

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$10,000,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, to support the purchase of a sea vessel for the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the accompanying or related costs associated with the purchase, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of \$10,000,000 is  
2 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
4 2017, to support the purchase of a sea vessel for the National  
5 Government and the accompanying or related costs associated  
6 with the purchase.

7           Section 2. Use of sea vessel. The sea vessel purchased  
8 under this act shall be used to support transportation needs,  
9 to respond to emergency situations, to address climate change  
10 issues including those relating to the migration of peoples  
11 from the islands and outer islands, and to support adaptation  
12 needs resulting from sea level rise. The President may issue  
13 directive on the use, maintenance, and upkeep of this sea  
14 vessel.

15           Section 3. Negotiation and contracting. The Department  
16 of Justice shall be responsible for the necessary legal  
17 documentation and legal negotiation on the purchase of this sea  
18 vessel. The Department of Transportation Communication &  
19 Infrastructure shall provide technical advice with respect to

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1 the specifications of sea vessel.

2 Section 4. Procurement. Notwithstanding the provision of  
3 section 5 of this act, in negotiating his purchase of the sea  
4 vessel, the President may instruct his cabinet to engage in  
5 direct negotiation with a suitable international supplier or  
6 suppliers.

7 Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
8 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,  
9 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with  
10 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial  
11 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for  
12 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this  
14 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
15 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
16 this act shall be the President of the Federated States of  
17 Micronesia. The authority of the allottee under this act may  
18 be sub-allotted at the discretion of the President. The funds  
19 appropriated shall not lapse until fully expended.

20 Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
21 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
22 becoming law without such approval.

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24 Date: 9/15/17

Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal  
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(by request)

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