

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 12-12 by amending sections 10 and 13 to re-appropriate and modify certain items previously vetoed, to change the designated funding source for certain items, and to adjust the amount appropriated to the trust fund "S" account to reflect the actual increase in Compact funding, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10 of Public Law No. 12-12 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 10. Operating expenses of the Telecommunications
4 Corporation. The sum of \$832,361, or so much thereof as may
5 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
6 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
7 September 30, 2002, for the operations of FSM
8 Telecommunications Corporation and other telecommunications
9 projects. The funds appropriated under this section shall be
10 deemed to come from funds available under section 215(a)(2)
11 of the Compact of Free Association. The sum appropriated by
12 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

13 (1) Grant to FSM Telecommunications for
14 the operation of Earth Stations.....\$ 582,361

15 (2) National Government obligations for telecommunications
16 bills, PROVIDED that these funds may be used to pay past due
17 bills or FY2002 obligations

18 (a) Executive Branch and Agencies.. \$ 150,000

1 (b) Legislative Branch (including
2 State Delegation Offices)..... 75,000
3 (c) Judiciary Branch.....25,000"

4 Section 2. Section 13 of Public Law No. 12-12 is hereby amended
5 to read as follows:

6 "Section 13. Capital and Human Resource Development.
7 The sum of \$[~~11,387,200~~] 11,202,200, or so much thereof as
8 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
9 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
10 year ending September 30, 2002, for capital improvement,
11 development programs and projects and human resource
12 development. Of the total funds appropriated under this
13 section, \$[~~2,981,107~~] 2,955,926 shall be deemed to come from
14 the capital account funds available under section 211 of the
15 Compact of [~~the~~] Free Association, and [~~1,287,700~~] \$1,387,700
16 from the funds available under section 216(a)(3) of the
17 Compact of [~~the~~] Free Association. The sum appropriated
18 under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

- 19 (1) College of Micronesia-FSM
- 20 (a) Operations of the College of
21 Micronesia-FSM, including planning
22 and construction of new facilities.....\$ 3,067,000
- 23 (b) Student assistance for tuition
24 and housing to be deemed as deriving from
25 section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free

1 Association PROVIDED that these funds shall
 2 be used strictly for direct financial
 3 assistance to COM-FSM students, and PROVIDED
 4 FURTHER that the co-payment by the student
 5 or the student's parent must be proportionally
 6 the same for each in relation to their total
 7 obligation, and PROVIDED FURTHER that only
 8 students maintaining a passing grade point
 9 average will be eligible to receive these
 10 funds. The funds appropriated under this
 11 subsection shall be apportioned as follows:

12	(i) General assistance.....	\$ 295,000
13	(ii) Assistance for courses on	
14	Micronesian Government and Politics.....	5,000
15	(c) COM-FSM Multi-purpose gymnasium	
16	furnishing.....	60,000
17	(d) COM-Faculty office furnishing...	40,000
18	(e) COM-FSM Chuuk campus phase I	
19	construction.....	1,000,000
20	(f) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
21	Institute.....	450,000

22 (2) Post-secondary Educational Assistance
 23 to be deemed as deriving from section
 24 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free Association
 25 [~~EXCEPT that \$21,716 for the Chuuk State~~]

1 ~~Scholarship Coordinator's Office to be deemed~~
 2 ~~as deriving from the General Fund of the~~
 3 ~~Federated States of Micronesia]:~~

4	(a) Kosrae State..... \$	126,661
5	(b) Pohnpei State.....	288,003
6	(c) Chuuk State Scholarships,	

7 PROVIDED that the selection committee is
 8 required to provide to the State Scholarship
 9 Coordinator, copies of all documents which
 10 would provide details of the applicants,
 11 their grade point average, the courses
 12 studied and the institution attended, as
 13 well as names of those applicants who are
 14 selected to receive a scholarship and
 15 the amount proposed. This requirement
 16 must be satisfied prior to the release
 17 of scholarship funds to the students
 18 selected.

19	(i) General Assistance [250,000]	<u>271,716</u>
20	(ii) Scholarships for	
21	Student's with the Highest Grade Point	
22	Averages.....	140,000
23	(d) Yap State.....	161,320
24	(e) Graduate School Scholarships -	
25	All States..... \$	100,000

1	(3) National Staff Upgrading.....	-0-
2	(4) FSM Capital Complex Renovation.....	200,000
3	(5) Micronesian Entrepreneur Development	
4	Center.....	60,000
5	(6) FSM Development Bank - Development	
6	Loan Program.....	1,000,000
7	(7) Pohnpei Sports Facilities Improvement	-0-
8	(8) Yap Sports Facilities Completion.....	620,000
9	(9) FSM Trust Fund, PROVIDED that these	
10	funds shall be placed in the FSM Trust	
11	Fund until such time as an 'S' Account	
12	within the FSM Trust Fund is established	
13	by law, at which time the funds will be	
14	transferred to this account. If no 'S'	
15	Account is established by law, the	
16	funds shall remain in the FSM Trust	
17	Fund until such time as they are	
18	appropriated by law..... [2,200,000]	<u>2,015,000</u>
19	(10) FSM Consul General Guam Residence	
20	Construction.....	190,000
21	(11) Ms. Caroline Islands Dry-docking.....	500,000
22	(12) National Visitors Bureau.....	512,500
23	(13) Chuuk State Multipurpose Gymnasium...	100,000"

24 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 25 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming

1 law without such approval.

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3 Date: 10/16/01 Introduced by: /s/ Manny Mori
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