



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

February 18, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-275
FSM CONGRESS

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 signed to become Public Law No. 19-61:

Congressional Act No. 19-63, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,906,232 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-45, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I signed this act into law despite the fact that some items in the supplemental budget are excessive and not clearly justified. I feel obligated to convey to Congress in clear terms that it is unsustainable to continue this practice of excessive and unjustified appropriations.

The conduct of foreign affairs is constitutionally assigned to the executive branch. Setting aside large travel funds for Congressional delegation for international meetings that are not legislative in nature may lead to a breach of the separation of powers stipulated in the constitution. The separation of powers between our branches of government must be respected. The executive branch by constitution leads in the process of international diplomacy.

Based on the foregoing, I again express serious concern on the propriety of dedicating large sums of public funds for Congress' travels to the World Bank/IMF annual meeting and to the Crans Montana Forum in Morocco. The FSM representatives in the board of governors attend these annual meetings, and participation by Congress is by invitation. Moreover, participants from most of the countries attending the Crans Montana Forum are from the executive branches of their governments.

During this time of limited fiscal resources, it is difficult for me to endorse the spending of large sums of public funds for Congress' attendance at these meetings, such as the Wiltshire investment conference and meetings with constituents in the US.





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In closing, I look forward to our continued collaboration and consultation on matters of national interest and importance.

Sincerely,

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Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
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February 13, 2016

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-63, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,906,232 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-45, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, 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

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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 14, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-25
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An Act

TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,906,232 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-45, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BERNEY MARTIN

DATE: FEBRUARY 09, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 19-110 – FEBRUARY 10, 2016

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 11, 2016

SECOND READING: FEBRUARY 12, 2016


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 19-63

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-127, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4)

We hereby certify that on February 12 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, 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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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-127, C.D.1,

C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4
PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-61

AN ACT

To appropriate a supplemental budget in the amount of \$1,906,232 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 19-32, as amended by Public Law No. 19-45, 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, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 19-45, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as
5 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$77,448,555 from the
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the
8 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the
9 National Government of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
11 subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human
12 Resources Development. The National Government's share
13 of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero
14 except that the National Government will retain 10
15 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is
16 reflected in the budget for the Department of Education.
17 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
18 follows:"

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

3 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive
4 Branch. The sum of \$19,285,699, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
6 appropriated from the General Fund of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
8 year ending September 30, 2016, for the purpose
9 of funding the operations of the Executive
10 Branch of the National Government during the
11 fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated by this
12 section shall be apportioned as follows:

13 (1) Office of the President.

14 The sum of \$1,312,494, or so much thereof as may
15 be necessary, for the operations of the Office
16 of the President during the fiscal year 2016.
17 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned
18 as follows:

19	Personnel	\$ 468,640
20	Travel	255,354
21	Contractual Services.....	476,000
22	OCE	110,000
23	Fixed Assets	2,500

24 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

25 The sum of \$4,594,168, or so much thereof as may

1 be necessary, for the operations of the
2 Department of Foreign Affairs during the fiscal
3 year 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be
4 apportioned as follows:

5	Personnel	\$ 1,340,092
6	Travel	284,899
7	Contractual Services.....	2,558,645
8	OCE	324,632
9	Fixed Assets	85,900

10 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

11 The sum of \$2,566,833, or so much thereof as may
12 be necessary, for the operations of the
13 Department of Finance and Administration during
14 the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated
15 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

16	Personnel	\$ 1,718,842
17	Travel	215,401
18	Contractual Services.....	348,966
19	OCE	273,124
20	Fixed Assets	10,500

21 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

22 The sum of \$1,291,214, or so much thereof as may
23 be necessary, for the operations of the
24 Department of Resources and Development during
25 the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated

1 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

2	Personnel	\$	831,535
3	Travel		170,202
4	Contractual Services.....		78,157
5	OCE		180,320
6	Fixed Assets		31,000

7 (5) Department of Transportation,
8 Communications and Infrastructure.

9 The sum of \$3,132,879, or so much thereof as may
10 be necessary, for the operations of the
11 Department of Transportation, Communications and
12 Infrastructure during the fiscal year 2016. The
13 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
14 follows:

15	Personnel	\$	773,443
16	Travel		237,355
17	Contractual Services.....		2,040,136
18	OCE		73,645
19	Fixed Assets		8,300

20 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

21 The sum of \$779,949, or so much thereof as may
22 be necessary, for the operations of the
23 Department of Health and Social Affairs during
24 the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated
25 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

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1	Personnel	\$ 440,848
2	Travel	130,316
3	Contractual Services.....	108,617
4	OCE	100,168
5	Fixed Assets	-0-

6 (7) Department of Education.

7 The sum of \$849,723, or so much thereof as may
8 be necessary, for the operations of the
9 Department of Education during the fiscal year
10 2016. Of the total amount of funds appropriated
11 herein, \$366,598 shall be deemed to come from
12 funds available under the Supplemental Education
13 Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be
14 apportioned as follows:

15	Personnel	\$ 441,204
16	Travel	154,793
17	Contractual Services.....	168,393
18	OCE	77,833
19	Fixed Assets	7,500

20 (8) Department of Justice.

21 The sum of \$3,330,571, or so much thereof as may
22 be necessary, for the operations of the
23 Department of Justice during the fiscal year
24 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be
25 apportioned as follows:

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1	Personnel	\$ 2,351,938
2	Travel	158,548
3	Contractual Services.....	309,160
4	OCE	329,125
5	Fixed Assets	181,800

6 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

7 The sum of \$918,421, or so much thereof as may
8 be necessary, for the operations of the Office
9 of the Public Defender during the fiscal year
10 2016. The sum appropriated herein shall be
11 apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel	\$ 663,970
13	Travel	72,812
14	Contractual Services.....	73,239
15	OCE	77,900
16	Fixed Assets	30,500

17 (10) Office of Environment and Emergency
18 Management.

19 The sum of \$312,441, or so much thereof as may
20 be necessary, for the operations of the Office
21 of Environment and Emergency Management during
22 the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated
23 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

24	Personnel	\$ 181,465
25	Travel	90,066

1	Contractual Services.....\$	18,450
2	OCE	22,460
3	Fixed Assets	-0-

4 (11) Office of National Archives, Culture and
5 Historic Preservation.

6 The sum of \$197,006, or so much thereof as may
7 be necessary, for the operations of the Office
8 of National Archives, Culture and Historic
9 Preservation during the fiscal year 2016. The
10 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
11 follows:

12	Personnel\$	117,176
13	Travel	34,503
14	Contractual Services.....	10,425
15	OCE	22,102
16	Fixed Assets	12,800"

17 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-32 is hereby
18 amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the
20 Legislative Branch. The sum of \$4,937,568, or
21 so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
22 appropriated from the General Fund of the
23 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
24 year ending September 30, 2016, for the
25 operations of the Legislative Branch of the

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1 National Government during the fiscal year 2016.
2 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
3 apportioned as follows:

4 (1) Speaker and Members.

5 The sum of \$2,419,511, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, for the operations of the Office
7 of the Speaker and Members of the Congress of
8 the Federated States of Micronesia during the
9 fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated herein
10 shall be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel	\$ 430,530
12	Travel	692,381
13	Contractual Services.....	1,296,600
14	OCE	-0-
15	Fixed Assets	-0-

16 (2) Staff Offices.

17 The sum of \$1,948,057, or so much thereof as may
18 be necessary, for the operations of the Congress
19 staff offices during fiscal year 2016. The sum
20 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
21 follows:

22	Personnel	\$ 944,275
23	Travel.....	135,252
24	Contractual Services.....	490,030
25	OCE; PROVIDED THAT, up to \$10,000 may be used to	

1	pay expenses incurred during the previous fiscal	
2	year	\$ 187,000
3	Fixed Assets.....	191,500

4 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

5 The sum of \$570,000, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, for the operations of the Congress
7 delegation offices during the fiscal year 2016.

8 Of the amounts appropriated for contractual
9 services within each Delegation Office, up to a
10 maximum of \$35,000 per Member; PROVIDED, Yap and
11 Pohnpei delegations shall remain at \$25,000 at
12 the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be used
13 for Member Representation. The sum appropriated
14 is apportioned as follows:

15 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

16	Travel	\$ 5,000
17	Contractual Services	65,000
18	OCE	20,000
19	Fixed Assets	-0-
20	TOTAL	90,000

21 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

22	Travel	10,000
23	Contractual Services	100,000
24	OCE	30,000
25	Fixed Assets	-0-

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1	TOTAL	\$ 140,000
2	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
3	Travel	10,000
4	Contractual Services	220,000
5	OCE	30,000
6	Fixed Assets	10,000
7	TOTAL	270,000
8	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
9	Travel	10,000
10	Contractual Services	30,000
11	OCE	25,000
12	Fixed Assets	5,000
13	TOTAL	70,000"

14 Section 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-32 is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National
17 Judicial Branch. The sum of \$1,399,415, or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
19 appropriated from the General Fund of the
20 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
21 year ending September 30, 2016, for the
22 operations of the Judicial Branch of the
23 National Government during the fiscal year 2016.
24 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
25 apportioned as follows:

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1	Personnel.....	\$	794,024
2	Travel.....		157,791
3	Contractual Services.....		220,694
4	OCE.....		190,806
5	Fixed Assets.....		36,100"

6 Section 5. Section 8 of Public Law No. 19-32, as amended
7 by Public Law No. 19-45, is hereby further amended to read as
8 follows:

9 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

10 The sum of \$11,483,916, or so much thereof as may be
11 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
12 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
13 fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 for the
14 following grants, subsidies and contributions during
15 the fiscal year 2016. The sum appropriated by this
16 section shall be apportioned as follows:

17 (1) Office of the President.

18	(a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev.(AIBD)	\$	4,500
19	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)		800
20	(c) Pacific Island News Assn. (PINA)		350
21	(d) 2023 Action Plan		
22	Implementation.....		-0-
23	(e) Asia Pacific Investment		250
24	(f) Former		

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1	Presidents' allowance	\$ 50,000
2	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs.</u>	
3	(a) Pacific Is. Forum Secretariat. .	46,000
4	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community	
5	(SPC)	56,000
6	(c) UN Membership Fee	70,000
7	(d) UN Economic and Social Commission	
8	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	5,000
9	(e) East West Center	5,000
10	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee	15,000
11	(g) SPC Office Rental	45,000
12	(h) FSM-China Diplomatic Relations .	25,000
13	(i) Pacific Island Forum	500,000
14	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
15	(a) OCO Membership Fee	14,024
16	(b) Maintenance Fee for FMIS	55,000
17	(c) FSM Group Life	25,000
18	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
19	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
20	(b) Forum Fisheries	38,918
21	(c) UNDP	30,000
22	(d) South Pacific Applied Geoscience	
23	Comm. (SOPAC)	\$ 15,000
24	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association	5,000
25	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment	50,000

1	(g) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition	\$ 530
2	(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,800
3	(i) Matching for SPC Projects	60,000
4	(j) Micronesian Challenge	10,000
5	(k) Micronesian Cruise Assoc	2,500
6	(l) International Animal Health	
7	Organization (OIE)	23,000
8	(m) IRENA	250
9	(n) Micronesia Trade Cmte	30,000
10	(o) Convention on Biological	
11	Diversity (CBD)	1,000
12	(p) South Pacific Tourism Organization	
13	(SPTO)	54,000
14	(q) International Fund for Agriculture	
15	Development	500
16	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
17	(a) UN Fund for Population Activity	
18	(UNFPA)	3,000
19	(b) World Health Organization (WHO)	4,000
20	(c) National Board of Nursing	
21	& Med Licensing	20,000
22	(d) Pacific Islands Health Officers	
23	Association (PIHOA)	20,000
24	(e) FSM Amateur Sports Association .	20,000
25	(f) Association of Territorial	

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1	Health Organization	\$ 7,000
2	(g) FSM Red Cross	70,000
3	(h) UNICEP (vaccines)	50,000
4	(i) UN Women	1,000
5	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
6	(a) Aid for Non-Public Schools.	600,000
7	(b) Financial Assistance to FSM students	
8	attending CMI	40,000
9	(c) Financial Assistance to FSM students	
10	attending PCC	150,000
11	(d) National Scholarship; PROVIDED THAT,	
12	the funds are prioritized according to	
13	designated areas of priority study which	
14	include: law, medicine,	
15	accounting/economics/business, and engineering.	
16	Incoming freshmen majoring in liberal arts	
17	(including pre-law and pre-med) must	
18	maintain a G.P.A. of 2.0	2,000,000
19	(e) National Close-Up	75,000
20	(f) National Merit Scholarship	150,000
21	(g) COM Board annual meeting	5,000
22	(h) Caroline College and	
23	Pastoral Institute (CCPI)	50,000
24	(i) Faithwalk Christian College...	50,000
25	(j) COM-FSM – unpaid tuition to SDSU	316,000

1	(7) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
2	<u>Communication and Infrastructure.</u>	
3	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)	\$ 11,000
4	(b) International Telecommunications	
5	Union (ITU)	104,163
6	(c) International Civil Aviation	
7	Organization	28,050
8	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities ..	700,000
9	(e) Micronesian Shipping Comm.	25,000
10	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
11	(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy	200,000
12	(b) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement ..	30,000
13	(c) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement .	50,000
14	(d) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement ...	50,000
15	(e) Yap Joint Law Enforcement. ...	30,000
16	(f) Chuuk Health Care Plan	
17	Court Judgment	80,777
18	(9) <u>Congress of the Federated States of</u>	
19	<u>Micronesia</u>	
20	(a) IPU Conference	50,000
21	(b) Climate Change Conferences	30,000
22	(c) APPU/APPF	30,400
23	(d) Staff Upgrade/Law of the Sea	
24	Training	50,000
25	(e) World Bank/IMF Annual Meeting .	50,000

1	(f) FSM/Israel Parliamentarian	
2	Friendship Link.....	\$ 100,000
3	(g) MLC Conference	60,000
4	(h) FSM/Japan Parliamentarian	
5	Friendship Link.....	50,000
6	(i) China Parliamentarian Visit ...	18,800
7	(j) FSM Congress/Cuban National Assembly	
8	Parliamentary Relations.....	50,000
9	(k) National Olympic Committee -	
10	Assistance for Jennifer Chieng.....	25,000
11	(l) FSM-French Parliamentarian	
12	Friendship Link.....	46,800
13	(m) ACP	50,000
14	(n) Fisheries Meetings (WCPFC, PNA,	
15	NORMA Bilateral Access Consultations, U.S. Treaty	
16	Negotiations, and others).....	70,000
17	(o) MRA Conference in Japan	20,000
18	(p) Contribution to IPU, of which up	
19	to \$12,500 may be used to pay overdue membership	
20	fees	112,500
21	(q) IPU annual dues	10,000
22	(r) IPU Assembly in Zambia	50,000
23	(s) Crans Montana Forum in Morocco	50,000
24	(t) Wilshire Investment Conference &	
25	meetings with constituents in the U.S.....	50,000

1	(10) Office of E.E.M.	
2	(a) SPREP	10,184
3	(b) UNEP	760
4	(c) SPREP/Noumea Convention	1,764
5	(d) Waigani Convention	1,190
6	(e) UN Convention to Combat	
7	Desertification.....	120
8	(f) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC)	250
9	(g) Earth Day Activities	15,000
10	(h) EPA Director's Meeting	20,000
11	(i) 5th Bi-Annual Environmental	
12	Conference	20,000
13	(j) Disaster Assistance Emergency	
14	Fund (DAFF) Matching.....	200,000
15	(11) Office of NACHP	
16	(a) UNESCO	4,000
17	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
18	(c) PARBICA	100
19	(d) PIALA	100
20	(e) WMC Membership Fee	54
21	(12) Other Grants, Subsidies and	
22	Contributions.	
23	(a) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy	35,000
24	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy	55,000
25	(c) Chuuk Judiciary Subsidy	55,000

1	(d) Yap Judiciary Subsidy	\$ 35,000
2	(e) COM Treaty Obligations	25,000
3	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
4	Corporation	250,000
5	(g) MiCare	80,000
6	(h) MLFC Loan Payment	200,000
7	(i) Single Audit	445,000
8	(j) FSM Social Security	2,000,000
9	(k) Staff Housing	510,000
10	(l) Recruitment and repatriation ..	223,218
11	(m) WCPFC Membership	108,504
12	(n) UN Mission Legal Counsel Travel	15,000"

13 Section 6. Section 9 of Public Law No. 19-32 is hereby
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources
16 Development.

17 The sum of \$37,162,148, or so much thereof as
18 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from
19 the General Fund of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September
21 30, 2016, for the following capital
22 improvements, development programs, and projects
23 and human resources development. Of the total
24 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$689,598
25 shall be deemed to come from funds available

1 under the Amended Compact from the Supplemental
2 Education Grant. The sum appropriated by this
3 section shall be apportioned as follows:

4 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

5 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM.\$ 3,800,000

6 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute 833,915

7 (c) COM-FSM SEG 683,948

8 (2) Department of Finance & Administration

9 (a) FSM Warehouse Lease & Maintenance 100,000

10 (b) PCD Awareness Initiative 15,000

11 (3) Department of Resources & Development

12 (a) FSM Assn. Chamber of Commerce . 67,000

13 (b) State Trade Fairs enhancing

14 value addition 40,000

15 (c) SNLC 50,000

16 (d) FSM Agriculture Census -0-

17 (e) SBDC Capacity Assessment -0-

18 (f) National Trade Facilitation

19 Conference (NTFC) 75,000

20 (g) Food Security Production 100,000

21 (h) Secretariat/Hosting conference,

22 equipment, materials 10,000

23 (i) Foreign Investment Review -0-

24 (j) Implement National Tourism Policy 35,000

25 (k) Trade Advisory Service -0-

1	(l) Tourism Advisory Service	\$	-0-
2	(m) Assistance to States for Tourism		
3	Investment Plan Implementation		1,951,201
4	(n) Phase II Foreign Investment Review		18,278
5	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>		
6	<u>Communications and Infrastructure.</u>		
7	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement		1,500,000
8	(b) Capital Facilities Rehabilitation		500,000
9	(c) Sekere-Palikir Road, Bridge,		
10	and Pavement Drainage		300,000
11	(d) Operation & Drydocking Boats ...		2,500,000
12	(e) Caroline Island Air		150,000
13	(f) Chuuk Air Service Agreement		250,000
14	(g) Equipment replacement for Voyager		211,100
15	(h) Radar Replacement		78,700
16	(i) AIP Matching Funds		1,860,075
17	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>		
18	(a) Patrol boat major maintenance		
19	project		125,000
20	(b) Hosting of PILON Meeting		20,000
21	(c) Humanitarian assistance to detained		
22	foreign nationals in the state of Yap...		25,000
23	(d) Anti-trafficking in persons & anti-		
24	human smuggling		30,000
25	(6) <u>Office of Environment & Emergency</u>		

1	<u>Management</u>		
2	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid		
3	Waste Mng	\$	125,000
4	(7) <u>President's Office</u>		
5	(a) FSM Trust Fund		10,000,000
6	(b) Staff upgrading		100,000
7	(c) 2023 Investment Development Fund		-0-
8	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy ..		50,000
9	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting		75,000
10	(f) Compact Review Committee		50,000
11	(g) Purchase of land in Guam for		
12	relocation of the Consulate Office		2,000,000
13	(8) <u>National Election.</u>		
14	(a) National Election (voter ID) ...		50,000
15	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>		
16	(a) Health Services Specialty Pathologist		50,000
17	(b) Environmental/water/food/lab test		78,000
18	(c) Medical Specialized Team		195,000
19	(d) Health Network		-0-
20	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>		
21	(a) NDOE Projects		395,000
22	(11) <u>Insurance Board.</u>		
23	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory		
24	and regulatory framework		29,409
25	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation		99,220

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1 (12) Other Capital and Human Resource
2 Development.
3 (a) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure
4 Project apportioned as follows:
5 (i) 4G network upgrade for main
6 island of Chuuk and mobile extension to the
7 outer islands of Chuuk\$ 1,500,000
8 (ii) Other Chuuk State Priority
9 Infrastructure Projects 2,750,000
10 (b) Pohnpei State Priority
11 Infrastructure Projects -0-
12 (c) Kosrae State Priority
13 Infrastructure Projects 1,500,000
14 (d) Yap State Priority Infrastructure
15 Projects; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee submits
16 both a plan outlining the use of the funds
17 and a report detailing the use of the Priority
18 Infrastructure Project funds
19 appropriated in FY15 1,750,000
20 (e) FSM Foreign Mission Repair
21 & Maintenance 300,000
22 (f) Renovation of the Supreme Court in
23 Kosrae & Chief Justice of Kosrae
24 Travel to Samoa 75,000
25 (g) Renovation of Chuuk State

1	Supreme Court	\$ 100,000
2	(h) Typhoon Shutters for FSM	
3	Supreme Court in Yap	30,000
4	(i) Renovation of the Chuuk	
5	Delegation Office	50,000
6	(j) Foreign Affairs-FSM Contribution for	
7	SPC Hosting	228,000
8	(k) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of Arts -	
9	Pohnpei	50,000
10	(l) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of Arts -	
11	Yap	50,000
12	(m) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of Arts -	
13	Kosrae	50,000
14	(n) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of Arts -	
15	Chuuk	50,000
16	(o) Postal Service prior-obligation .	8,302
17	(p) Upgrade FSM Congress Internet to Fiber	
18	Optic	25,000
19	(q) Pacific Assoc. of Supreme Audit	
20	Institutions Meeting	20,000'
21	Section 7. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-32, as	
22	amended by Public Law No. 19-45, is hereby further amended	
23	to read as follows:	
24	"Section 12. <u>Allotment and management of funds</u>	
25	<u>and lapse dates.</u>	

1 (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of

1 these funds shall be the President of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that for the
3 following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this
4 act:

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (vii) Section 9(12)(a)(ii) - the allottee of
23 these funds shall be Governor of Chuuk State;

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

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1 (ix) Section 9(12)(f) – the allottee of
2 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Kosrae
3 State Supreme Court;

4 (x) Section 9(12)(g) – the allottee of
5 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State
6 Supreme Court;

7 (xi) Section 9(12)(h) – the allottee of
8 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Yap Supreme
9 Court;

10 (xii) Section 9(12)(i) – the allottee of
11 these funds shall be the Chairman of the Chuuk Delegation
12 to the FSM Congress."

13 Section 8. This act shall become law upon approval by the
14 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
15 becoming law without such approval.

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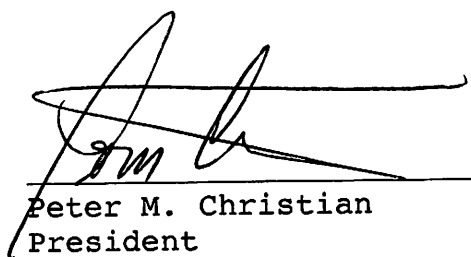
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