

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-59, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4

P.C. NO. 19-144

PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-27

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02 and 19-09, by amending sections 4, 8, 9 and 13 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-89, is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National Judicial
4 Branch. The sum of \$1,311,436, or so much thereof as
5 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the
8 operations of the Judicial Branch of the National
9 Government during the fiscal year 2015. The sum
10 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
11 follows:

12	Personnel	\$	727,521
13	Travel.....		147,015
14	Contractual Services.....		216,094
15	OCE.....		190,806
16	Fixed Assets.....		30,000"

17 Section 2. Section 8 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by
18 Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02 and 19-09, is

1 hereby further amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The
3 sum of \$10,495,267, or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
6 year ending September 30, 2015 for the following grants,
7 subsidies and contributions during fiscal year 2015.

8 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
9 apportioned as follows:

10	(1) Office of the President.	
11	(a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev.(AIBD) \$	4,500
12	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)	800
13	(c) Pacific Island News Assn. (PINA)	350
14	(d) FSM Group Life.....	25,000
15	(e) 2023 Committee.....	80,000
16	(f) China (Working Visit)	22,300
17	(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.	
18	(a) Pacific Is. Forum Secretariat...	46,000
19	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific	
20	Community (SPC)	56,000
21	(c) UN Membership Fee.....	70,000
22	(d) UN Economic and Social Commission	
23	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).....	5,000
24	(e) East West Center.....	5,000
25	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee.....	15,000

1	(g) SPC Office Rental.....\$	45,000
2	(h) FSM-China Diplomatic Relations..	25,000
3	(i) ACP Membership Dues	50,933
4	(3) Department of Finance and Administration.	
5	(a) OCO Membership Fee.....	14,024
6	(b) Maintenance Fee for FMIS.....	55,000
7	(c) Repatriation & Recruitment of	
8	FSM Mission personnel	50,000
9	(4) Department of Resources and Development.	
10	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
11	(b) Forum Fisheries.....	38,918
12	(c) UNDP.....	30,000
13	(d) South Pacific Applied	
14	Geoscience Comm. (SOPAC)	15,000
15	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association.	5,000
16	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment.	50,000
17	(g) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition	530
18	(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,800
19	(i) Matching for SPC Projects.....	60,000
20	(j) Micronesian Challenge.....	10,000
21	(k) Micronesian Cruise Assoc.....	2,500
22	(l) International Animal Health	
23	Organization (OIE)	23,000
24	(m) IRENA.....	250
25	(n) Micronesia Trade Cmte.....	30,000

1	(o) Convention on Biological	
2	Diversity (CBD)	\$ 1,000
3	(p) South Pacific Tourism	
4	Organization (SPTO)	27,000
5	(q) International Fund for Agriculture	
6	Development	500
7	(r) Tourism development framework for	
8	Kosrae State	50,000
9	(s) Tourism development framework for	
10	Yap State; PROVIDED THAT, the funds are not	
11	Used for travel purposes	50,000
12	(t) Tourism development framework for	
13	Pohnpei State; PROVIDED THAT, the funds are	
14	not use for travel purposed	50,000
15	(u) Tourism development framework for	
16	Chuuk State; PROVIDED THAT, the funds are not used	
17	for travel purposes	50,000
18	(v) Chamber of Commerce for Kosrae State	50,000
19	(w) Chamber of Commerce for Pohnpei State	50,000
20	(x) Chamber of Commerce for Yap State	50,000
21	(y) Chamber of Commerce for Chuuk State	50,000
22	(z) WCPFC Membership Contribution...	94,489
23	(5) Department of Health and Social Affairs.	
24	(a) UN Fund for Population Activity (UNFPA)	3,000
25	(b) World Health Organization (WHO).	4,000

1	(c) National Board of Nursing	
2	& Med Licensing	\$ 20,000
3	(d) Pacific Islands Health Officers	
4	Association (PIHOA)	20,000
5	(e) FSM Amateur Sports Association.	20,000
6	(f) Association of Territorial	
7	Health Organization	7,000
8	(g) FSM Red Cross	70,000
9	(h) UNICEF (vaccines)	20,000
10	(i) National Women's Conference....	55,000
11	(6) Department of Education.	
12	(a) Aid for Non-Public School.....	500,000
13	(b) Financial Assistance to	
14	FSM students attending CMI	25,000
15	(c) Financial Assistance to FSM	
16	students attending PCC	50,000
17	(d) National scholarship; PROVIDED	
18	THAT, the recipients of these funds must	
19	maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average	2,000,000
20	(e) National Close-Up	70,000
21	(f) National Merit Scholarship.....	300,000
22	(g) COM Board annual meeting.....	5,000
23	(7) Department of Transportation, Communications	
24	and Infrastructure.	
25	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)	11,000

1	(b) International Telecommunications	
2	Union (ITU)	\$ 20,867
3	(c) International Civil Aviation	
4	Organization	28,050
5	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities....	600,000
6	(e) Micronesian Shipping Comm.....	25,000
7	(8) Department of Justice.	
8	(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy.....	200,000
9	(b) DOJ Trafficking in Persons (TIP)	
10	prosecution/training/public information....	50,000
11	(c) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement....	30,000
12	(d) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement...	50,000
13	(e) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement.....	50,000
14	(f) Yap Joint Law Enforcement.....	30,000
15	(g) Ammunition for Sidearm & Long rifles	25,000
16	(h) Manuel Court Judgment.....	55,000
17	(9) Office of S.B.O.C.	
18	(a) Asia Pacific Investment.....	250
19	(10) Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia	
20	(a) Update FSM Code.....	27,700
21	(b) IPU Conference.....	50,000
22	(c) Climate Change Conferences.....	30,000
23	(d) Congressional Activities in	
24	Preparation of Compact Transition	-0-
25	(e) Congressional Consultant in	

1	the DC Embassy	\$ 50,000
2	(f) APPU/APPF	75,000
3	(g) Compact of Free Association	
4	Historical Project	150,000
5	(h) FSM/Israel Congressional Relations	100,000
6	(i) Local Staff Upgrade/Law of the	
7	Sea Training	100,000
8	(11) Office of E.E.M.	
9	(a) SPREP	10,184
10	(b) UNEP	760
11	(c) SPREP/Noumea Convention	1,764
12	(d) Waigani Convention	1,190
13	(e) UN Convention to Combat	
14	Desertification	120
15	(f) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC) .	250
16	(g) Earth Day Activities	15,000
17	(h) EPA Director's Meeting	20,000
18	(i) 5th Bi-Annual Environmental Conference	20,000
19	(j) Disaster Assistance Emergency	
20	Fund (DAEF) Matching	200,000
21	(k) Climate Change Initiative	60,000
22	(12) Office of NACHP	
23	(a) UNESCO	4,000
24	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
25	(c) PARBICA	100

1	(d) PIALA.....\$	100
2	(e) WHC Membership Fee.....	54
3	(13) Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	
4	(a) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy.....	35,000
5	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy.....	55,000
6	(c) Chuuk Judiciary Subsidy.....	55,000
7	(d) Yap Judiciary Subsidy.....	35,000
8	(e) COM Treaty Obligations.....	25,000
9	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
10	Corporation.....	250,000
11	(g) MiCare.....	80,000
12	(h) MLFC Loan Payment.....	288,466
13	(i) FY13 & FY14 Single Audits.....	432,000
14	(j) Former Presidents' allowance....	50,000
15	(k) FSM Social Security.....	1,000,000
16	(l) Staff Housing.....	510,000
17	(m) Recruitment and repatriation....	223,218
18	(n) General and Special Elections Fund	455,247
19	(o) Reimbursement of Funeral Expenses	
20	for Chief Justice Hon. Martin G. Yinug.....	37,133
21	(p) FY2015 COLA to be paid to the eligible	
22	employees of the National Government in accordance	
23	with Public Law No. 18-114.....	158,160
24	(q) Typhoon Dolphin relief for Guam.	100,000
25	(r) Additional assistance for the	

1 humanitarian situation in the states of
2 Yap, Chuuk, and Pohnpei involving the
3 detained foreign nationals.....\$ 50,000
4 (s) Defray costs of meals and other school
5 related debts for FSM Students at the
6 College of the Marshall Islands 15,000”

7 Section 3. Section 9 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by
8 Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02 and 19-09, is
9 hereby further amended to read as follows:

10 “Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
11 The sum of \$60,142,645 or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
13 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
14 year ending September 30, 2015, for the following
15 capital improvements, development programs, and projects
16 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
17 funds appropriated herein, \$1,700,000 shall be deemed to
18 come from funds available under the Compact Sector Grant
19 for COM-FSM, and \$683,346 shall be available from the
20 Supplemental Education Grant, and \$282,339 will be
21 available from amended Compact carry-over funds. The
22 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
23 follows:

24 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.
25 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM\$ 3,800,000

1	(\$1,700,000 shall come from the Compact		
2	Sector Grant)		
3	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime		
4	Institute.....	\$	794,203
5	(c) COM-FSM SEG		683,346
6	(2) Department of Finance & Administration		
7	(a) Financial Advisor		-0-
8	(b) Tax Financial Advisor		-0-
9	(c) Tax Reform Project		-0-
10	(d) Improvement of Financial Mgt. System		-0-
11	(3) Department of Resources & Development		
12	(a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber		
13	of Commerce		67,000
14	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value		
15	addition		110,000
16	(c) SNLC		50,000
17	(d) FSM Agriculture Census		-0-
18	(e) FSM Tour Development Framework .		-0-
19	(f) SBDC Capacity Assessment		41,000
20	(g) National Trade Facilitation		
21	Conference(NTFC)		-0-
22	(h) Food Security Production		100,000
23	(4) Department of Transportation,		
24	Communications and Infrastructure.		
25	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement.		2,000,000

1	(b) Capital Facilities	
2	Rehabilitation.	\$ 95,000
3	(c) Sekere, Palikir Road	300,000
4	(d) Centralizing of Network	
5	Infrastructure	100,000
6	(e) FSM Capital security Fence	-0-
7	(f) Weno Road/Xavier Road	150,000
8	(g) Chuuk Airport	150,000
9	(h) Kosrae Circumferential Road	300,000
10	(i) Yap International Airport Terminal	
11	Improvement	300,000
12	(j) Renovation of the Washington, D.C.	
13	Embassy building.....	340,000
14	(5)Department of Justice.	
15	(a) FSS Micronesia – Slipping	-0-
16	(b) Patrol boat major maintenance	
17	project.....	125,000
18	(c) New Radio Communication	-0-
19	(d) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings.	50,000
20	(e) Contract Mediation Disputes	
21	and litigations	155,857
22	(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF.	
23	(a) Infrastructure Development Projects	-0-
24	(b) IMF	-0-
25	(7) President’s Office.	

1	(a) FSM Trust Fund	\$38,000,000
2	(b) Staff upgrading	100,000
3	(c) Capacity Building Roadmap	-0-
4	(d) 2023 Set Aside	-0-
5	(e) 2023 Investment Development Fund, not	
6	to be disbursed until the framework is developed	
7	for appropriation.....	-0-
8	(f) July 10, 2015 Inauguration.....	100,000
9	(8) Office of SBOC.	
10	(a) Monitoring & Reconciliation in the	
11	FSM States	-0-
12	(b) Compact Review Committee	-0-
13	(c) 2014 Development Partners Meeting.	0-
14	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy	50,000
15	(9) National Election.	
16	(a) National Election (voter ID)	25,000
17	(b) Public education on constitution	
18	Amendment	-0-
19	(10) Department of Health and Social Affairs	
20	(a) Health Services Specialty	
21	Pathologist	50,000
22	(b) Environmental/water/food/	
23	lab test	78,000
24	(c) Medical Specialized Team	195,000
25	(d) Data Validation & Analysis	-0-

1	(e) Assistance to States on NCD ...\$	-0-
2	(f) Mapping of the Health Community.	-0-
3	(g) Legal Assistance Legislation ...	-0-
4	(h) Accreditation and Standards Devt.	-0-
5	(i) Health Economist	-0-
6	(11) Department of Education.	
7	(a) Accreditation Intervention Project.	-0-
8	(b) Education Initiatives; PROVIDED THAT,	
9	the funds are to be from amended Compact carry-	
10	over funds.....	282,339
11	(12) FSM Development Bank.	
12	(a) Private Sector Capital	-0-
13	(b) Pacific Island Development Bank ...	-0-
14	(13) Insurance Board.	
15	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory and	
16	regulatory framework	-0-
17	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation	-0-
18	(14) Other Capital and Human Resources Development.	
19	(a) FSMSC Information Technology/	
20	Infrastructure Development	100,000
21	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court	220,000
22	(c) Pension Program	-0-
23	(d) Legis Regular Project	-0-
24	(e) Office of E.E.M. Generator and	
25	Water Tank	-0-

1 (f) Kosrae State Priority
2 Infrastructure Projects including land
3 acquisition and heavy equipment purchase . \$ 1,500,000
4 (g) Pohnpei State Priority Infrastructure
5 Projects; PROVIDED THAT, for the next 3 years
6 Pohnpei State shares shall be made available for
7 appropriation by Pohnpei State Legislature for
8 infrastructure improvement and development, that
9 such improvements to include roads, utilities,
10 and other state major infrastructure 2,750,000
11 (h) Yap State Priority Infrastructure
12 Projects; PROVIDED THAT, at least up to \$350,000
13 shall be made available for consultation with
14 architects, drafting, social planning, family
15 planning, and design for providing
16 infrastructure improvement and development... 1,500,000
17 (i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure
18 Projects, including land acquisition
19 and heavy equipment purchase to be
20 apportioned as follows: 4,250,000
21 (i) Monitoring and
22 Administration costs 92,000
23 (ii) Other priority
24 infrastructure projects 4,158,000
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1	(j) NORMA consultation with China/Korea..\$ 15,000	
2	(k) Kosrae satellite bandwidth service	
3	contract; PROVIDED THAT, this funding is on lent	
4	FSM Telecommunication Corporation as an interest	
5	Free loan for five years with a grace period of	
6	two years	1,011,600
7	(l) Hosting of PNA Meetings/operation	
8	needs of NORMA	50,000
9	(m) Coastal Resources	
10	Monitoring Training	26,000
11	(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon	
12	shutters and pest control); PROVIDED	
13	THAT, the Governor of Yap State shall be the	
14	allottee of these funds	30,000
15	(o) Chuuk Leadership conference; PROVIDED	
16	THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the	
17	allottee of these funds	50,000
18	(p) Upgrade Congress and Delegation Offices	
19	IT network, services, equipment, software, hardware, and	
20	training	48,300"

21 Section 4. Section 13 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by
22 Public Law No. 19-09, is hereby further amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and
25 lapse dates.

1 (1) General provisions.

2 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
3 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
4 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
5 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

6 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
7 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
9 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
10 of the sums appropriated.

11 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
12 appropriated by this act are as follows:

13 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
14 shall be the President of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia;

16 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
17 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia;

19 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds
20 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
21 Federated States of Micronesia;

22 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds
23 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
24 Micronesia;

25 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these

1 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that for the following
3 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

4 (i) Section 8(6)(g) – the allottee shall be
5 the President of the College of Micronesia – FSM; and

6 (ii) Section 8,(13)(a) through (d) - the
7 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
8 the respective State Supreme Court;

9 (iii) Section 8 (10)(a) through (i) and
10 section 9(14)(p) – the allottee of these funds shall be
11 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia; and

13 (iv) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the
14 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
15 College of Micronesia-FSM.

16 (v) Section 9(4)(g)-the allottee of these
17 funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk State.

18 (vi) Section 9(4)(i)-the allottee of these
19 funds shall be the Governor of Yap State.

20 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
21 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
22 of September 30, 2015; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the funds
23 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse
24 and the funds appropriated under sections 8(4) (r)-(y)
25 shall not lapse until September 30, 2016."

1 Section 5. 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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August 31 _____, 2015

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/s/ Peter M. Christian
Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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