



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19589
FSM CONGRESS

April 11, 2017

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



Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following congressional act as Public Law No. 19-160, with item vetoed for the reasons explained in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 19-163, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135 AND 19-146, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$1,684,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

It appears that the \$56,000 that was authorized as supplemental budget for the settlement and judgment of certain cases was sourced out from the DOJ current budget of \$30,000 from travel and \$26,000 from contractual funds.

The remaining balance of travel fund is only \$32,000. Given the supplemental, the new balance will be about \$2,000, which is not even enough to take care of the cost of one court case pending in Chuuk. DOJ has three cases set for hearings and trial in Chuuk during the last week of May, 2017, and there more than 5 cases set for initial appearance next week. And there will be more hearing on these cases before we come to the end of FY17. For these reasons, I must veto reduction of this line item.

As for contractual, this line item is for payments of DOJ's 3rd and 4th quarter office leases in Chuuk, Kosrae and Yap, including several contractual services personnel in National Police, protective Unit and Marine Surveillance Unit for investigators and surveillance officers. Taking out this amount now will affect the department's ability to meet its current contractual obligations for the office spaces throughout the three states and salaries of those officers that are already on board and those that are already in process to come on board. For these reasons, I must veto this item as well.

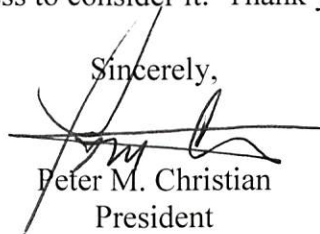


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On a final note, there is an amount requested for the FY18 budget to fund settlement of cases and court judgment. I encourage Congress to consider it. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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April 04, 2017

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. 19-163, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135 AND 19-146, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$1,684,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, TO 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, Eighth Special Session, 2017, 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





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-589
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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 27 – APRIL 05, 2017

An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135 AND 19-146, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$1,684,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: MARCH 27, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 29, 2017

FIRST READING: MARCH 29, 2017

SECOND READING: APRIL 03, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19589
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-163

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-269, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on April 3 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2017,
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

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2017 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-269, C.D.1,
C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135 and 19-146, in order to appropriate \$1,684,000 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2017, to 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. 19-118, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135 and 19-146, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as
5 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$74,328,445 from
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the
8 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of
9 the 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
13 share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to
14 zero; EXCEPT THAT, the National Government will retain
15 10 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds
16 as is reflected in the budget for the Department of
17 Education. The sum appropriated herein shall be

PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 160

1 apportioned as follows:"

2 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
3 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135 and 19-146, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch.
6 The sum of \$18,463,317 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 \$1,392,567 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	591,000
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)..... 2,365,087
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).....		78,250
11	OCE		162,288
12	Fixed Assets		1,500

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.....		1,618,579
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..... 108,617

11 OCE 90,151

12 Fixed Assets 1,500

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 168,393

24 OCE 70,050

25 Fixed Assets 2,500

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-160

1 (8) Department of Justice.

2 The sum of \$3,085,352, 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 134,212~~

8 ~~Contractual Services..... 235,006~~

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
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..... 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
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.....		18,450
5	OCE		20,216
6	Fixed Assets		-0-

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.....		10,425
17	OCE		19,892
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 \$5,876,568, or so much thereof as
24 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
25 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for

1 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the
2 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
3 Government during fiscal year 2017. The sum
4 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
5 follows:

6 (1) Speaker and Members.

7 The sum of \$3,334,511, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
9 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
10 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2017. The sum
11 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel	\$ 430,530
13	Travel	662,381
14	Contractual Services, provided that \$50,000 of	
15	such sum is for the Congress Medical	
16	Assistance Program.....	2,241,600
17	OCE	-0-
18	Fixed Assets	-0-

19 (2) Staff Offices.

20 The sum of \$2,052,057, or so much thereof as may be
21 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
22 offices during fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated
23 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

24	Personnel\$ 944,275
25	Travel.....	165,252

1	Contractual Services (of which \$5,000 shall		
2	be used to pay overdue housing allowances		
3	from FY 2016)	\$	495,030
4	OCE.....		246,000
5	Fixed Assets.....		201,500

6 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

7 The sum of \$490,000, or so much thereof as may be

8 necessary, for the operations of the Congress

9 delegation offices during the fiscal year 2017. Of

10 the amounts appropriated for contractual services

11 within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of

12 \$25,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices'

13 discretion, may be used for Member Representation.

14 The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

15 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

16	Travel.....		-0-
17	Contractual Services.....		70,000
18	OCE.....		-0-
19	Fixed Assets.....		-0-
20	TOTAL.....		70,000

21 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

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

1	TOTAL.....	\$	140,000
2	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office		
3	Travel.....		10,000
4	Contractual Services.....		160,000
5	OCE.....		30,000
6	Fixed Assets.....		10,000
7	TOTAL.....		210,000
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 8 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by		
15	Public Laws Nos. 19-125 and 19-135, is hereby amended to read as		
16	follows:		
17	"Section 8. <u>Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u> The		
18	sum of \$13,131,234, or so much thereof as may be		
19	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund		
20	of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal		
21	year ending September 30, 2017 for the following grants,		
22	subsidies and contributions during fiscal year 2017.		
23	The sum appropriated by this section shall be		
24	apportioned as follows:		
25	(1) <u>Office of the President.</u>		

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

1	(a) OCO Membership.....	\$ 14,024
2	(b) Financial Management System —	
3	Maintenance Fee	55,000
4	(c) CTA.....	9,000
5	(d) ADB, IMF, and Budget, Finance	
6	Policy Consultations.....	25,000
7	(e) Macro Economist Advisor	200,000
8	(f) Global Forum membership fee	26,000
9	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
10	(a) PIDP.....	15,000
11	(b) FFA.....	38,918
12	(c) Coordinating Committee for	
13	Offshore Mineral Prospecting.....	-0-
14	(d) Pacific Asian Travel Association	
15	(PATA).....	5,000
16	(e) United Nations Development	
17	Program (UNDP).....	30,000
18	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment	
19	Fund.....	50,000
20	(g) Seaframe.....	-0-
21	(h) Food Agriculture Organization	
22	(FAO).....	4,800
23	(i) Western Forestry Leadership	
24	Coalition.....	530
25	(j) Matching to SPC Projects	60,000

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

1	(b) Aid to CMI Students	\$ 40,000
2	(c) Aid to PCC Students	150,000
3	(d) National Scholarship	2,000,000
4	(e) National Close-Up	75,000
5	(f) Merit Scholarship	300,000
6	(g) COM-FSM Board Meeting	5,000
7	(h) Faithwalk Christian College (FCC)	57,000
8	(i) Caroline College and Pastoral	
9	Institute (CCPI)	70,000
10	(j) Xavier High School	50,000
11	(k) Scholarship Board Meetings	30,000
12	(l) Travel to Colleges to Meet with	
13	Students Regarding Scholarships	20,000
14	(7) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
15	<u>Communication and Infrastructure.</u>	
16	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity.	11,000
17	(b) International Telecommunication	
18	Union.....	20,867
19	(c) ICAO.....	28,050
20	(d) FSM Capital Energy.....	600,000
21	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission	
22	(MSC).....	25,000
23	(f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline	
24	Voyager and Navigator.....	1,250,000
25	(g) AIP Matching Funds	530,000

1	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
2	(a) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
3	Kosrae.....	\$ 30,000
4	(b) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
5	Pohnpei.....	50,000
6	(c) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
7	Chuuk.....	100,000
8	(d) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
9	Yap.....	30,000
10	(e) Police Academy.....	180,000
11	(f) Ammunition for Sidearm and Long	
12	Rifles.....	25,000
13	(g) Fuel Subsidy.....	-0-
14	(h) Settlements/judgments for cases	88,000
15	against the FSM	88,000
16	(9) <u>Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia</u>	
17	(a) IPU Conference	50,000
18	(b) Climate Change Conferences/ COP	
19	Morocco.....	50,000
20	(c) ACP.....	30,000
21	(d) APPU/APPF.....	60,000
22	(e) Staff Upgrade.....	-0-
23	(f) World Bank/IMF Annual Meeting...	50,000
24	(g) FSM/Israel Parliamentarian	
25	Friendship Link.....	50,000

1	(h) MLC Conference.....	\$	-0-
2	(i) FSM/Japan Parliamentarian		
3	Friendship Link.....		-0-
4	(j) China Parliamentary Visit....		-0-
5	(k) FSM Congress/Cuban National		
6	Assembly Parliamentary Relations.....		50,000
7	(l) National Olympic Committee... ..		-0-
8	(m) FSM-French Parliamentary/ACP ...		50,000
9	(n) Fisheries meetings		30,000
10	(o) MRA Conference in Japan		-0-
11	(p) Contribution to IPU		-0-
12	(q) IPU Annual Dues		-0-
13	(r) IPU Assembly in Zambia		-0-
14	(s) Crans Montana Forum in Morocco.		-0-
15	(t) Wilshire Conference/ Meetings		
16	with Constituents.....		-0-
17	(u) COFA Alliance National Network .		25,000
18	(v) Travel to MRA meeting		20,000
19	(w) Travel to Investment Advisor		
20	(Wilshire).....		30,000
21	(x) UN Ocean conference		50,000
22	(10) <u>Office of Environment & Emergency Management</u>		
23	(a) UNEP.....		760
24	(b) UNFCCC.....		250
25	(c) UNCCD		120

1	(d) SPREP	\$ 10,184
2	(e) Waigani Convention	1,190
3	(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention	1,764
4	(g) Earth Day Activities	15,000
5	(h) EPA Director's Meeting	-0-
6	(i) Bi-Annual Environmental Conference	20,000
7	(j) FSM FEMA Disaster Matching	200,000
8	(k) Basel Convention	501
9	(l) DAEF Matching Funds for FY 2016	200,000
10	(11) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>	
11	<u>Preservation</u>	
12	(a) UNESCO	4,000
13	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
14	(c) PARBICA	100
15	(d) PIALA	100
16	(e) WHC	54
17	(f) Library Fee	50
18	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
19	(a) State Judiciary Subsidy: Kosrae	35,000
20	(b) State Judiciary Subsidy: Pohnpei	55,000
21	(c) State Judiciary Subsidy: Chuuk .	55,000
22	(d) State Judiciary Subsidy: Yap ...	35,000
23	(e) COM-FSM Treaty Obligation	25,000
24	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
25	Corporation	250,000

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

14 Section 5. Section 9 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
15 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135 and 19-146, is hereby
16 further amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

18 The sum of \$32,329,363, which includes \$556,074 in SEG
19 funding that was previously omitted, or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated
21 from the General Fund of the Federated States of
22 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
23 2017, for the following capital improvements,
24 development programs, and projects and human resources
25 development. Of the total amount of funds

appropriated herein, \$1,802,096 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Amended Compact from the Supplemental Education Grant and \$9,545,500 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Amended Compact from Compact Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

(a) College of Micronesia-FSM....	\$ 3,800,000
(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FMI).....	833,915
(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG Funding.....	689,948
(d) COM-FSM Infrastructure Improvement.....	8,545,500

(2) Department of Finance and Administration

(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	100,000
(b) PCD Awareness Initiative	15,000
(c) Staff Upgrade.....	-0-

(3) Department of Resources and Development

(a) FSM Association of Chamber of Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
(b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing Value Addition.....	-0-

1	(c) R&D SNLC.....	\$ 50,000
2	(d) FSM Tourism Development Framework...	-0-
3	(e) National Trade Facilitation	
4	Committee.....	-0-
5	(f) Food Security Production.....	-0-
6	(g) Secretariat/Hosting Conference,	
7	Equipment/Materials.....	-0-
8	(h) Implement National Tourism	
9	Policy/Tourism Investment Plan.....	-0-
10	(i) Assistance to states for Tourism	
11	Investment Plan Implementation to be divided as	
12	follows:.....	2,000,000
13	(i) Yap State.....	500,000
14	a. Yap Tourism Destination	
15	Project.....	120,000
16	b. Other Tourism Projects in	
17	Accordance with Yap Tourism Plan, PROVIDED THAT;	
18	no funds may be used for travel or operation of	
19	Tourism Office.....	380,000
20	(ii) Kosrae State.....	500,000
21	(iii) Pohnpei State.....	500,000
22	(iv) Chuuk State.....	500,000
23	(j) Phase II Foreign Investment Review...	-0-
24	(k) Fortieth Session of the Governing	

1	Council of International Fund for	
2	Agriculture Development.....	\$ 8,827
3	(l) National Coastal Fisheries	
4	Monitoring Team: Ongoing Monitoring	
5	Program, Assess Impacts of CEA FM	
6	Program and Climate Change.....	13,736
7	(m) Civil Organization & NGOs.....	-0-
8	(n) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State	50,000
9	(o) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State.	50,000
10	(p) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State	50,000
11	(q) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State.	50,000
12	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
13	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
14	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
15	Caroline Voyager and Navigator	1,200,000
16	(b) Capital Improvement Project:	
17	Chuuk- Weno Secondary Road and Heavy	
18	Equipment Purchase.	300,000
19	(c) Capital Improvement Project:	
20	Kosrae- Walung Water Channel	300,000
21	(d) Capital Improvement Project:	
22	Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement	300,000
23	(e) Capital Improvement Project:	
24	Yap - Preparation for the 2018	
25	Micro Games	300,000

1	(f) Outer Island Airport	\$ 1,000,000
2	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
3	Network	277,420
4	(h) ICT/World Bank Program Open	
5	Access Entity	500,000
6	(i) Interim Payment to Contractor for	
7	Weno, Chuuk Road Project	300,000
8	(j) PMU Operations	200,000
9	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
10	(a) Slipping of FSS Independence ...	750,000
11	(b) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings	-0-
12	(c) Patrol Boats Major Maintenance	
13	Project.....	125,000
14	(d) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
15	Campaign, and Investigation.....	100,000
16	(6) <u>Office of Environment & Emergency Management</u>	
17	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid	
18	Waste Management.....	-0-
19	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
20	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....	7,500,000
21	(b) National Staff Upgrading.....	-0-
22	(c) FSM Economic Develop. Project.....	-0-
23	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy.....	50,000
24	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting..	-0-
25	(f) Compact Review Committee.....	50,000

1	(g) Printing of Ballots for	
2	Constitutional Question	\$ 8,390
3	(8) <u>National Election</u>	
4	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
5	Registration Project.....	50,000
6	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
7	(a) Health Services Special	
8	Pathologist.....	58,000
9	(b) Environment: Food & Water Lab	
10	Testing.....	78,000
11	(c) Medical Specialist Team.....	195,000
12	(d) Health data management.....	208,500
13	(e) Chuuk Food Safety Office.....	50,000
14	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project.....	127,500
15	(g) MOE-BHWP Med.....	20,000
16	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
17	(a) National Dept. of Education- 3	
18	Initiatives Projects.....	404,792
19	(b) Data collection & reporting	
20	(SEG Initiative).....	556,074
21	(c) Teacher and Principal Academies	
22	(SEG Initiative)	556,074
23	(d) Aid to COM-FSM Students.....	260,000
24	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>	

1 (a) Improve and Strengthen the
2 Country's Insurance Statutory and
3 Regulatory Framework \$ 50,000
4 (b) In-House Consultant/ On Site
5 Examination and Investigation of Affairs
6 of Captive Insurance..... -0-
7 (12) Other Capital and Human Resource Development
8 (a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance.. -0-
9 (b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of
10 Chuuk State Supreme Court..... 25,000
11 (c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber
12 optic..... -0-
13 (d) Congress Committee Room
14 renovations..... 105,687"
15 Section 6. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
16 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125 and 19-135, is hereby further amended
17 to read as follows:
18 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds
19 and Lapse Dates.
20 (1) General provisions.
21 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
22 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
23 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
24 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
25 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for

1 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
2 be necessary, are used solely for the purposes
3 specified in this act, and that no obligations are
4 incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

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

7 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
8 shall be the President of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia;

10 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
11 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia;

13 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds
14 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
15 Federated States of Micronesia;

16 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds
17 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
18 Micronesia;

19 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee
20 of these funds shall be the President of the
21 Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED,
22 HOWEVER, that for the following subsections of
23 sections 8 through 9 of this act:

24 (i) Section 8(1)(g)(ii) - the
25 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of

1 the Joint Committee on Compact Review and
2 Planning (JCRP);

3 (ii) Section 8(6)(g) – the allottee
4 shall be the President of the College of
5 Micronesia – FSM;

6 (iii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) and
7 Section 8(8)(c) – allottee of these funds shall
8 be the Governor of Chuuk State.

9 (iv) Section 8(9)(a) through (x) –
10 the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker
11 of the Congress of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia;

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

16 (vi) Section 8(12)(o) – the allottee
17 of these funds shall be the Governor of the
18 respective States;

19 (vii) Section 8(12)(p) – the allottee
20 of these funds shall be the Governor of the
21 State of Yap;

22 (viii) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) –
23 the allottee of these funds shall be the
24 President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

25 (ix) Section 9(3)(i)(i) – the

1 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of
2 the State of Yap;

3 (x) Section 9(4)(b) through (e) –
4 the allottee of these funds shall be the
5 Governor of the respective States;

6 (xi) Section 9(12)(b) – the allottee
7 of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the
8 Chuuk State Supreme Court.

9 (xii) Section 9(12)(d) – the allottee
10 of these funds shall be the Speaker of the
11 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

12 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the
13 allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this
14 act shall lapse as of September 30, 2017,
15 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated
16 under section 9 of this act shall not lapse.”
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1 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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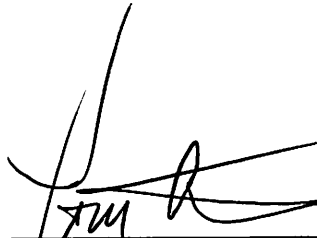
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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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