



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. PR226
FSM CONGRESS

November 24, 2015

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

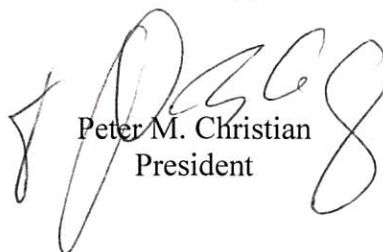
I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have approved to become Public Law No. 19-45:

Congressional Act No. 19-47, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$112,500 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 8, AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-32, TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION, TO PAY OVERDUE MEMBERSHIP FEES, TO DESIGNATE THE ALLOTTEE AND CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

As indicated on its title, the Act appropriates \$112,500 as contribution to the Inter-Parliamentary Union including the payment of overdue membership fees. I find no issue with this supplemental budget; therefore, I signed into law.

However, the Act also deletes the lapse date of funds – subsection 12(3) in the budget. This could be a typographical error, but I urge Congress to reinstate this subsection at the earliest opportunity in order to avoid any doubt on the lapse date of funds in the FY16 Budget.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President



Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
Legislative Council, CFSM
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Office of the Chief Clerk

November 23, 2015



His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-47, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$112,500 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 8, AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-32, TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION, TO PAY OVERDUE MEMBERSHIP FEES, TO DESIGNATE THE ALLOTTEE AND CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PUBLIC LAW No. 19-45

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 16 - 20, 2015

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY S. SIMINA

DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 19-76 – NOVEMBER 17, 2015

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 18, 2015

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 20, 2015

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ACT NO. 19-47

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-94, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on November 20 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-94, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-45

AN ACT

To appropriate a supplemental budget in the amount of \$112,500 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, by amending sections 1, 8, and 12 of Public Law No. 19-32, to provide for an additional contribution to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, to pay overdue membership fees, to designate the allottee and change the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, 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. 19-32, is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as
4 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$75,542,323 from
5 the General Fund of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
7 2016, for the purpose of funding the operations of
8 all branches of the National Government of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various
10 programs, grants, subsidies and contributions and
11 Capital and Human Resources Development. The
12 National Government's share of the Amended Compact
13 funds has been reduced to zero except that the
14 National Government will retain 10 percent of the
15 Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected in
16 the budget for the Department of Education. The sum
17 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:"

1 Section 2. Section 8 of Public Law No. 19-32 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

4 The sum of \$10,981,139, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
6 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
7 fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 for the
8 following grants, subsidies and contributions during
9 the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated by this
10 section shall be apportioned as follows:

11 (1) Office of the President.

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| 12 | (a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev.(AIBD) \$ | 4,500 |
| 13 | (b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) | 800 |
| 14 | (c) Pacific Island News Assn. (PINA) | 350 |
| 15 | (d) 2023 Action Plan | |
| 16 | Implementation..... | -0- |
| 17 | (e) Asia Pacific Investment | 250 |
| 18 | (f) Former Presidents' | |
| 19 | allowance 50,000 | |

20 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

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| 21 | (a) Pacific Is. Forum Secretariat. . | 46,000 |
| 22 | (b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community | |
| 23 | (SPC) | 56,000 |
| 24 | (c) UN Membership Fee | 70,000 |
| 25 | (d) UN Economic and Social Commission | |

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| 1 | for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) | \$ 5,000 |
| 2 | (e) East West Center | 5,000 |
| 3 | (f) Cotonou Membership Fee | 15,000 |
| 4 | (g) SPC Office Rental | 45,000 |
| 5 | (h) FSM-China Diplomatic Relations | 25,000 |
| 6 | (i) Pacific Island Forum | 500,000 |
| 7 | (3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u> | |
| 8 | (a) OCO Membership Fee | 14,024 |
| 9 | (b) Maintenance Fee for FMIS | 55,000 |
| 10 | (c) FSM Group Life | 25,000 |
| 11 | (4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u> | |
| 12 | (a) Pacific Islands Development Program | 15,000 |
| 13 | (b) Forum Fisheries | 38,918 |
| 14 | (c) UNDP | 30,000 |
| 15 | (d) South Pacific Applied Geoscience | |
| 16 | Comm. (SOPAC) | 15,000 |
| 17 | (e) Pacific Asia Travel Association | 5,000 |
| 18 | (f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment | 50,000 |
| 19 | (g) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition | 530 |
| 20 | (h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) | 4,800 |
| 21 | (i) Matching for SPC Projects | 60,000 |
| 22 | (j) Micronesian Challenge | 10,000 |
| 23 | (k) Micronesian Cruise Assoc | 2,500 |
| 24 | (l) International Animal Health | |
| 25 | Organization (OIE) | 23,000 |

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| 1 | (m) IRENA | \$ 250 |
| 2 | (n) Micronesia Trade Cmte | 30,000 |
| 3 | (o) Convention on Biological | |
| 4 | Diversity (CBD) | 1,000 |
| 5 | (p) South Pacific Tourism Organization | |
| 6 | (SPTO) | 54,000 |
| 7 | (q) International Fund for Agriculture | |
| 8 | Development | 500 |
| 9 | (5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u> | |
| 10 | (a) UN Fund for Population Activity | |
| 11 | (UNFPA) | 3,000 |
| 12 | (b) World Health Organization (WHO) | 4,000 |
| 13 | (c) National Board of Nursing | |
| 14 | & Med Licensing | 20,000 |
| 15 | (d) Pacific Islands Health Officers | |
| 16 | Association (PIHOA) | 20,000 |
| 17 | (e) FSM Amateur Sports Association | 20,000 |
| 18 | (f) Association of Territorial | |
| 19 | Health Organization | 7,000 |
| 20 | (g) FSM Red Cross | 70,000 |
| 21 | (h) UNICEP (vaccines) | 50,000 |
| 22 | (i) UN Women | 1,000 |
| 23 | (6) <u>Department of Education.</u> | |
| 24 | (a) Aid for Non-Public Schools. | 600,000 |
| 25 | (b) Financial Assistance to FSM students | |

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| 1 | attending CMI | \$ 40,000 |
| 2 | (c) Financial Assistance to FSM students | |
| 3 | attending PCC | 150,000 |
| 4 | (d) National Scholarship; PROVIDED THAT, | |
| 5 | the funds are prioritized according to designated | |
| 6 | areas of priority study which include: law, | |
| 7 | medicine, accounting/economics/business, and | |
| 8 | engineering. Incoming freshmen majoring in | |
| 9 | liberal arts (including pre-law and pre-med) must | |
| 10 | maintain a G.P.A. of 2.0 | 2,000,000 |
| 11 | (e) National Close-Up | 75,000 |
| 12 | (f) National Merit Scholarship | 150,000 |
| 13 | (g) COM Board annual meeting | 5,000 |
| 14 | (h) Caroline College and | |
| 15 | Pastoral Institute (CCPI) | 50,000 |
| 16 | (i) Faithwalk Christian College ... | 50,000 |
| 17 | (7) <u>Department of Transportation,</u> | |
| 18 | <u>Communication and Infrastructure.</u> | |
| 19 | (a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) | 11,000 |
| 20 | (b) International Telecommunications | |
| 21 | Union (ITU) 104,163 | |
| 22 | (c) International Civil Aviation | |
| 23 | Organization 28,050 | |
| 24 | (d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities . \$ | 700,000 |
| 25 | (e) Micronesian Shipping Comm. | 25,000 |

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| 1 | (8) <u>Department of Justice.</u> | |
| 2 | (a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy | \$ 200,000 |
| 3 | (b) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement .. | 30,000 |
| 4 | (c) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement . | 50,000 |
| 5 | (d) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement ... | 50,000 |
| 6 | (e) Yap Joint Law Enforcement. ... | 30,000 |
| 7 | (9) <u>Congress of the Federated States of</u> | |
| 8 | <u>Micronesia</u> | |
| 9 | (a) IPU Conference | 50,000 |
| 10 | (b) Climate Change Conferences | 30,000 |
| 11 | (c) APPU/APPF | 75,000 |
| 12 | (d) Staff Upgrade/Law of the Sea | |
| 13 | Training | 50,000 |
| 14 | (e) World Bank/IMF Annual Meeting . | 50,000 |
| 15 | (f) FSM/Israel Parliamentarian | |
| 16 | Friendship Link..... | 100,000 |
| 17 | (g) MLC Conference | 60,000 |
| 18 | (h) FSM/Japan Parliamentarian | |
| 19 | Friendship Link..... | 50,000 |
| 20 | (i) China Parliamentarian Visit ... | 50,000 |
| 21 | (j) FSM Congress/Cuban National Assembly | |
| 22 | Parliamentary Relations..... | 50,000 |
| 23 | (k) National Olympic Committee - | |
| 24 | Assistance for Jennifer Chieng..... | 25,000 |
| 25 | (l) FSM-French Parliamentarian | |

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| 1 | Friendship Link..... | \$ 50,000 |
| 2 | (m) ACP | 50,000 |
| 3 | (n) Fisheries Meetings (WCPFC, PNA, | |
| 4 | NORMA Bilateral Access Consultations, and U.S. | |
| 5 | Treaty Negotiations)..... | 50,000 |
| 6 | (o) MRA Conference in Japan | 20,000 |
| 7 | (p) Contribution to IPU, of which up | |
| 8 | to \$12,500 may be used to pay overdue membership | |
| 9 | fees | 112,500 |
| 10 | (10) <u>Office of E.E.M.</u> | |
| 11 | (a) SPREP | 10,184 |
| 12 | (b) UNEP | 760 |
| 13 | (c) SPREP/Noumea Convention | 1,764 |
| 14 | (d) Waigani Convention | 1,190 |
| 15 | (e) UN Convention to Combat | |
| 16 | Desertification..... | 120 |
| 17 | (f) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC) | 250 |
| 18 | (g) Earth Day Activities | 15,000 |
| 19 | (h) EPA Director's Meeting | 20,000 |
| 20 | (i) 5th Bi-Annual Environmental | |
| 21 | Conference | 20,000 |
| 22 | (j) Disaster Assistance Emergency | |
| 23 | Fund (DAEF) Matching..... | 200,000 |
| 24 | (11) <u>Office of NACHP</u> | |
| 25 | (a) UNESCO | 4,000 |

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| 1 | (b) NCSHPO | 2,760 |
| 2 | (c) PARBICA | 100 |
| 3 | (d) PIALA | 100 |
| 4 | (e) WMC Membership Fee | 54 |
| 5 | (12) Other Grants, Subsidies and | |
| 6 | Contributions. | |
| 7 | (a) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy | 35,000 |
| 8 | (b) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy | 55,000 |
| 9 | (c) Chuuk Judiciary Subsidy | 55,000 |
| 10 | (d) Yap Judiciary Subsidy | 35,000 |
| 11 | (e) COM Treaty Obligations | 25,000 |
| 12 | (f) Micronesia Legal Services | |
| 13 | Corporation | 250,000 |
| 14 | (g) MiCare | 80,000 |
| 15 | (h) MLFC Loan Payment | 200,000 |
| 16 | (i) Single Audit | 445,000 |
| 17 | (j) FSM Social Security | 2,000,000 |
| 18 | (k) Staff Housing | 510,000 |
| 19 | (l) Recruitment and repatriation .. | 223,218 |
| 20 | (m) WCPFC Membership | 108,504 |
| 21 | (n) UN Mission Legal Counsel Travel- | |
| 22 | UNFCCC/UNCCC Climate Change Conferences | 10,000" |
| 23 | Section 3. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-32 is hereby | |
| 24 | amended to read as follows: | |
| 25 | "Section 12. Allotment and management of funds | |

1 and lapse dates.

2 (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

14 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
15 shall be the President of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia;

17 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
18 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia;

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

23 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds
24 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
25 Micronesia;

1 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of
2 these funds shall be the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that for the
4 following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this
5 act:

6 (i) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be
7 the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM; and

8 (ii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) - the
9 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the
10 State of Chuuk;

11 (iii) All subsections under Section 8(9) -
12 the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the
13 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

14 (iv) Section 8(12)(a) through (d) - the
15 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the
16 respective State Supreme Court;

17 (v) Section 8(12)(n) - the allottee of these
18 funds shall be the Speaker of Congress of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia.

20 (vi) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the
21 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
22 College of Micronesia-FSM;

23 (vii) Section 9(12)(a)(ii) - the allottee of
24 these funds shall be Governor of Chuuk State; PROVIDED
25 THAT, the Governor shall submit the proposed uses of said

1 funds in accordance with priorities of Chuuk State to the
2 Chuuk State Legislature for its consideration and action.

3 (viii) Section 9(12)(b)-(d) - the allottee of
4 these funds shall be the Governor of the respective
5 states.

6 (ix) Section 9(12)(f) - the allottee of
7 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Kosrae
8 State Supreme Court.

9 (x) Section 9(12)(g) - the allottee of
10 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State
11 Supreme Court.

12 (xi) Section 9(12)(h) - the allottee of
13 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Yap Supreme
14 Court.

15 (xii) Section 9(12)(i) - the allottee of
16 these funds shall be the Chairman of the Chuuk Delegation
17 to the FSM Congress.

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1 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval
2 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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Nov. 27th, 2015

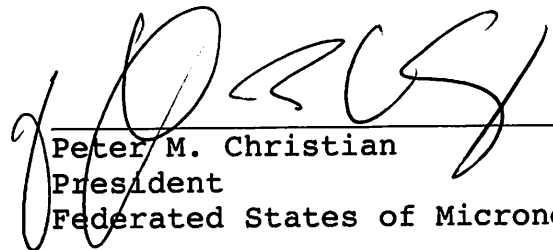
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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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