractual Services
25	OCE 68,245

1	Fixed Assets \$ -0-
2	(6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.
3	The sum of \$779,279, or so much thereof as may be
4	necessary, for the operations of the Department of
5	Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2017.
6	The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
7	follows:
8	Personnel\$ 448,765
9	Travel 130,246
10	Contractual Services
11	OCE 90,151
12	Fixed Assets
13	(7) Department of Education.
14	The sum of \$804,247, or so much thereof as may be
15	necessary, for the operations of the Department of
16	Education during the fiscal year 2017. Of the total
17	amount of funds appropriated herein, \$366,598 shall be
18	deemed to come from funds available under the
19	Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated
20	herein shall be apportioned as follows:
21	Personnel\$ 408,511
22	Travel 154,793
23	Contractual Services
24	OCE 70,050
25	Fixed Assets 2,500

1	(8) Department of Justice.
2	The sum of \$3,141,352, or so much thereof as may be
3	necessary, for the operations of the Department of
4	Justice during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
5	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
6	Personnel \$ 2,383,171
7	Travel 164,212
8	Contractual Services
9	OCE 296,213
10	Fixed Assets 36,750
11	(9) Office of the Public Defender.
12	The sum of \$943,732, or so much thereof as may be
13	necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
14	Public Defender during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
15	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
16	Personnel\$ 663,970
17	Travel 70,812
18	Contractual Services
19	OCE 86,900
20	Fixed Assets 21,000
21	(10) Office of Environment and Emergency Management.
22	The sum of \$310,196, or so much thereof as may be
23	necessary, for the operations of the Office of
24	Environment and Emergency Management during the fiscal
25	year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be

1	apportioned as follows:
2	Personnel \$ 181,464
3	Travel 90,066
4	Contractual Services
5	OCE 20,216
6	Fixed Assets0-
7	(11) Office of National Archives, Culture and
8	Historic Preservation.
9	The sum of \$195,818, or so much thereof as may be
10	necessary, for the operations of the Office of
11	National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation
12	during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated
13	herein shall be apportioned as follows:
14	Personnel \$ 123,701
15	Travel 34,503
16	Contractual Services
17	OCE
18	Fixed Assets 7,297"
19	Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
20	by Public Laws Nos. 19-125 and 19-135, is hereby further amended
21	to read as follows:
22	"Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
23	Branch. The sum of \$5,302,568, or so much thereof as may
24	be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
25	of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year

1	ending September 30, 2017, for the operations of the
2	Legislative Branch of the National Government during
3	fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated by this section
4	shall be apportioned as follows:
5	(1) Speaker and Members.
6	The sum of \$2,869,511, or so much thereof as may be
7	necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
8	Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
9	States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2017. The sum
10	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
11	Personnel\$ 430,530
12	Travel 662,381
13	Contractual Services, provided that \$50,000 of
14	such sum is for the Congress Medical
15	Assistance Program
16	OCE0-
17	Fixed Assets0-
18	(2) Staff Offices.
19	The sum of \$1,943,057, or so much thereof as may be
20	necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
21	offices during fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated
22	herein shall be apportioned as follows:
23	Personnel\$ 944,275
24	Travel
25	Contractual Services (of which \$5,000 shall

1	be used to pay overdue housing allowances
2	from FY 2016)\$ 470,030
3	OCE
4	Fixed Assets
5	(3) Congress Delegation Offices.
6	The sum of \$490,000, or so much thereof as may be
7	necessary, for the operations of the Congress
8	delegation offices during the fiscal year 2017. Of
9	the amounts appropriated for contractual services
10	within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of
11	\$25,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices'
12	discretion, may be used for Member Representation.
13	The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:
14	(a) Kosrae Delegation Office
15	Travel\$ -0-
16	Contractual Services
17	OCE0-
18	Fixed Assets0-
19	TOTAL
20	(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office
21	Travel\$ 10,000
22	Contractual Services
23	OCE
24	Fixed Assets0-
25	TOTAL

1	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
2	Travel\$ 10,000	
3	Contractual Services	
4	OCE	
5	Fixed Assets	
6	TOTAL	
7	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
8	Travel	
9	Contractual Services	
10	OCE	
11	Fixed Assets 5,000	
12	TOTAL	
13	Section 4. Section 8 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by	
14	Public Laws Nos. 19-125 and 19-135, is hereby amended to read as	
15	follows:	
16	"Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The	
17	sum of \$13,025,234, or so much thereof as may be	
18	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund	
19	of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal	
20	year ending September 30, 2017 for the following grants,	
21	subsidies and contributions during fiscal year 2017.	
22	The sum appropriated by this section shall be	
23	apportioned as follows:	
24	(1) Office of the President.	
25	(a) Asia Pacific Inst. Broadcasting	

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1	Development (AIBD)\$	4,500
2	(b) Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union	800
3	(c) Pacific Island News Association.	350
4	(d) 2023 Action Plan Implementation.	-0-
5	(e) Asia Pacific Investment	250
6	(f) Former Presidents' allowance	50,000
7	(g) Joint Committee on Compact Review	
8	and Planning (JCRP)	-0-
9	(i) Initial Committee Operations	200,000
10	(ii) Fees for Legal Counsel	
11	Washington, D.C. legal and lobbying services	1,000,000
12	(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.	
13	(a) The Forum Secretariat	46,000
14	(b) Secretariat for Pacific Community	56,000
15	(c) UN Membership Fees and related	
16	contributions to UN bodies and agencies	70,000
17	(d) ESCAP	5,000
18	(e) East-West Center	5,000
19	(f) ACP Cotonou Membership Fees	25,000
20	(g) SPC Office Rental	45,000
21	(h) Diplomatic Relations between FSM	
22	and China (PRC)	-0-
23	(i) Pacific Island Forum	-0-
24	(3) Department of Finance and Administration	
25	(a) OCO Membership	14,024

(b) Financial Management System —	
Maintenance Fee\$	55,000
(c) CTA	9,000
(d) ADB, IMF, and Budget, Finance	
Policy Consultations	25,000
(e) Macro Economist Advisor	200,000
(f) Global Forum membership fee	26,000
(4) Department of Resources and Development.	
(a) PIDP	15,000
(b) FFA	38,918
(c) Coordinating Committee for	
Offshore Mineral Prospecting	-0-
(d) Pacific Asian Travel Association	
(PATA)	5,000
(e) United Nations Development	
Program (UNDP)	30,000
(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment	
Fund	50,000
(g) Seaframe	-0-
(h) Food Agriculture Organization	
(FAO)	4,800
(i) Western Forestry Leadership	
Coalition	530
(j) Matching to SPC Projects	60,000
(k) Micronesian Challenge	10,000
	Maintenance Fee

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1	(1) Micronesian Cruise Association.\$	2,500
2	(m) South Pacific Tourism Organization	•
3	(n) International Animal Health	
4	Organization	23,000
5	(o) SPC Site Rental	-0-
6	(p) IRENA	250
7	(q) Micronesia Trade Commission	30,000
8	(r) Convention on Biological Diversity	
9	(CBD)	1,000
10	(s) IFAD	500
11	(5) Department of Health and Social Affairs.	
12	(a) UNFPA	3,000
13	(b) WHO	4,000
14	(c) FSM Sport Association	-0-
15	(d) PIHOA	20,000
16	(e) Territorial Health	7,000
17	(f) Nurse and Medical Licensing	20,000
18	(g) Red Cross	70,000
19	(h) Vaccine Purchase	50,000
20	(i) UN Women	1,000
21	(j) Maintenance	-0-
22	(k) CEDAW	20,000
23	(6) Department of Education.	
24	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools	600,000
25	(b) Aid to CMI Students	40,000

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1	(c) Aid to PCC Students\$	150,000
2	(d) National Scholarship	2,000,000
3	(e) National Close-Up	75,000
4	(f) Merit Scholarship	300,000
5	(g) COM-FSM Board Meeting	5,000
6	(h) Faithwalk Christian College (FCC)	57,000
7	(i) Caroline College and Pastoral	
8	Institute (CCPI)	70,000
9	(j) Xavier High School	50,000
10	(k) Scholarship Board Meetings	30,000
11	(1) Travel to Colleges to Meet with	
12	Students Regarding Scholarships	20,000
13	(7) Department of Transportation, Communic	ation_
14	and Infrastructure.	
15	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity	11,000
16	(b) International Telecommunication	
17	Union	20,867
18	(c) ICAO	28,050
19	(d) FSM Capital Energy	600,000
20	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission	
21	(MSC)	25,000
22	(f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline	
23	Voyager and Navigator	1,250,000
24	(g) AIP Matching Funds	530,000
25	(8) Department of Justice.	

1	(a) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
2	Kosrae\$	30,000
3	(b) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
4	Pohnpei	50,000
5	(c) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
6	Chuuk	100,000
7	(d) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
8	Yap	30,000
9	(e) Police Academy	180,000
10	(f) Ammunition for Sidearm and Long	
11	Rifles	25,000
12	(g) Fuel Subsidy	-0-
13	(h) Settlements/judgments for cases	
14	against the FSM	32,000
15	(9) Congress of the Federated States of Micr	conesia
16	(a) IPU Conference	50,000
17	(b) Climate Change Conferences/ COP	
18	Morocco	50,000
19	(c) ACP	30,000
20	(d) APPU/APPF	60,000
21	(e) Staff Upgrade	-0-
22	(f) World Bank/IMF Annual Meeting	50,000
23	(g) FSM/Israel Parliamentarian	
24	Friendship Link	50,000
25	(h) MLC Conference	-0-

1	(i) FSM/Japan Parliamentarian
2	Friendship Link\$ -0-
3	(j) China Parliamentary Visit0-
4	(k) FSM Congress/Cuban National
5	Assembly Parliamentary Relations 50,000
6	(1) National Olympic Committee0-
7	(m) FSM-French Parliamentary/ACP 50,000
8	(n) Fisheries meetings 30,000
9	(o) MRA Conference in Japan0-
10	(p) Contribution to IPU0-
11	(q) IPU Annual Dues
12	(r) IPU Assembly in Zambia0-
13	(s) Crans Montana Forum in Morocco0-
14	(t) Wilshire Conference/ Meetings
15	with Constituents0-
16	(u) COFA Alliance National Network 25,000
17	(v) Travel to MRA meeting 20,000
18	(w) Travel to Investment Advisor
19	(Wilshire)
20	(10) Office of Environment & Emergency Management
21	(a) UNEP
22	(b) UNFCCC
23	(c) UNCCD
24	(d) SPREP
25	(e) Waigani Convention

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1	(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention\$	1,764
2	(g) Earth Day Activities	15,000
3	(h) EPA Director's Meeting	-0-
4	(i) Bi-Annual Environmental Conference	20,000
5	(j) FSM FEMA Disaster Matching	200,000
6	(k) Basel Convention	501
7	(1) DAEF Matching Funds for FY 2016.	200,000
8	(11) Office of National Archives, Culture and	
9	Preservation	
10	(a) UNESCO	4,000
11	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
12	(c) PARBICA	100
13	(d) PIALA	100
14	(e) WHC	54
15	(f) Library Fee	50
16	(12) Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.	
17	(a) State Judiciary Subsidy: Kosrae.	35,000
18	(b) State Judiciary Subsidy: Pohnpei	55,000
19	(c) State Judiciary Subsidy: Chuuk	55,000
20	(d) State Judiciary Subsidy: Yap	35,000
21	(e) COM-FSM Treaty Obligation	25,000
22	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
23	Corporation	250,000
24	(g) MLFC Loan Payment	200,000
25	(h) Single Audit Fee	445,000

1	(i) Staff Housing\$ 510,000
2	(j) Recruitment and Repatriation 223,218
3	(k) FSM Social Security Administration 1,000,000
4	(1) FSM National Government
5	Employee's Health Insurance Plan0-
6	(m) General Election (March 7, 2017) 391,840
7	(n) NORMA- WCPFC Tuna Commission Fee 108,504
8	(o) Trade Fairs (\$10,000 for Each of
9	the Four FSM States)
10	(p) Yap State Fair 10,000
11	(q) Independence Day activities 50,000
12	Section 5. Section 9 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
13	by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131 and 19-135, is hereby further
14	amended to read as follows:
15	"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
16	The sum of \$31,329,363, which includes \$556,074 in SEG
17	funding that was previously omitted, or so much
18	thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated
19	from the General Fund of the Federated States of
20	Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
21	2017, for the following capital improvements,
22	development programs, and projects and human resources
23	development. Of the total amount of funds
24	appropriated herein, \$1,802,096 shall be deemed to
25	come from funds available under the Amended Compact

1	from the Supplemental Education Grant and \$9,545,500
2	shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
3	Amended Compact from Compact Sector Grants. The sum
4	appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
5	follows:
6	(1) College of Micronesia — FSM.
7	(a) College of Micronesia—FSM\$ 3,800,000
8	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime
9	Institute (FMI)
10	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG
11	Funding
12	(d) COM-FSM Infrastructure
13	Improvement
14	(2) Department of Finance and Administration
15	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and
16	Maintenance
17	(b) PCD Awareness Initiative 15,000
18	(c) Staff Upgrade0-
19	(3) Department of Resources and Development
20	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of
21	Commerce/Support to COC
22	(b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing
23	Value Addition0-
24	(c) R&D SNLC
25	(d) FSM Tourism Development Framework0-

1	(e) National Trade Facilitation
2	Committee\$ -0-
3	(f) Food Security Production0-
4	(g) Secretariat/Hosting Conference,
5	Equipment/Materials0-
6	(h) Implement National Tourism
7	Policy/Tourism Investment Plan0-
8	(i) Assistance to states for Tourism
9	Investment Plan Implementation to be divided as
10	follows:2,000,000
11	(j) Yap State; PROVIDED THAT,
12	\$120,000 of the \$500,000 is earmarked for
13	"Yap Destination Marketing Plan
14	Project"
15	(ii) Kosrae State 500,000
16	(iii) Pohnpei State 500,000
17	(iv) Chuuk State 500,000
18	(k) Phase II Foreign Investment Review0-
19	(1) Fortieth Session of the Governing
20	Council of International Fund for
21	Agriculture Development
22	(m) National Coastal Fisheries
23	Monitoring Team: Ongoing Monitoring
24	Program, Assess Impacts of CEAFM
25	Program and Climate Change

1	(n) Civil Organization & NGOs\$ -0-
2	(o) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State 50,000
3	(p) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State 50,000
4	(q) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State 50,000
5	(r) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State 50,000
6	(4) Department of Transportation,
7	Communications and Infrastructure
8	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of
9	Caroline Voyager and Navigator 1,200,000
10	(b) Capital Improvement Project:
11	Chuuk- Weno Secondary Road and Heavy
12	Equipment Purchase
13	(c) Capital Improvement Project:
14	Kosrae- Walung Water Channel 300,000
15	(d) Capital Improvement Project:
16	Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement 300,000
17	(e) Capital Improvement Project:
18	Yap — Preparation for the 2018
19	Micro Games 300,000
20	(f) Outer Island Airport 1,000,000
21	(g) FSM National Government Computer
22	Network 277,420
23	(5) Department of Justice
24	(a) Slipping of FSS Independence 750,000
25	(b) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings -0-

	(c) Patrol Boats Major Maintenance	1
125,000	Project\$	2
	(d) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	3
100,000	Campaign, and Investigation	4
ment	(6) Office of Environment & Emergency Manage	5
	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid	6
-0-	Waste Management	7
	(7) President's Office	8
7,500,000	(a) FSM Trust Fund	9
-0-	(b) National Staff Upgrading	10
-0-	(c) FSM Economic Develop. Project	11
50,000	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy	12
-0-	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting	13
50,000	(f) Compact Review Committee	14
	(g) Printing of Ballots for	15
8,390	Constitutional Question	16
	(8) <u>National Election</u>	17
	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	18
. 50,000	Registration Project	19
	(9) Department of Health and Social Affairs	20
	(a) Health Services Special	21
. 58,000	Pathologist	22
	(b) Environment: Food & Water Lab	23
78,000	Testing	24
. 195,000	(c) Medical Specialist Team	25

1	(d) Health data management\$ 208,500
2	(e) Chuuk Food Safety Office 50,000
3	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project 127,500
4	(g) MOE-BHWP Med
5	(10) Department of Education
6	(a) National Dept. of Education- 3
7	Initiatives Projects 404,792
8	(b) Data collection & reporting
9	(SEG Initiative)
10	(c) Teacher and Principal Academies
11	(SEG Initiative) 556,074
12	(d) Aid to COM-FSM Students 260,000
13	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>
14	(a) Improve and Strengthen the
15	Country's Insurance Statutory and
16	Regulatory Framework 50,000
17	(b) In-House Consultant/ On Site
18	Examination and Investigation of Affairs
19	of Captive Insurance0-
20	(12) Other Capital and Human Resource Development
21	(a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance0-
22	(b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of
23	Chuuk State Supreme Court
24	(c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber
25	optic0-

1	(d) Congress Committee Room
2	renovations\$ 105,687
3	Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5	becoming law without such approval.
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13	/s/ Peter M. Christian
14	Peter M. Christian President
15	Federated States of Micronesia
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