



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-456
FSM CONGRESS

September 30, 2016

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



Dear Speaker Simina:

I take the opportunity to express my appreciation to the 19th Congress for its expeditious passage of the FY17 budget, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 117 as follows:

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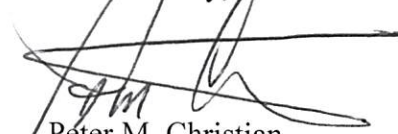
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Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
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FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL FORM

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-486
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September 27, 2016

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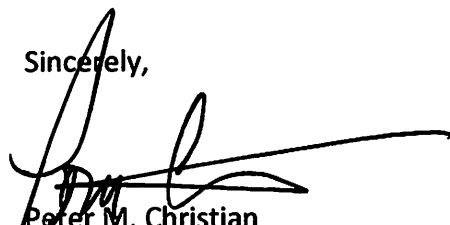
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Office of the Chief Clerk

September 23, 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. 19-117, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$70,015,981 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 19 – OCTOBER 08, 2016

PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 117

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE \$70,015,981 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 19-157 – SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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Office of the Speaker

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ACT NO. 19-117

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-195, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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
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Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-195, C.D.1

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate \$70,015,981 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, to provide funding for the operations of all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human Resources Development, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title. The title of this act is as follows: To
2 appropriate the sum of \$70,015,981 from the General Fund of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September
4 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding the operations of all branches
5 of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia,
6 its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions
7 and Capital and Human Resources Development. The National
8 Government's share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to
9 zero; EXCEPT THAT, the National Government will retain 10 percent
10 of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected in the
11 budget for the Department of Education. The sum appropriated
12 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

13 Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch. The
14 sum of \$18,199,317 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
15 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States
16 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for
17 the purpose of funding the operations of the Executive Branch of
18 the National Government during the fiscal year 2017. The sum

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1 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

2 (1) Office of the President.

3 The sum of \$18,199,317 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 4 the operations of the Office of the President during the fiscal
 5 year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
 6 follows:

7	Personnel	\$	470,067
8	Travel		190,000
9	Contractual Services.....		431,000
10	OCE		99,000
11	Fixed Assets		2,500

12 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

13 The sum of \$4,563,881, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 14 the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs during the
 15 fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned
 16 as follows:

17	Personnel	\$	1,488,332
18	Travel		333,710
19	Contractual Services.....		2,365,087
20	OCE		307,202
21	Fixed Assets		69,550

22 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

23 The sum of \$2,532,058, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 24 the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration
 25 during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be

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1 apportioned as follows:

2	Personnel	\$ 1,731,879
3	Travel	200,401
4	Contractual Services.....	273,966
5	OCE	245,812
6	Fixed Assets	80,000

7 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

8 The sum of \$1,259,931, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 9 the operations of the Department of Resources and Development
 10 during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 11 apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel	\$ 829,195
13	Travel	188,698
14	Contractual Services (where \$30,000 is to be used	
15	for the Trade Advisor contract under the Division	
16	of Trade and Investment)	48,250
17	OCE	162,288
18	Fixed Assets	1,500

19 (5) Department of Transportation, Communications and
 20 Infrastructure.

21 The sum of \$2,476,256, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 22 the operations of the Department of Transportation, Communications
 23 and Infrastructure during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
 24 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

25	Personnel	\$ 552,077
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1	Travel	\$	237,355
2	Contractual Services.....		1,618,579
3	OCE		68,245
4	Fixed Assets		-0-

5 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

6 The sum of \$779,279, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 7 the operations of the Department of Health and Social Affairs
 8 during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 9 apportioned as follows:

10	Personnel	\$	448,765
11	Travel		130,246
12	Contractual Services.....		108,617
13	OCE		90,151
14	Fixed Assets		1,500

15 (7) Department of Education.

16 The sum of \$804,247, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 17 the operations of the Department of Education during the fiscal
 18 year 2017. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,
 19 \$366,598 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
 20 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 21 apportioned as follows:

22	Personnel	\$	408,511
23	Travel		154,793
24	Contractual Services.....		168,393
25	OCE		70,050

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1 Fixed Assets \$ 2,500

2 (8) Department of Justice.

3 The sum of \$3,141,352, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 4 the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year
 5 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

6 Personnel \$ 2,383,171

7 Travel 164,212

8 Contractual Services..... 261,006

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 necessary, for
 13 the operations of the Office of the Public Defender during the
 14 fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned
 15 as follows:

16 Personnel \$ 663,970

17 Travel 70,812

18 Contractual Services..... 101,050

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 necessary, for
 23 the operations of the Office of Environment and Emergency
 24 Management during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated
 25 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

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1	Personnel	\$	181,464
2	Travel		90,066
3	Contractual Services.....		18,450
4	OCE		20,216
5	Fixed Assets		-0-

6 (11) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic
7 Preservation.

8 The sum of \$195,818, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
9 the operations of the Office of National Archives, Culture and
10 Historic Preservation during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
11 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel	\$	123,701
13	Travel		34,503
14	Contractual Services.....		10,425
15	OCE		19,892
16	Fixed Assets		7,297

17 Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
18 Branch. The sum of \$4,342,568, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
20 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September
21 30, 2017, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the
22 National Government during fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated
23 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

24 (1) Speaker and Members.

25 The sum of \$1,959,511, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for

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1 the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the
 2 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year
 3 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

4	Personnel	\$	430,530
5	Travel		662,381
6	Contractual Services.....		866,600
7	OCE		-0-
8	Fixed Assets		-0-

9 (2) Staff Offices.

10 The sum of \$1,893,057, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 11 the operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year
 12 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

13	Personnel	\$	944,275
14	Travel.....		115,252
15	Contractual Services.....		470,030
16	OCE.....		187,000
17	Fixed Assets.....		176,500

18 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

19 The sum of \$490,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 20 the operations of the Congress delegation offices during the fiscal
 21 year 2017. Of the amounts appropriated for contractual services
 22 within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$25,000 per
 23 Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be used for
 24 Member Representation. The sum appropriated is apportioned as
 25 follows:

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1	(a) Kosrae Delegation Office	
2	Travel	\$ -0-
3	Contractual Services	5,000
4	OCE	45,000
5	Fixed Assets	20,000
6	TOTAL	70,000
7	(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office	
8	Travel	10,000
9	Contractual Services	100,000
10	OCE	30,000
11	Fixed Assets	-0-
12	TOTAL	140,000
13	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
14	Travel	10,000
15	Contractual Services	160,000
16	OCE	30,000
17	Fixed Assets	10,000
18	TOTAL	210,000
19	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
20	Travel	10,000
21	Contractual Services	30,000
22	OCE	25,000
23	Fixed Assets	\$ 5,000
24	TOTAL	70,000

25 Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National Judicial

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1 Branch. The sum of \$1,404,871, or so much thereof as may be
 2 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
 3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September
 4 30, 2017, for the operations of the Judicial Branch of the National
 5 Government during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated by
 6 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

7	Personnel.....	\$	850,627
8	Travel.....		161,525
9	Contractual Services.....		182,694
10	OCE.....		178,025
11	Fixed Assets.....		32,000

12 Section 5. Operating Expenses of the National Public Auditor.

13 The sum of \$743,355, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
 14 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States
 15 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for
 16 the operations of the National Office of the Public Auditor. The
 17 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

18	Personnel	\$	464,290
19	Travel.....		124,565
20	Contractual Services.....		86,000
21	OCE.....		58,500
22	Fixed Assets.....	\$	10,000

23 Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of the

24 National Government. The sum of \$1,979,660, or so much thereof as
 25 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of

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1 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
 2 September 30, 2017, for the operations of the following boards,
 3 commissions and agencies during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
 4 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

5 (1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA).

6 The sum of \$529,934, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 7 the operations of NORMA for the fiscal year 2017. The sum
 8 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

9	Personnel	\$	235,794
10	Travel.....		160,000
11	Contractual Services.....		69,240
12	OCE.....		54,900
13	Fixed Assets.....		10,000

14 (2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).

15 The sum of \$105,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 16 the operations of the Board of Regents, COM-FSM during the fiscal
 17 year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
 18 follows:

19	Personnel.....	\$	-0-
20	Travel.....		-0-
21	Contractual Services.....	\$	-0-
22	OCE.....		\$105,000
23	Fixed Assets.....		-0-

24 (3) FSM Banking Board.

25 The sum of \$214,369, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for

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1 the operations of FSM Banking Board during the fiscal year 2017.

2 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

3	Personnel	\$ 88,273
4	Travel.....	77,138
5	Contractual Services.....	22,725
6	OCE.....	22,253
7	Fixed Assets.....	3,980

8 (4) FSM Insurance Board.

9 The sum of \$297,929, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
10 the operations of FSM Insurance Board during the fiscal year 2017.

11 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel	\$ 116,175
13	Travel.....	76,420
14	Contractual Services.....	85,255
15	OCE.....	20,079
16	Fixed Assets.....	-0-

17 (5) FSM Postal Services.

18 The sum of \$832,428, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
19 the operations of the National Postal Services during the fiscal
20 year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
21 follows:

22	Personnel.....	\$ 508,346
23	Travel.....	50,165
24	Contractual Services.....	161,867
25	OCE.....	112,050

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1 Fixed Assets..... -0-

2 Section 7. Special Programs.

3 The sum of \$400,077, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
 4 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States
 5 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for
 6 the following special programs during fiscal year 2017. The sum
 7 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

8 (1) National Election Office.

9 The sum of \$400,077, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 10 the operations of National Election Office during the fiscal year
 11 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel.....	\$	235,090
13	Travel.....		17,637
14	Contractual Services.....		59,477
15	OCE.....		66,873
16	Fixed Assets.....		21,000

17 Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The sum of
 18 \$11,131,234, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
 19 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of
 20 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 for the
 21 following grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year
 22 2017. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
 23 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).....	200,000
9	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs.</u>	
10	(a) The Forum Secretariat	46,000
11	(b) Secretariat for Pacific Community ...	56,000
12	(c) UN Membership Fees	70,000
13	(d) ESCAP.....	5,000
14	(e) East-West Center	5,000
15	(f) ACP Cotonou Membership Fees	25,000
16	(g) SPC Office Rental	45,000
17	(h) Diplomatic Relations between FSM and	
18	China (PRC).....	25,000
19	(i) Pacific Island Forum	-0-
20	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
21	(a) OCO Membership	14,024
22	(b) Financial Management System -	
23	Maintenance Fee	55,000
24	(c) CTA	9,000
25	(d) ADB, IMF, and Budget, Finance Policy	

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1	Consultations	\$ 25,000
2	(e) Macro Economist Advisor	200,000
3	(f) Global Forum membership fee	26,000
4	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
5	(a) PIDP	15,000
6	(b) FAA	38,918
7	(c) Coordinating Committee for Offshore	
8	Mineral Prospecting	-0-
9	(d) Pacific Asian Travel Association	
10	(PATA)	5,000
11	(e) United Nations Development Program	
12	(UNDP)	30,000
13	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment Fund .	50,000
14	(g) Seaframe	-0-
15	(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) ..	4,800
16	(i) Western Forestry Leadership	
17	Coalition.. . . .	530
18	(j) Matching to SPC Projects	60,000
19	(k) Micronesian Challenge	10,000
20	(l) Micronesian Cruise Association	2,500
21	(m) South Pacific Tourism Organization ...	15,000
22	(n) International Animal Health	
23	Organization	23,000
24	(o) SPC Site Rental	-0-
25	(p) IRENA	250

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1	(q) Micronesia Trade Commission	\$ 30,000
2	(r) Convention on Biological Diversity	
3	(CBD)	1,000
4	(s) IFAD	500
5	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
6	(a) UNFPA	3,000
7	(b) WHO	4,000
8	(c) FSM Sport Association	20,000
9	(d) PIHOA	20,000
10	(e) Territorial Health	7,000
11	(f) Nurse Licensing	20,000
12	(g) Red Cross	70,000
13	(h) Vaccine Purchase	50,000
14	(i) UN Women	1,000
15	(j) Maintenance	-0-
16	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
17	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools	600,000
18	(b) Aid to CMI Students	40,000
19	(c) Aid to PCC Students	150,000
20	(d) National Scholarship	2,000,000
21	(e) National Close-Up	75,000
22	(f) Merit Scholarship	300,000
23	(g) COM-FSM Board Meeting	5,000
24	(h) Faithwalk Christian College (FCC) and	
25	Caroline College and Pastoral Institute (CCPI), the	

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1 sum of which is to be divided equally between

2 the two college \$ 100,000

~~3 (i) Xavier High School Veto 50,000~~

4 (7) Department of Transportation, Communication
5 and Infrastructure.

6 (a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity 11,000

7 (b) International Telecommunication Union 20,867

8 (c) ICAO 28,050

9 (d) FSM Capital Energy 600,000

10 (e) Micronesian Shipping Commission (MSC) 25,000

11 (f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline

12 Voyager and Navigator 1,000,000

13 (8) Department of Justice.

14 (a) States Joint Law Enforcement: Kosrae. 30,000

15 (b) States Joint Law Enforcement: Pohnpei 50,000

16 (c) States Joint Law Enforcement: Chuuk.. 100,000

17 (d) States Joint Law Enforcement: Yap.... 30,000

18 (e) Police Academy 180,000

19 (f) Ammunition for Sidearm and Long

20 Rifles 25,000

~~21 (g) Fuel Subsidy Veto 100,000~~

22 (9) Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

~~23 (a) IPU Conference 50,000~~

24 (b) Climate Change Conferences/ COP

~~25 Morocco Veto 50,000~~

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1	(c) ACP	30,000	
2	(d) APPU/APPF	60,000	
3	(e) Staff Upgrade	50,000	
4	(f) World Bank/IMF Annual Meeting	50,000	
5	(g) FSM/Israel Parliamentarian		
6	Friendship Link	50,000	①
7	(h) MLC Conference	-0-	
8	(i) FSM/Japan Parliamentarian		
9	Friendship Link	-0-	
10	(j) China Parliamentary Visit	-0-	
11	(j) FSM Congress/Cuban National Assembly		
12	Parliamentary Relations	50,000	
13	(k) National Olympic Committee	-0-	
14	(l) FSM-French Parliamentary/ ACP	50,000	
15	(m) Fisheries meetings	30,000	
16	(n) MRA Conference in Japan	20,000	②
17	(o) Contribution to IPU	-0-	
18	(p) IPU Annual Dues	12,500	
19	(q) IPU Assembly in Zambia	-0-	
20	(r) Crans Montana Forum in Morocco	-0-	
21	(s) Wilshire Conference/ Meetings with		
22	Constituents	-0-	
23	(t) COFA Alliance National Network	25,000	
24	(u) Travel to MRA meeting	20,000	
25	(v) Travel to Investment Advisor (Wilshire)	30,000	③

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1	(10) <u>Office of Environment & Emergency Management</u>	
2	(a) UNEP	\$ 760
3	(b) UNFCCC	250
4	(c) UNCCD	120
5	(d) SPREP	10,184
6	(e) Waigani Convention	1,190
7	(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention	1,764
8	(g) Earth Day Activities	15,000
9	(h) EPA Director's Meeting	-0-
10	(i) Bi-Annual Environmental Conference ...	20,000
11	(j) FSM FEMA Disaster Matching	200,000
12	(k) Basel Convention	501
13	(11) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>	
14	<u>Preservation</u>	
15	(a) UNESCO	4,000
16	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
17	(c) PARBICA	100
18	(d) PIALA	100
19	(e) WHC	54
20	(f) Library Fee	50
21	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
22	(a) State Judiciary Subsidy: Kosrae	35,000
23	(b) State Judiciary Subsidy: Pohnpei	55,000
24	(c) State Judiciary Subsidy: Chuuk	55,000
25	(d) State Judiciary Subsidy: Yap	35,000

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1	(e) COM-FSM Treaty Obligation	\$ 25,000
2	(f) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation	250,000
3	(g) MLFC Loan Payment	200,000
4	(h) Single Audit Fee	445,000
5	(i) Staff Housing	510,000
6	(j) Recruitment and Repatriation	223,218
7	(k) FSM Social Security Administration ...	1,000,000
8	(l) FSM National Government Employee's	
9	Health Insurance Plan	-0-
10	(m) General Election (March 7, 2017)	391,840
11	(n) NORMA- WCPFC Tuna Commission Fee	108,504
12	(o) Trade Fairs (\$10,000 for Each of the .	
13	Four FSM States)	40,000
14	(p) Yap Day Fair	10,000
15	(q) Independence Day activities	50,000

16 Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

17 The sum of \$31,814,899, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
18 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States
19 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for
20 the following capital improvements, development programs, and
21 projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of
22 funds appropriated herein, \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come from
23 funds available under the Amended Compact from the Supplemental
24 Education Grant and \$9,545,500 shall be deemed to come from funds
25 available under the Amended Compact from Compact Sector Grants.

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1 The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
 2 follows:

3 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

4 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM \$ 3,800,000

5 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime

6 Institute (FMI) 833,915

7 (c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG

8 Funding 689,948

9 (d) COM-FSM Infrastructure Improvement 8,545,500

10 (2) Department of Finance and Administration

11 (a) FSM Warehouse Lease and

12 Maintenance 100,000

13 (b) PCD Awareness Initiative 15,000

14 (c) ~~Staff Upgrade 100,000~~

15 (3) Department of Resources and Development

16 (a) FSM Association of Chamber of

17 Commerce/ Support to COC 67,000

18 (b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing

19 Value Addition -0-

20 (c) R&D SNLC 50,000

21 (d) FSM Tourism Development Framework -0-

22 (e) National Trade Facilitation

23 Committee -0-

24 (f) Food Security Production -0-

25 (g) Secretariat/ Hosting Conference,

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1	Equipment/Materials	\$	-0-
2	(h) Implement National Tourism		
3	Policy/ Tourism Investment Plan		-0-
4	(i) Assistance to States for Tourism		
5	Investment Plan Implementation		2,000,000
6	(j) Phase II Foreign Investment		
7	Review		-0-
8	(k) Fortieth Session of the Governing		
9	Council of International Fund for Agriculture		
10	Development		8,827
11	(l) National Coastal Fisheries Monitoring		
12	Team: Ongoing Monitoring Program, Assess		
13	Impacts of CEA FM Program and		
14	Climate Change		13,736
15	(m) Civil Organization & NGOs		-0-
16	(n) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State		50,000
17	(o) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae		
18	State		50,000
19	(p) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei		
20	State		50,000
21	(q) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State ..		50,000
22	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>		
23	<u>and Infrastructure</u>		
24	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of Caroline		
25	Voyager and Navigator		1,200,000

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1	(b) Capital Improvement Project:	
2	Chuuk- Weno Secondary Road and Heavy	
3	Equipment Purchase	\$ 300,000
4	(c) Capital Improvement Project:	
5	Kosrae- Walung Water Channel	300,000
6	(d) Capital Improvement Project:	
7	Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement	300,000
8	(e) Capital Improvement Project:	
9	Yap - Preparation for the 2018	
10	Micro Games	300,000
11	(f) Outer Island Airport	1,000,000
12	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
13	Network	277,420
14	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
15	(a) Slipping of FSS Independence	750,000
16	(b) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings	-0-
17	(c) Patrol Boats Major Maintenance	
18	Project	125,000
19	(d) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
20	Campaign, and Investigation	100,000
21	(6) <u>Office of Environment & Emergency Management</u>	
22	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid	
23	Waste Management	-0-
24	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
25	(a) FSM Trust Fund	7,500,000

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1	(b) National Staff Upgrading	\$ -0-
2	(c) FSM Economic Develop. Project ...	-0-
3	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy	50,000
4	(e) 2016 Development Partners	
5	Meeting	-0-
6	(f) Compact Review Committee	50,000
7	(8) <u>National Election</u>	
8	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
9	Registration Project	50,000
10	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
11	(a) Health Services Special	
12	Pathologist	58,000
13	(b) Environment: Food & Water Lab	
14	Testing	78,000
15	(c) Medical Specialist Team	195,000
16	(d) Health data management	208,500
17	(e) Chuuk Food Safety Office	50,000
18	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project	127,500
19	(g) MOE-BHWP Med	20,000
20	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
21	(a) National Dept. of Education- 3	
22	Initiatives Projects	404,792
23	(b) Data collection & reporting	
24	(SEG Initiative)	556,074
25	(c) Teacher and Principal Academies .	-0-

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1 (d) Aid to COM-FSM Students \$ 260,000

2 (11) Insurance Board

3 (a) Improve and Strengthen the Country's

4 Insurance Statutory and Regulatory Framework -0-

5 (b) In-House Consultant/ On Site

6 Examination and Investigation of Affairs

7 of Captive Insurance -0-

8 (12) Other Capital and Human Resource Development

9 (a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance -0-

10 (b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of

11 Chuuk State Supreme Court 25,000

12 (c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber

13 optic -0-

14 (d) Legal and Advocacy Services:

15 Washington, D.C., to provide independent

16 advice in support of the Joint Committee on

17 Compact Review and Planning (JCRP) and Compact-

18 related activities of all branches of

19 government 1,000,000

20 (e) Congress Committee Room renovations 105,687"

21 Section 10. Employment Ceilings. The maximum number of

22 positions for each branch and agency of the National Government of

23 the Federated States of Micronesia for fiscal year 2016 shall be as

24 follows:

25 (1) Executive Branch 469

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1	(2) Legislative Branch	63
2	(3) Judiciary Branch	35
3	(4) Public Auditor	21
4	(5) Agencies	
5	(a) National Oceanic Resource	
6	Management Authority.....	11
7	(b) FSM Banking Board.....	4
8	(c) FSM Insurance Board	5
9	(d) National Postal Services.....	40
10	(6) Special Programs	
11	(a) National Election Commission Office	13
12	Section 11. <u>Reprogramming</u> . Reprogramming of funds into or	
13	from the personnel budget line item shall not be permitted. The	
14	President, Speaker, Chief Justice and Public Auditor may reprogram	
15	up to 10% percent to or from the funds appropriated in sections 2	
16	(Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch), 3 (Operating	
17	Expenses of the Legislative Branch), 4 (Operating Expenses of the	
18	National Judicial Branch), and 5 (Operating Expenses of the	
19	National Public Auditor). Reprogramming of funds within a	
20	department, office or agency shall be effected by the head of such	
21	department, office or agency by specifying in writing to the	
22	Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration of the	
23	FSM National Government, the accounts for which funding is either	
24	increased or decreased. Reprogramming other than as specified	
25	herein is not permitted, and more specifically, reprogramming into	

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1 or out of any line item contained in section 8 (Grants, Subsidies

2 and Contributions) or section 9 (Capital and Human Resources

3 Development) is not permitted. The President shall report to

4 Congress within one month of the last day of each financial

5 quarter all amounts reprogrammed inter or intra a department,

6 office or agency.

7 Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse

8 Dates.

9 (1) General provisions.

10 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be

11 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance

12 with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the financial

13 Management Act of 1979.

14 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring

15 that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used

16 solely for the purposes specified in this act, and that no

17 obligations are incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

18 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated

19 by this act are as follows:

20 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall be

21 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

22 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall be

23 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

24 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall be

25 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of

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1 Micronesia;

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

4 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these funds
5 shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

6 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following subsections of sections 8
7 through 9 of this act:

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

10 (ii) Section 8 (9)(a) through (v) - the allottee
11 of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
12 Federated States of Micronesia;

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

16 (iv) Section 8(12)(o) - the allottee of these
17 funds shall be the Governor of the respective States;

18 (v) Section 8(12)(p) - the allottee of these funds
19 shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

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

23 (v) Section 9(4)(b) through (e) - the allottee of
24 these funds shall be the Governor of the respective States;

25 (v) Section 9(12)(b) - the allottee of these funds

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1 shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme Court.

2 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
3 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September
4 30, 2017; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under
5 section 9 of this act shall not lapse.

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

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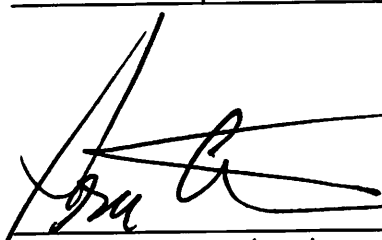
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9/30, 2016


Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia