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

Dear Speaker Simina:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration  
Legislative Council, CFSM  
Library, CFSM  
FSM PIO
November 23, 2015

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

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY S. SIMINA

DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 19-76 – NOVEMBER 17, 2015

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 18, 2015
SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 20, 2015

Liwiana Ramon Ioani
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
PUBLIC LAW No. 1 9- 45

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 16 - 20, 2015
PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19226
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

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

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

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

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

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

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

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

"Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as follows: To appropriate the sum of $75,542,323 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the purpose of funding 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. The National Government's share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero except that the National Government will retain 10 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected in the budget for the Department of Education. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:"

CBL 19-105
Section 2. Section 8 of Public Law No. 19-32 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(1) Office of the President.
   (a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev. (AIBD) $ 4,500
   (b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) 800
   (c) Pacific Island News Assn. (PINA) 350
   (d) 2023 Action Plan Implementation
   (e) Asia Pacific Investment
   (f) Former Presidents' allowance 50,000

(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.
   (a) Pacific Is. Forum Secretariat .. 46,000
   (b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) 56,000
   (c) UN Membership Fee 70,000
   (d) UN Economic and Social Commission
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(n) Micronesia Trade Cmte ............ 30,000
(o) Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) ............................ 1,000
(p) South Pacific Tourism Organization (SPTO) ............................. 54,000
(q) International Fund for Agriculture Development .......................... 500

(5) Department of Health and Social Affairs.
   (a) UN Fund for Population Activity (UNFPA) ............................. 3,000
   (b) World Health Organization (WHO) ................................. 4,000
   (c) National Board of Nursing & Med Licensing .............................. 20,000
   (d) Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (PIHOA) .............. 20,000
   (e) FSM Amateur Sports Association ................................. 20,000
   (f) Association of Territorial Health Organization .................... 7,000
   (g) FSM Red Cross ............................... 70,000
   (h) UNICEF (vaccines) .......................... 50,000
   (i) UN Women ............................... 1,000

(6) Department of Education.
   (a) Aid for Non-Public Schools.... 600,000
   (b) Financial Assistance to FSM students
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2 (m) ACP ............................................. 50,000
3 (n) Fisheries Meetings (WCPFC, PNA,
4 NORMA Bilateral Access Consultations, and U.S.
5 Treaty Negotiations) ................................. 50,000
6 (o) MRA Conference in Japan .......... 20,000
7 (p) Contribution to IPU, of which up
to $12,500 may be used to pay overdue membership
fees ......................................................... 112,500
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9 (10) Office of E.E.M.
10 (a) SPREP ........................................... 10,184
11 (b) UNEP ........................................... 760
12 (c) SPREP/Noumea Convention ........ 1,764
13 (d) Waigani Convention ..................... 1,190
14 (e) UN Convention to Combat
15 Desertification ............................... 120
16 (f) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC) 250
17 (g) Earth Day Activities ................. 15,000
18 (h) EPA Director's Meeting .............. 20,000
19 (i) 5th Bi-Annual Environmental
20 Conference ........................................... 20,000
21 (j) Disaster Assistance Emergency
22
23 Fund (DAEF) Matching ...................... 200,000
24 (11) Office of NACHP
25 (a) UNESCO ................................. 4,000
Section 12. "Attornet and Management of Funds"

Section 3. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-32 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10,000

UNCC/UNCC Climate Change Conferences

108,504

MCPC Membership

223,218

Recruitment and Representation

510,000

Start Housing

2,000

PSM Social Security

445,000

Single Audit

200,000

MIFC Loan Payment

80,000

Medicare

250,000

Corporation

75,000

MCPC Legal Services

25,000

Con Treaty Obligations

100,000

Yap Judicial Subsidy

55,000

chunk Judicial Subsidy

55,000

Pohnpet Judicial Subsidy

35,000

Koror Judicial Subsidy

54

MC Membership Fee

100

PIATA

100

Parabica

2

NCSPo

$2,760

Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

12

Public Law No. 19-45

Congressional Bill No. 19-44, C.D.1
and lapse dates.

(1) General provisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(vii) Section 9(12)(a)(ii) - the allottee of these funds shall be Governor of Chuuk State; PROVIDED THAT, the Governor shall submit the proposed uses of said
funds in accordance with priorities of Chuuk State to the Chuuk State Legislature for its consideration and action.

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

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

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

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

(xii) Section 9(12)(i) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chairman of the Chuuk Delegation to the FSM Congress.
Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Nov. 27th, 2015

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia