TWELFTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2002 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 12-119, C.D.1

#### PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION NO. 12-146 PUBLIC LAW NO. 12-48

#### AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 12-12, as amended, by further amending sections 2, 3, 13 and 16 to reallocate funds appropriated to the Office of the Public Defender for renovation of the Pohnpei Public Defender Office, to deappropriate funds from the dry-docking of the M.S. Caroline Islands, to appropriate \$50,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 to provide supplemental funding for the operations of the Legislative Branch, to change certain lapse dates, and for other purposes.

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

- Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 12-12, as amended by 1
- Public Laws Nos. 12-21 and 12-24, is hereby further amended to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.
- The sum of \$14,306,725, or so much thereof as may be 5
- 6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
- 7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
- year ending September 30, 2002, for the operations of 8
- 9 the Executive Branch of the National Government during
- 10 fiscal year 2002. Of the total funds appropriated under
- 11 this section, \$470,800 shall be deemed to come from the
- funds available for communications under section 12
- 13 215(b)(2) of the Compact of Free Association. The sum
- 14 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
- 15 follows:

1	(1) Office of the President
2	\$809,876, for the activities set forth in the
3	performance budget pages A1.1 through A1.2 of the budget
4	book.
5	(2) Department of Foreign Affairs
6	(a) \$3,771,123, for the activities set forth in
7	the performance budget pages A2.1 through A2.9 of the
8	budget book.
9	(b) Conditions on use of JCN funds. Funds
10	appropriated under this subsection for Joint Committee
11	on Compact Economic Negotiations (JCN) travel (\$50,000)
12	and representation expenses (\$55,000) shall not be
13	available for obligation or disbursement until:
14	(i) funds appropriated for such purposes
15	under the JCN budget have been exhausted;
16	(ii) JCN has provided a written report to the
17	Committee on External Affairs of the Congress of the
18	Federated States of Micronesia, through its Chairman, on
19	the use of funds already obligated or disbursed,
20	including a description of such use and an allocation
21	among the outputs for which it was used; and
22	(iii) JCN has provided to said committee, in
23	writing, signed by the JCN chairman and members, a
24	detailed description of the planned use of the funds it
25	is seeking to obligate or have disbursed.

1	(c) Conditions of use of Washington D.C.
2	Embassy/JCN Representation funds. \$50,000 of the funds
3	appropriated under this subsection for representation
4	shall be for meetings between members and staff of the
5	U.S. Congress and members of the FSM Congress; PROVIDED
6	however that up to \$20,000 of these funds may be
7	reprogrammed for use by JCN for representation if all
8	section 2(2)(b) representation funds have been exhausted
9	and the requirements contained therein have been met.
10	(3) Department of Finance and Administration
11	\$2,234,306, for the activities set forth in the
12	performance budget pages A3.1 through A3.8 of the budget
13	book.
14	(4) Department of Economic Affairs
15	\$1,373,627, for the activities set forth in the
16	performance budget pages A4.1 through A4.18 of the
17	budget book.
18	(5) Department of Transportation, Communication and
19	Infrastructure
20	\$1,500,773, for the activities set forth in the
21	performance budget pages 5.1 through 5.3 of the budget
22	book. Of the total funds appropriated under this
23	subsection, \$25,000 for a consultant in communications
24	policy shall be deemed to come from funds available
25	under section 215(a)(2) of the Compact of Free

1	Association for telecommunications.
2	(6) Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs
3	\$980,543, for the activities set forth in the
4	performance budget pages A6.1 through A6.19 of the
5	budget book.
6	(7) Department of Justice
7	\$3,078,213, for the activities set forth in the
8	performance budget pages A7.1 through A7.6 of the budget
9	book. Of the total funds appropriated, \$519,000 shall
10	be deemed to come from funds available under section
11	216(a)(1) of the Compact of Free Association for marine
12	surveillance.
13	(8) FSM Public Defender
14	\$558,264, for the activities set forth in the
15	performance budget pages A8.1 through A8.2 of the budget
16	book. The sum appropriated by this subsection shall be
17	apportioned as follows:
18	(a) Activities set forth in the
19	performance budget pages A8.1 through A8.2 of
20	the budget book\$ 518,264
21	(b) Pohnpei Public Defender Office
22	renovation 40,000
23	Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 12-12, as amended by
24	Public Laws Nos. 12-24 and 12-35, is hereby further amended to
25	read as follows:

1	"Section 3. Operating expenses of the Legislative
2	Branch. The sum of \$3,211,474, or so much thereof as
3	may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
4	General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
5	the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, for the
6	operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
7	Government during fiscal year 2002 in order to achieve
8	the activities set forth in the performance budget pages
9	B.1 through B.3 of the budget book. Of the total funds
10	appropriated under this section, \$50,000 shall be deemed
11	to come from the funds available under section 215(b)(2)
12	of the Compact of Free Association. The sum of \$460,000
13	shall be deemed allocated for Speaker and Members'
14	Travel, Line Item Budget Bla, page 1 of 6 of the
15	Approved Budget book. The sum of \$490,000 shall be
16	deemed allocated to Speaker and Members' Representation
17	Fund - Members, Line Item Budget Bla, page 5 of 6 of the
18	Approved Budget book."
19	Section 3. Section 13 of Public Law No. 12-12, as amended by
20	Public Laws Nos. 12-21, 12-24 and 12-35, is hereby further amended
21	to read as follows:
22	"Section 13. Capital and Human Resource Development.
23	The sum of \$10,915,200, or so much thereof as may be
24	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
25	of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal

1	year ending September 30, 2002, for capital improvement,
2	development programs and projects and human resource
3	development. Of the total funds appropriated under this
4	section, \$2,737,926 shall be deemed to come from the
5	capital account funds available under section 211 of the
6	Compact of Free Association, and \$1,387,700 from the
7	funds available under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact
8	of Free Association. The sum appropriated under this
9	section shall be apportioned as follows:
10	(1) College of Micronesia-FSM
11	(a) Operations of the College of
12	Micronesia-FSM, including planning
13	and construction of new facilities\$ 3,067,000
14	(b) Student assistance for tuition
15	and housing to be deemed as deriving from
16	section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free
17	Association PROVIDED that these funds shall
18	be used strictly for direct financial
19	assistance to COM-FSM students, and PROVIDED
20	FURTHER that the co-payment by the student or
21	the student's parent must be proportionally
22	the same for each in relation to their total
23	obligation, and PROVIDED FURTHER that only
24	students maintaining a passing grade point
25	average will be eligible to receive these

funds. The funds appropriated under this
subsection shall be apportioned as follows:
(i) General assistance 295,000
(ii) Assistance for courses on
Micronesian Government and Politics 5,000
(c) COM-FSM Multi-purpose gymnasium
furnishing\$ 60,000
(d) COM-Faculty office furnishing 40,000
(e) Chuuk State Congressional
Projects:
(i) E.D. No. 1 public projects 180,000
(ii) E.D. No. 2:
a) Road improvements 90,000
b) Economic assistance grants 40,000
c) Social assistance grants 20,000
d) Student assistance grants 10,000
e) Northern Namoneas
Development Authority operations 20,000
(iii) E.D. No. 3:
a) Educational grant
assistance
b) Other social and economic
project grants 110,000
c) Legal fees 20,000
(iv) E.D. No. 4:

1	a) Japan-Micronesia	
2	Friendship Association	40,000
3	b) Project coordinator's	
4	office for Tolensom Development Authority	40,000
5	c) Post-secondary student	
6	assistance grants\$	10,000
7	d) Legal fees	10,000
8	e) Repair of Neuut bridge	20,000
9	f) Other public social and	
10	economic projects	60,000
11	(v) E.D. No. 5 Houk Airport	
12	Project Grant	180,000
13	(vi) State-wide public projects.	100,000
14	(f) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
15	Institute	663,000
16	(2) Post-secondary educational assistance	
17	to be deemed as deriving from section	
18	216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free Association:	
19	(a) Kosrae State	126,661
20	(b) Pohnpei State	288,003
21	(c) Chuuk State Scholarships,	
22	PROVIDED that the selection committee is	
23	required to provide to the State Scholarship	
24	Coordinator, copies of all documents which	
25	would provide details of the applicants, their	

1	grade point average, the courses studied and
2	the institution attended, as well as names of
3	those applicants who are selected to receive a
4	scholarship and the amount proposed. This
5	requirement must be satisfied prior to the
6	release of scholarship funds to the students
7	selected.
8	(i) General assistance\$ 271,716
9	(ii) Scholarships for
10	student's with the highest grade point
11	averages 140,000
12	(d) Yap State 161,320
13	(e) Graduate and Professional School
14	Scholarships-all States
15	(3) National Staff Upgrading0-
16	(4) FSM Capitol complex renovation 200,000
17	(5) Micronesian Entrepreneur Development
18	Center 60,000
19	(6) FSM Development Bank - Development
20	Loan Program
21	(7) Pohnpei sports facilities improvement -0-
22	(8) Yap sports facilities completion 620,000
23	(9) FSM Trust Fund, PROVIDED that these
24	funds shall be placed in the FSM Trust
25	Fund until such time as an 'S' Account

1	within the FSM Trust Fund is established
2	by law, at which time the funds will be
3	transferred to this account. If no 'S'
4	Account is established by law, the funds
5	shall remain in the FSM Trust Fund until
6	such time as they are appropriated by law .\$ 2,015,000
7	(10) FSM Consul General Guam residence
8	construction
9	(11) National Visitors Bureau 512,500
L 0	(12) Chuuk State Multi-purpose Gymnasium 100,000
L1	Section 4. Section 16 of Public Law No. 12-12, as amended by
L2	Public Laws Nos. 12-21 and 12-24, is hereby further amended to
L3	read as follows:
L 4	"Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and
L 5	<u>lapse date</u> .
L 6	(1) General Provisions.
L7	(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
L 8	allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in
L 9	accordance with applicable law, including, but not
20	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979;
21	(b) The allottees shall be responsible for
22	ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
23	necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in
24	this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
25	of the sum appropriated.

1	(2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
2	appropriated by this act are as follows:
3	(a) section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall
4	be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;
5	(b) section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall
6	be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
7	of Micronesia;
8	(c) section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall
9	be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
LO	Federated States of Micronesia;
11	(d) section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall
12	be the Public Auditor;
L3	(e) section 6 through 13 - the allottee of these
L 4	funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
15	Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT for the
L 6	following subsections of section 6 through 13 of this
L7	act, the allottees shall be:
L8	(i) section 8, subsection (5) - the allottee
L 9	of these funds shall be the Governor of the respective
20	State, or his designee;
21	(ii) section 8, subsection (6)(a) through
22	(6)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
23	Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
24	Communication and Infrastructure;
25	(iii) section 8, subsection (8)(a) through

1	(8)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief
2	Justice of the respective State;
3	(iv) section $8$ , subsection $(8)(g)$ - the
4	allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
5	Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee, until
6	such time as the Constitutional Convention convenes and
7	selects a President and then the allottee of these funds
8	shall be the President of the Constitutional Convention.
9	(v) section 10, subsection (2)(b) - the
10	allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the
11	Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his
12	designee;
13	(vi) section 10, subsection (2)(c) - the
14	allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
15	the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;
16	(vii) section 13, subsection (1)(a) through
17	(1)(f) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
18	President of the College of Micronesia-FSM, EXCEPT THAT
19	the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
20	(1)(e) of section 13 shall be the Executive Director of
21	the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Projects;
22	(viii) section 13, subsections (2)(a) through
23	(2)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
24	Governor of the respective State.
25	(ix) section 13, subsection (13) - the

1	allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk
2	State.
3	(3) Lapse dates. The authority of the allottees to
4	obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
5	follows:
6	(a) the authority of the allottees to
7	obligate the funds appropriated by section 13 of this
8	act shall lapse as of September 30, 2003, EXCEPT THAT
9	the authority of the allottees to obligate the funds
LO	appropriated by section 13, subsections (2) and (8)
L1	shall not lapse;
L2	(b) the authority of the allottees to
L3	obligate the funds appropriated by section 2, subsection
L 4	(8)(b) shall not lapse; and
L5	(c) the authority of the allottees to
16	obligate all remaining funds appropriated by this act
L7	shall lapse as of September 30, 2002."
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6	Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the	
7	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its	
8	becoming law without such approval.	
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