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ELEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2000

C.B. NO. 11-120

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 11-23, by amending sections 2, 8 and 13 to appropriate the sum of \$1,627,425.18 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, as supplemental funding for the Executive Branch and the College of Micronesia-FSM, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 11-23 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.

4 The sum of [~~\$14,790,784~~] \$15,791,609.18, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, for the
8 operations of the Executive Branch of the National
9 Government during fiscal year 2000. The sum appropriated
10 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

11 (1) Office of the President

12 [~~\$660,229~~] \$961,489 for the outputs set forth on page A-
13 1-3 of the budget book.

14 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs

15 (a) [~~\$3,633,258~~] \$3,816,818 for the outputs set
16 forth in pages A-2-3 through A-2-4 of the budget book and
17 for the following additional outputs:

18 (i) providing efficient and responsive
19 consular services to FSM citizens and non citizens; and

20 (ii) providing administrative and other
21 support to the Joint Committee on Compact Economic
22 Negotiations (JCN).

23 (b) Conditions on use of funds: Funds
24 appropriated under this subsection for JCN travel and
25 representation expenses shall not be available for

1 obligation or disbursement until:

2 (i) funds appropriated for such purposes under the
3 JCN budget have been exhausted;

4 (ii) JCN has provided a report to the Committee on
5 External Affairs of the Congress of the Federated States
6 of Micronesia, through its Chairman, on the use of funds
7 already obligated or disbursed, including a description
8 of such use and an allocation among the outputs for which
9 it was used; and

10 (iii) JCN has consulted with said committee
11 concerning the planned use of the funds it is seeking to
12 obligate or have disbursed.

13 (3) Department of Finance and Administration
14 [~~\$2,411,204~~] \$2,436,204 for the outputs set forth in
15 pages A-3-3 through A-3-7 of the budget book.

16 (4) Department of Economic Affairs
17 [~~\$1,861,697~~] \$1,953,013 for the outputs set forth in
18 pages A-4-4 through A-4-14 of the budget book.

19 (5) Department of Transportation, Communication and
20 Infrastructure
21 [~~\$1,461,470~~] \$1,745,970 for the outputs set forth in
22 pages A-5-3 through A-5-6 of the budget book, noting
23 that by adoption of S.C.R. No. 11-44, the output for
24 operation of the F.S.S. Constitution has been deleted and
25 an output for operation of the M.S. Caroline Islands has

1	(b) Aid to non-public schools	\$ 400,000
2	(c) Financial assistance for	
3	students.....	50,000
4	(d) Continental Airlines	
5	Scholarship.....	35,000
6	(e) World Health Organization	
7	(WHO).....	41,385
8	(f) National Board of Nursing	38,000
9	(g) Pacific Islands Health Officers	
10	Association.....	50,000
11	(h) National Close-Up Local	
12	Program.....	61,000
13	(i) East-West Center	10,000
14	(4) Department of Justice	
15	(a) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement	70,000
16	(b) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement ...	140,000
17	(c) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement .. [0]	<u>133,000</u>
18	(d) Yap Joint Law Enforcement	90,000
19	(5) Department of Transportation,	
20	Communication and Infrastructure	
21	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity	9,000
22	(b) International Telecommunications	
23	Union.....	57,639
24	(c) International Civil Aviation	
25	Organization.....	28,050

1	(d) Micronesian Shipping Commission \$	10,000
2	(e) National government building	
3	in Chuuk, supplemental funding.....	100,000
4	(f) Chuuk State Commission on	
5	Improvement Projects, administrative	
6	expenses, including expenses associated	
7	with project inspection.....	60,000
8	(6) Coconut Development Authority	
9	(a) Copra Subsidy	200,000
10	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut Community ..	20,500
11	(7) Other subsidies and contributions	
12	(a) Kosrae Judiciary	
13	(i) Unrestricted	35,000
14	(ii) Law School Scholarships	30,000
15	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary	
16	(i) Unrestricted, said funds	
17	to be used by the State Supreme Court, and by	
18	local municipal courts after application to,	
19	and approval by, the Chief Justice of the	
20	Pohnpei State Supreme Court, for library	
21	materials, library and office	
22	furnishings, office equipment only.....	83,000
23	(ii) Law School Scholarships	7,000
24	(c) Chuuk Judiciary	
25	(i) Unrestricted	30,000

1	(ii) Law School Scholarships ...	\$ 10,000
2	(iii) Probation Office needs	30,000
3	(iv) Municipal Judges upgrading	
4	and training.....	20,000
5	(d) Yap Judiciary	
6	(i) Unrestricted	55,000
7	(ii) Law School Scholarships	15,000
8	(e) COM Treaty Obligation	25,000
9	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
10	Corporation.....	150,000
11	(g) National Postal Services	
12	(All funding to cease at the end of third	
13	quarter, FY2000)	459,486
14	(h) National Fisheries Corporation ..	1,294,509
15	(i) Ponape Agricultural and Trade	
16	School.....	177,000"

17 Section 3. Section 13 of Public Law No. 11-23 is hereby
 18 amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 13. College of Micronesia-FSM.
 20 The sum of \$[~~3,500,000~~] 3,993,600, or so much thereof as
 21 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
 22 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
 23 year ending September 30, 2000, for operations and
 24 maintenance costs of the College and for student
 25 assistance. Of the total funds appropriated under this

1 section, \$800,000 shall be deemed to come from funds
2 available under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free
3 Association. The sum appropriated by this section shall
4 be apportioned as follows:

5 (1) Operations and maintenance of
6 the College of Micronesia-FSM..... \$ 3,200,000

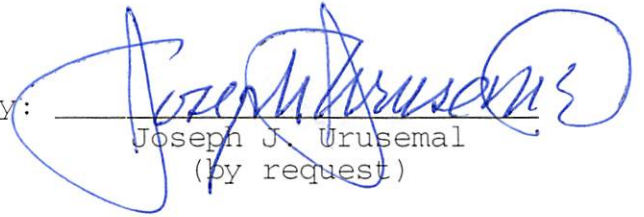
7 (2) Student assistance, PROVIDED that
8 these funds shall be used strictly for direct
9 financial assistance to COM-FSM students, for
10 the purpose of helping them meet their tuition
11 and housing obligations, and PROVIDED FURTHER
12 that these funds may be used only to supplement
13 some payment that must be made by the students
14 and their parents, and PROVIDED FURTHER that the
15 co-payment by the student or the student's parent
16 must be proportionally the same for each in
17 relation to their total obligation, and PROVIDED
18 FURTHER that only students with a passing grade
19 point average will be eligible to receive these
20 funds..... 300,000

21 (3) Architectural drawings and associated
22 costs for construction of infrastructural
23 facilities..... 493,600"

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1 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
3 law without such approval.

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5 Date: 1/31/2000

Introduced by: 
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