

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate a supplemental budget in the amount of \$210,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, by amending sections 1 and 3 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116 and 19-02, to modify the representation fund for members of Congress, 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. 18-89, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116 and 19-02, is hereby  
3 further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to  
5           appropriate the sum of [~~\$98,453,248~~] \$98,663,248 from  
6           the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia  
7           for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the  
8           purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the  
9           National Government of the Federated States of  
10          Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,  
11          subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human  
12          Resources Development. The National Government's share  
13          of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero  
14          except that the National Government will retain ten  
15          percent (10%) of the Supplemental Education Grant funds  
16          as is reflected in the budget for the Department of  
17          Education. The budget shall also include appropriations  
18          for COM-FSM from sector grants as well as appropriations

1 from amended Compact carry-over funds.”

2 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by  
 3 Public Law No. 19-02, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 “Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative  
 5 Branch. The sum of [~~\$5,146,605~~] \$5,356,605 or so much  
 6 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from  
 7 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia  
 8 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the  
 9 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National  
 10 Government during fiscal year 2015. The sum  
 11 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
 12 follows:

13 (1) Speaker and Members.

14 The sum of \$2,968,171, or so much thereof as may be  
 15 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the  
 16 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated  
 17 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2015. The sum  
 18 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

19	Personnel .....	\$	423,290
20	Travel .....		774,881
21	Contractual Services.....	[ <del>1,430,000</del> ]	<u>1,640,000</u>
22	OCE .....		50,000
23	Fixed Assets .....		80,000

24 (2) Staff Offices.

25 The sum of \$1,477,834, or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff  
 2 offices during fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated  
 3 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

4	Personnel .....	\$ 803,582
5	Travel.....	170,252
6	Contractual Services.....	265,000
7	OCE, PROVIDED THAT, up to \$10,000 may be used to	
8	pay expenses incurred during the previous	
9	fiscal year .....	170,000
10	Fixed Assets.....	69,000

11 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

12 The sum of \$910,000 or so much thereof as may be  
 13 necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation  
 14 offices during the fiscal year 2015. Of the amounts  
 15 appropriated for contractual services within each  
 16 Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$35,000 per  
 17 Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be  
 18 used for Member Representation. The sum appropriated is  
 19 apportioned as follows:

20 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

21	Travel .....	\$ 10,000
22	Contractual Services .....	83,000
23	OCE .....	25,000
24	Fixed Assets .....	2,000
25	TOTAL .....	120,000

1	(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office	
2	Travel .....	\$ 14,300
3	Contractual Services .....	182,840
4	OCE .....	42,860
5	Fixed Assets .....	-0-
6	TOTAL .....	240,000
7	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
8	Travel .....	-0-
9	Contractual Services .....	380,000
10	OCE .....	-0-
11	Fixed Assets .....	25,000
12	TOTAL .....	405,000
13	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
14	Travel .....	30,000
15	Contractual Services .....	60,000
16	OCE .....	25,000
17	Fixed Assets .....	30,000
18	TOTAL .....	145,000

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

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23 Date: 7/6/15

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