
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 1 and 8 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, and 19-146, in order to appropriate \$64,029, from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the settlement of various court cases against the National Government, 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. 19-118, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, and 19-146, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. Title. The title of this act is as
5 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$[~~72,644,445~~]
6 72,708,474 from the General Fund of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
8 September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding the
9 operations of all branches of the National Government
10 of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies,
11 various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions
12 and Capital and Human Resources Development. The
13 National Government's share of the Amended Compact
14 funds has been reduced to zero; EXCEPT THAT, the
15 National Government will retain 10 percent of the
16 Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected in
17 the budget for the Department of Education. The sum

1 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

2 Section 2. Section 8 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
 3 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135 and 19-146, is hereby further
 4 amended to read as follows:

5 “Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The
 6 sum of \$[~~13,025,234~~] 13,089,263, or so much thereof as
 7 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
 8 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
 9 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the
 10 following grants, subsidies and contributions during
 11 fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated by this section
 12 shall be apportioned as follows:

13 (1) Office of the President.

14	(a) Asia Pacific Inst. Broadcasting	
15	Development (AIBD).....	\$ 4,500
16	(b) Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union	800
17	(c) Pacific Island News Association.	350
18	(d) 2023 Action Plan Implementation.	-0-
19	(e) Asia Pacific Investment.....	250
20	(f) Former Presidents' allowance....	50,000
21	(g) Joint Committee on Compact	
22	Review and Planning (JCRP).....	-0-
23	(i) Initial Committee Operations	200,000
24	(ii) Fees for Legal Counsel	
25	Washington, D.C. legal and lobbying services	1,000,000

1	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs.</u>	
2	(a) The Forum Secretariat.....\$	46,000
3	(b) Secretariat for Pacific Community	56,000
4	(c) UN Membership Fees and related	
5	contributions to UN bodies and agencies	70,000
6	(d) ESCAP.....	5,000
7	(e) East-West Center.....	5,000
8	(f) ACP Cotonou Membership Fees.....	25,000
9	(g) SPC Office Rental.....	45,000
10	(h) Diplomatic Relations between FSM	
11	and China (PRC).....	-0-
12	(i) Pacific Island Forum.....	-0-
13	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
14	(a) OCO Membership.....	14,024
15	(b) Financial Management System –	
16	Maintenance Fee	55,000
17	(c) CTA.....	9,000
18	(d) ADB, IMF, and Budget, Finance	
19	Policy Consultations.....	25,000
20	(e) Macro Economist Advisor.....	200,000
21	(f) Global Forum membership fee.....	26,000
22	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
23	(a) PIDP.....	15,000
24	(b) FFA.....	38,918
25	(c) Coordinating Committee for	

1	Offshore Mineral Prospecting..... \$	-0-
2	(d) Pacific Asian Travel Association	
3	(PATA).....	5,000
4	(e) United Nations Development	
5	Program (UNDP).....	30,000
6	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment	
7	Fund.....	50,000
8	(g) Seaframe.....	-0-
9	(h) Food Agriculture Organization	
10	(FAO).....	4,800
11	(i) Western Forestry Leadership	
12	Coalition.....	530
13	(j) Matching to SPC Projects.....	60,000
14	(k) Micronesian Challenge.....	10,000
15	(l) Micronesian Cruise Association..	2,500
16	(m) South Pacific Tourism Organization	15,000
17	(n) International Animal Health	
18	Organization.....	23,000
19	(o) SPC Site Rental.....	-0-
20	(p) IRENA.....	250
21	(q) Micronesia Trade Commission.....	30,000
22	(r) Convention on Biological Diversity	
23	(CBD).....	1,000
24	(s) IFAD.....	500
25	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	

1	(a) UNFPA.....	\$	3,000
2	(b) WHO.....		4,000
3	(c) FSM Sport Association.....		-0-
4	(d) PIHOA.....		20,000
5	(e) Territorial Health.....		7,000
6	(f) Nurse and Medical Licensing.....		20,000
7	(g) Red Cross.....		70,000
8	(h) Vaccine Purchase.....		50,000
9	(i) UN Women.....		1,000
10	(j) Maintenance.....		-0-
11	(k) CEDAW.....		20,000
12	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>		
13	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools.....		600,000
14	(b) Aid to CMI Students.....		40,000
15	(c) Aid to PCC Students.....		150,000
16	(d) National Scholarship.....		2,000,000
17	(e) National Close-Up.....		75,000
18	(f) Merit Scholarship.....		300,000
19	(g) COM-FSM Board Meeting.....		5,000
20	(h) Faithwalk Christian College (FCC)		57,000
21	(i) Caroline College and Pastoral		
22	Institute (CCPI).....		70,000
23	(j) Xavier High School.....		50,000
24	(k) Scholarship Board Meetings.....		30,000
25	(l) Travel to Colleges to Meet with		

1	Students Regarding Scholarships	\$ 20,000
2	(7) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
3	<u>Communication and Infrastructure.</u>	
4	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity.....	11,000
5	(b) International Telecommunication	
6	Union.....	20,867
7	(c) ICAO.....	28,050
8	(d) FSM Capital Energy.....	600,000
9	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission	
10	(MSC).....	25,000
11	(f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline	
12	Voyager and Navigator.....	1,250,000
13	(g) AIP Matching Funds.....	530,000
14	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
15	(a) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
16	Kosrae.....	30,000
17	(b) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
18	Pohnpei.....	50,000
19	(c) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
20	Chuuk.....	100,000
21	(d) States Joint Law Enforcement:	
22	Yap.....	30,000
23	(e) Police Academy.....	180,000
24	(f) Ammunition for Sidearm and Long	
25	Rifles.....	25,000

1	(g) Fuel Subsidy.....	\$	-0-
2	(h) Settlements/judgments for cases		
3	against the FSM		<u>96,029</u>
4	(9) <u>Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia</u>		
5	(a) IPU Conference.....		50,000
6	(b) Climate Change Conferences/ COP		
7	Morocco.....		50,000
8	(c) ACP.....		30,000
9	(d) APPU/APPF.....		60,000
10	(e) Staff Upgrade.....		-0-
11	(f) World Bank/IMF Annual Meeting...		50,000
12	(g) FSM/Israel Parliamentarian		
13	Friendship Link.....		50,000
14	(h) MLC Conference.....		-0-
15	(i) FSM/Japan Parliamentarian		
16	Friendship Link.....		-0-
17	(j) China Parliamentary Visit.....		-0-
18	(k) FSM Congress/Cuban National		
19	Assembly Parliamentary Relations.....		50,000
20	(l) National Olympic Committee.....		-0-
21	(m) FSM-French Parliamentary/ACP....		50,000
22	(n) Fisheries meetings.....		30,000
23	(o) MRA Conference in Japan.....		-0-
24	(p) Contribution to IPU.....		-0-
25	(q) IPU Annual Dues.....		12,500

1	(r) IPU Assembly in Zambia.....\$	-0-
2	(s) Crans Montana Forum in Morocco..	-0-
3	(t) Wilshire Conference/ Meetings	
4	with Constituents.....	-0-
5	(u) COFA Alliance National Network..	25,000
6	(v) Travel to MRA meeting.....	20,000
7	(w) Travel to Investment Advisor	
8	(Wilshire).....	30,000
9	(10) <u>Office of Environment & Emergency Management</u>	
10	(a) UNEP.....	760
11	(b) UNFCCC.....	250
12	(c) UNCCD.....	120
13	(d) SPREP.....	10,184
14	(e) Waigani Convention.....	1,190
15	(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention.....	1,764
16	(g) Earth Day Activities.....	15,000
17	(h) EPA Director's Meeting.....	-0-
18	(i) Bi-Annual Environmental Conference	20,000
19	(j) FSM FEMA Disaster Matching.....	200,000
20	(k) Basel Convention.....	501
21	(l) DAEF Matching Funds for FY 2016.	200,000
22	(11) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>	
23	<u>Preservation</u>	
24	(a) UNESCO.....	4,000
25	(b) NCSHPO.....	2,760

1	(c) PARBICA	\$	100
2	(d) PIALA		100
3	(e) WHC		54
4	(f) Library Fee		50
5	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>		
6	(a) State Judiciary Subsidy: Kosrae .		35,000
7	(b) State Judiciary Subsidy: Pohnpei		55,000
8	(c) State Judiciary Subsidy: Chuuk..		55,000
9	(d) State Judiciary Subsidy: Yap....		35,000
10	(e) COM-FSM Treaty Obligation.....		25,000
11	(f) Micronesian Legal Services		
12	Corporation		250,000
13	(g) MLFC Loan Payment		200,000
14	(h) Single Audit Fee		445,000
15	(i) Staff Housing		510,000
16	(j) Recruitment and Repatriation....		223,218
17	(k) FSM Social Security Administration		1,000,000
18	(l) FSM National Government		
19	Employee's Health Insurance Plan		-0-
20	(m) General Election (March 7, 2017)		391,840
21	(n) NORMA- WCPFC Tuna Commission Fee		108,504
22	(o) Trade Fairs (\$10,000 for Each of		
23	the Four FSM States).....		40,000
24	(p) Yap State Fair		10,000
25	(q) Independence Day activities.....		50,000"

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

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5 Date: 4/4/17

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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