
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.

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| 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 |

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| 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 | |

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| 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> | |

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| 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 | |

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| 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) Micronesia 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 |

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| 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 Parliamentary | |
| 13 | Friendship Link..... | 50,000 |
| 14 | (h) MLC Conference..... | -0- |
| 15 | (i) FSM/Japan Parliamentary | |
| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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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