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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Law Nos. 21-55, 21-77, and 21-94 to appropriate \$400,000 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, in order to provide supplemental funding for the operations of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to change the allottee of certain funds; 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. 21-42, as
2 amended by Public Law Nos. 21-55, 21-77, and 21-94 is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Purpose. The purpose of this act is to
5 appropriate the sum of [~~\$71,508,570~~] \$71,908,570
6 from the General Fund of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September
8 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding the
9 operations of all branches of the National
10 Government of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs,
12 grants, subsidies and contributions and Capital
13 and Human Resources Development. The National
14 Government's share of the Amended Compact funds
15 has been reduced to zero; EXCEPT THAT; the
16 National Government will retain the Compact
17 Sector Grant amount for COM-FSM and 10 percent



1 of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is
2 reflected in the budget for the Department of
3 Education. The sum appropriated herein shall be
4 apportioned as follows:"

5 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 21-42, as
6 amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77 and 21-94 is
7 hereby further amended to read as follows:

8 "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive
9 Branch. The sum of [~~\$23,472,852~~] \$23,522,852, or
10 so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
11 appropriated from the General Fund of the
12 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
13 year ending September 30, 2020, for the purpose
14 of funding the operations of the Executive
15 Branch of the National Government during the
16 fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated by this
17 section shall be apportioned as follows:

18 (1) Office of the President.

19 The sum of [~~\$1,739,536~~] \$1,789,536, or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary, for the operations
21 of the Office of the President during the fiscal
22 year 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be
23 apportioned as follows:

24	Personnel	\$	656,593
25	Travel		349,943

1	Contractual Services	[600,000]	650,000
2	OCE		130,000
3	Fixed Assets		3,000

4 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

5 The sum of \$5,621,345 or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, for the operations of the
7 Department of Foreign Affairs during the fiscal
8 year 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be
9 apportioned as follows:

10 Personnel, PROVIDED THAT, of this amount,

11 \$166,000 shall be used to fund the Foreign

12	Service Premium.....	\$	1,857,194
13	Travel		246,685
14	Contractual Services.....		2,995,047
15	OCE		434,163
16	Fixed Assets		88,256

17 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

18 The sum of \$3,034,873, or so much thereof as may
19 be necessary, for the operations of the
20 Department of Finance and Administration during
21 the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated
22 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

23	Personnel	\$	2,129,683
24	Travel		256,690
25	Contractual Services.....		227,500

1	OCE	276,500
2	Fixed Assets	144,500

3 (4) Department of Resources and
4 Development.

5 The sum of \$1,442,754, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, for the operations of the
7 Department of Resources and Development during
8 the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated
9 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

10	Personnel	\$	907,314
11	Travel		186,050
12	Contractual Services.....		59,850
13	OCE		187,540
14	Fixed Assets		102,000

15 (5) Department of Transportation,
16 Communications and Infrastructure.

17 The sum of \$2,652,922, or so much thereof as may
18 be necessary, for the operations of the
19 Department of Transportation, Communications &
20 Infrastructure during the fiscal year 2020. The
21 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
22 follows:

23	Personnel	\$	648,346
24	Travel		166,462
25	Contractual Services.....		1,692,214

1	OCE	96,600
2	Fixed Assets	49,300

3 (6) Department of Health and Social
4 Affairs.

5 The sum of \$831,957, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, for the operations of the
7 Department of Health and Social Affairs during
8 the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated
9 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

10	Personnel	\$	514,230
11	Travel		82,609
12	Contractual Services.....		118,617
13	OCE		113,501
14	Fixed Assets		3,000

15 (7) Department of Education.

16 The sum of \$824,529, or so much thereof as may
17 be necessary, for the operations of the
18 Department of Education during the fiscal year
19 2020. Of the total amount of funds appropriated
20 herein, \$366,598, shall be deemed to come from
21 funds available under the Supplemental Education
22 Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be
23 apportioned as follows:

24	Personnel	\$	437,498
25	Travel		173,654

1	Contractual Services.....	159,226
2	OCE	49,651
3	Fixed Assets	4,500

4 (8) Department of Justice.

5 The sum of \$4,899,815, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, for the operations of the
7 Department of Justice during the fiscal year
8 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be
9 apportioned as follows:

10	Personnel	\$ 3,405,293
11	Travel	374,802
12	Contractual Services.....	634,977
13	OCE	377,443
14	Fixed Assets	107,300

15 (9) Department of Climate Change,
16 Environment and Emergency Management.

17 The sum of \$813,734, or so much thereof as may
18 be necessary, for the operations of the Office
19 of Environment and Emergency Management during
20 the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated
21 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

22	Personnel	\$ 545,058
23	Travel	105,452
24	Contractual Services.....	80,000
25	OCE	47,120

1 Fixed Assets 36,100

2 (10) Office of the Public Defender.

3 The sum of \$1,052,058, or so much thereof as may
4 be necessary, for the operations of the Office
5 of the Public Defender during the fiscal year
6 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be
7 apportioned as follows:

8	Personnel	\$ 744,081
9	Travel	105,027
10	Contractual Services.....	101,050
11	OCE	86,900
12	Fixed Assets	15,000

13 (11) Office of National Archives, Culture
14 and Historic Preservation.

15 The sum of \$226,259, or so much thereof as may
16 be necessary, for the operations of the Office
17 of National Archives, Culture and Historic
18 Preservation during the fiscal year 2020. The
19 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
20 follows:

21	Personnel\$ 138,018
22	Travel	27,527
23	Contractual Services.....	15,425
24	OCE	20,289
25	Fixed Assets.....	25,000

1 (12) Office of Veteran's Affairs.

2 The sum of \$168,353, or so much thereof as may
3 be necessary, for the operations of the Office
4 of Veteran's Affairs during the fiscal year
5 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be
6 apportioned as follows:

7	Personnel	\$ 79,240
8	Travel	21,113
9	Contractual Services.....	50,000
10	OCE	18,000
11	Fixed Assets.....	-0-

12 (13) Office of Personnel.

13 The sum of \$164,717, or so much thereof as may
14 be necessary, for the operations of the Office
15 of Personnel during the fiscal year 2020. The
16 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
17 follows:

18	Personnel	\$ 147,479
19	Travel	6,238
20	Contractual Services.....	
21	-0-	
22	OCE	11,000
23	Fixed Assets.....	-0-

24 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 21-42, as
25 amended by Public Law Nos. 21-55 and 21-77 is hereby



1 amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the
3 Legislative Branch. The sum of [~~\$7,324,466~~]
4 \$7,674,466, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
6 General Fund of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September
8 30, 2020, for the operations of the Legislative
9 Branch of the National Government during fiscal
10 year 2020. The sum appropriated by this section
11 shall be apportioned as follows:

12 (1) Speaker and Members.

13 The sum of \$3,696,895, or so much thereof as may
14 be necessary, for the operations of the Office
15 of the Speaker and Members of the Congress of
16 the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal
17 year 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be
18 apportioned as follows:

19	Personnel	\$	438,150
20	Travel		428,745

21 Contractual Services, of which up to \$350,000
22 may be used to assist Members and staff with
23 current and prior year medical costs, and up to
24 \$50,000 may be used to pay for outstanding prior
25 year

1	obligations.	\$ 2,830,000
2	OCE	-0-
3	Fixed Assets	-0-

4 (2) Staff Offices.

5 The sum of \$2,439,767, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, for the operations of the Congress
7 staff offices during fiscal year 2020, of which
8 up to 10,000 may be used to pay prior
9 obligations. The sum appropriated herein shall
10 be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel	\$ 1,211,710
12	Travel.....	197,057
13	Contractual Services.....	\$ 562,000
14	OCE.....	309,000
15	Fixed Assets.....	160,000

16 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

17 The sum of [~~\$1,187,804~~] \$1,537,804, or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary, for the operations
19 of the Congress delegation offices during the
20 fiscal year 2020. Of the amounts appropriated
21 for contractual services within each Delegation
22 Office, up to a maximum of ~~\$75,000~~ \$100,000 per
23 Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion,
24 may be used for Representation including prior
25 year obligations. The sum appropriated is

1	apportioned as follows:			
2	(a) Kosrae Delegation Office			
3	Travel	\$		-0-
4	Contractual Services	[150,000]		<u>200,000</u>
5	OCE			20,000
6	Fixed Assets			-0-
7	TOTAL	[170,000]		<u>220,000</u>
8	(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office			
9	Travel			7,804
10	Contractual Services	[300,000]		<u>400,000</u>
11	OCE			30,000
12	Fixed Assets			-0-
13	TOTAL	\$[340,000]		<u>437,804</u>
14	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office			
15	Travel			-0-
16	Contractual Services	[460,000]		<u>610,000</u>
17	OCE			40,000
18	Fixed Assets			10,000
19	TOTAL	[510,000]		<u>660,000</u>
20	(d) Yap Delegation Office			
21	Travel			10,000
22	Contractual Services	[145,000]		<u>195,000</u>
23	OCE			10,000
24	Fixed Assets			5,000
25	TOTAL	[170,000]		<u>220,000"</u>

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1 Section 4. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as
2 amended by Public Law Nos. 21-55, 21-77 and 21-94, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and
5 Lapse Dates.

6 (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

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

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

24 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds
25 shall 23 of 26 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme

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1 Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

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

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

10 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) – the
11 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the
12 Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

13 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) – the allottee of these
14 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

15 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) – the allottee of these
16 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

17 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) – the allottee of these
18 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

19 (v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these
20 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

21 (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these
22 funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated
23 States of Micronesia;

24 (vii) Section 8(12) – the allottee of these 24
25 of 26 C.B. NO. 21-104, C.D.1, C.D.2 funds shall be

1 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia;

3 (viii) Section 8(13)(a) - the allottee of these
4 funds shall be the President of the College of
5 Micronesia-FSM;

6 (ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) - the
7 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
8 the respective State Supreme Court;

9 (x) Section 8(13)(h) - the allottee of these
10 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
11 of the Federated States of Micronesia

12 (xi) Section 9(1) - the allottee of these funds
13 shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-
14 FSM;

15 (xii) Section 9(3)(b) - the allottee of these
16 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

17 (xiii) Section 9(3)(c) - the allottee of these
18 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

19 (xiv) Section 9(3)(d) - the allottee of these
20 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

21 (xv) Section 9(3)(e) - the allottee of these
22 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

23 (xvi) Section 9(12)(b) - the allottee of these
24 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
25 Federated States of Micronesia;

1 (xvii) Section 9(12)(f) and [~~9(12)(g)~~] - the
2 allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of
3 Department of Transportation, Communications and
4 Infrastructure;

5 (xviii) Section 8(13)(t) - the allottee of
6 these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

7 (xix) Section 8(13)(u) - the allottee of these
8 funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia
9 Catholic School;

10 (xx) Section 9(12)(d) - the allottee of these
11 funds shall be the President of the Constitutional
12 Convention.

13 (xxi) Section 9(12)(g) - the allottee of these
14 funds shall be the Pohnpei Island Development
15 Authority (PIDA).

16 (2) Lapse date. The authority of the
17 allottees to obligate funds appropriated
18 by this act shall lapse as of September
19 30, 2020; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the
20 funds appropriated under section 9 of this
21 act shall not lapse."
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1 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval
2 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
3 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date: _____

Introduced by: _____

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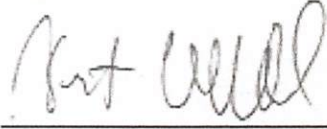
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1 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval
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3 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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