

1	(g) Bureau of Revenue, Customs & Taxation	1,555,000
2	Of this sum, the amount of \$15,000 is hereby earmarked to perform	
3	the necessary renovations and improvements for the installation of x-	
4	ray machines in the Palau International Airport arrival and cargo	
5	areas and the Palau Post Office building; and \$50,000 is earmarked	
6	for the hosting of the 17 th Oceania Customs Organization Annual	
7	Conference.	
8	Sub-Total	\$3,024,500
9	(4) Ministry of State	
10	...	
11	(b) ROP Consulate Office in Guam	107,000
12	...	
13	(g) ROP Embassy in Manila, Philippines	150,000
14	(h) United Nations Representation Office	305,000
15	...	
16	(j) Bureau of Trade & Foreign Affairs	482,000
17	Of this sum, the amount of \$82,000 is hereby earmarked for inter-	
18	agency preparation and hosting of the upcoming visit of the Imperial	
19	Family of Japan in April 2015.	
20	...	
21	(l) Passport Office	127,000
22	Of this sum, the amount of \$75,000 is hereby earmarked for the	
23	purpose of replenishing the Republic's passport supply stock.	
24	...	
25	(n) Southwest Island Field Trips	96,000
26	The sum of \$96,000 shall be apportioned and allotted at the direction of	
27	the Ministry of State in cooperation with the governors of Sonsorol State	
28	and Hatohebei State. \$48,000 of these \$96,000 in funds is allotted for	

1 installation of a waterline from Ibobang water tank to Ngimis in the
2 state of Ngatpang. Funds shall be administered by the Ministry of
3 Public Infrastructure, Industries and Commerce (MPIIC) as a
4 community project initiated by the Ngatpang state government. In
5 order to ensure the successful completion of the waterline project,
6 MPIIC shall disburse the funds upon request by a team that the
7 leadership of Ngatpang state establishes at the community level. The
8 entire amount authorized to be appropriated and appropriated in this
9 subsection shall come from local revenues. Funds for this
10 appropriation not fully expended in Fiscal Year 2015 shall be non-
11 lapsing.

12 (m) Pipes for the waterline in Melekeok State connecting the Techobei water
13 treatment plant and the Eastern Community Health Center 10,000

14 Funding shall be expended to undertake survey works and develop
15 cost estimates and begin the implementation of the project for the
16 installation. The entire amount authorized to be appropriated and
17 appropriated in this subsection shall come from local revenues. Funds
18 for this appropriation not fully expended in Fiscal Year 2015 shall be
19 non-lapsing.

20 (n) Waterline between Airai and Aimeliik, administered by CIP 150,000

21 Funding shall be expended to undertake survey works and develop
22 cost estimates and begin the implementation of the project for the
23 installation of a waterline from Airai Shell Gas Station to Tebedal
24 Area in Aimeliik State. Such national appropriation of \$150,000
25 requires a matching fund of \$100,000 from Airai State and another
26 \$100,000 from Aimeliik State. Upon appropriation of each state's
27 funds, the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries, and
28 Commerce shall consult with the state leaders and establish a team to

1 begin the project of laying water pipes.. This establishes such work as
2 a community and state project. The entire amount authorized to be
3 appropriated and appropriated in this subsection shall come from
4 local revenues. Funds for this appropriation not fully expended in
5 Fiscal Year 2015 shall be non-lapsing.

6 Sub-Total \$6,627,000

7 (8) Ministry of Justice

8 ...

9 (b) Bureau of Immigration 426,000

10 (c) Bureau of Public Safety 2,903,000

11 Of these funds, \$355,000 are earmarked for the Division of Fire and
12 Rescue; and the amount of \$50,000 is earmarked to pay for the
13 assessment that was conducted by experts regarding jail conditions, to
14 renovate the secure cells ("Solitary Confinement") mandated by court
15 order, the completion of the minimum security extension ("Halfway
16 House") in order to help relieve overcrowding and congestion of the jail
17 facility, and for weapons and ammunition.

18 (d) Bureau of Labor and Human Resources 301,000

19 ...

20 Sub-Total \$4,872,000

21 (9) Ministry of Health

22 ...

23 (c) Health Admin & Support Service 3,008,500

24 Health Administration (2,673,500)

25 Of these funds, the amount of \$11,000 is earmarked for the Division of
26 Medical Records for a copy machine.

27 ...

1 (h) Bureau of Nursing 2,025,000

2 Of these funds, \$250,000 is earmarked for the hiring of 15 nurses.

3 ...

4 (j) Division of Oral Health 44,000

5 Of this sum, \$20,000 is earmarked for two portable dental units,
6 \$12,000 is earmarked for two portable heat sterilizers, and \$12,000 is
7 earmarked for two autoclave sterilizers.

8 Sub-Total \$9,229,500

9 (10) Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Tourism

10 ...

11 (c) Bureau of Agriculture 506,000

12 Of this sum, the amount of \$15,000 is hereby earmarked to cover staffing
13 support of Invasive Species Program initiatives.

14 (d) Bureau of Tourism 205,000

15 Sub-Total \$1,319,000

16 Section 2 Total \$39,252,500”

17 Section 3. Amendment. Section 4 of RPPL No. 9-34 is hereby amended to
18 read as follows:

19 “Section 4. Legislative Branch. The sum of ~~\$5,121,500~~^{\$5,021,500} is hereby authorized to
20 be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for expenditure or obligation for Fiscal
21 Year 2015 for the purpose of covering the operational and contingent expenses of the
22 Legislative Branch. The entire amount of funds authorized and appropriated in this
23 section shall come from local revenues. The total authorization and appropriation
24 shall be allocated according to the following schedule:

25 (1) Senate \$1,858,000
~~\$1,908,000~~

26 ...

27 (3) House of Delegates 2,355,500

28 ...

1	(5) Joint Staff	275,000 328,000	<i>pl</i>
2	<i>Of this fund, \$45,000 is earmarked for the purchase of copier machines.</i>		
3	...		
4	Section 4 Total	\$5,021,500 \$5,121,500	<i>pl</i>

5 Section 4. Amendment. Section 7 of RPPL No. 9-34 is hereby amended to
6 read as follows:

7 “Section 7. Independent Agencies. The sum of \$2,544,000 is authorized for
8 appropriation and is hereby appropriated for expenditure and obligation for Fiscal
9 Year 2015 as operating grants or subsidies for independent agencies of the National
10 Government. The entire amount of funds authorized and appropriated in this section
11 shall come from local revenues. The total authorization and appropriation shall be
12 allocated according to the following schedule, respectively:

13	(1) Office of the Public Auditor	\$532,000
14	...	
15	(4) National Postal Service	389,000
16	(5) Palau Visitors Authority	840,000
17	...	
18	Section 7 Total	\$2,544,000”

19
20 Section 5. Amendment. Section 8 of RPPL No. 9-34 is hereby amended to read
21 as follows:

22 “Section 8. Other Agencies and Activities. The sum of \$1,748,000 is authorized
23 for appropriation and is hereby appropriated for expenditure or obligation for Fiscal
24 Year 2015 as grants or subsidies for recurring programs and activities. The entire
25 amount of funds authorized and appropriated in this section shall come from local
26 revenues. The total authorization and appropriation shall be allocated according to
27 the following schedule, respectively:

28	(1) Palau National Museum	200,000
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1 Section 8. Uighur Detainees Temporary Settlement Assistance. The sum of
2 \$15,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for
3 expenditure and obligation for Fiscal Year 2015 for the purpose of supporting
4 housing, living and other temporary settlement-related costs for the Uighur detainees.
5 The entire amount authorized to be appropriated and appropriated in this section
6 shall come from local revenues.

7 Section 9. New Correctional Facility Construction Phase I. The sum of
8 \$500,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for
9 expenditure and obligation for Fiscal Year 2015 for the preparatory works associated
10 with the construction of the Republic's new Correctional Facility including
11 environmental assessments, road access, site clearance and basic infrastructure
12 connections. The entire amount authorized to be appropriated and appropriated in
13 this section shall come from local revenues. Any unexpended or unobligated balance
14 of the appropriation of this section shall not lapse at fiscal year end.

15 Section 10. Peleliu State Road Slurry Seal. The sum of \$250,000 is hereby
16 authorized to be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for expenditure and
17 obligation for Fiscal Year 2015 for roads and other improvements in Peleliu State in
18 preparation for the upcoming visit of Japan's Imperial Family. The entire amount
19 authorized to be appropriated and appropriated in this section shall come from local
20 revenues. Funds for this appropriation not fully expended in Fiscal Year 2015 shall be
21 non-lapsing.

22 Section 11. Ongedechuul Youth Organization in Ngardmau State. The sum of
23 \$20,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for
24 expenditure or obligation for Fiscal Year 2015 to the Ongedechuul Youth
25 Organization in Ngardmau State for educational and sports activities. Funds for this
26 appropriation not fully expended in Fiscal Year 2015 shall be non-lapsing. The entire
27 amount of funds authorized and appropriated in this section shall come from local
28 revenues. These funds will be expended at the discretion of the Youth Board.

1 **Section 12. Peleliu Marine Transportation Authority.** The sum of \$30,000 is
2 hereby authorized to be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for expenditure
3 and obligation for Fiscal Year 2015 to the Peleliu Marine Transportation Authority
4 to subsidize fuel, maintenance and operations. Funds for this appropriation not fully
5 expended in Fiscal Year 2015 shall be non-lapsing. The entire amount of funds
6 authorized and appropriated in this section shall come from local revenues. The
7 funds shall be disbursed directly to the Peleliu Marine Transportation Authority.

8 **Section 13. Belau Modekngnei School.** The sum of \$10,000 is hereby authorized
9 to be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for expenditure and obligation for
10 Fiscal Year 2015 as supplemental financial assistance to Belau Modekngnei School to
11 be disbursed directly to Belau Modekngnei School for repairs and maintenance of the
12 school's main building. The entire amount of funds authorized and appropriated in
13 this section shall come from local revenues, and funds for this appropriation not fully
14 expended in Fiscal Year 2015 shall be non-lapsing.

15 **Section 14. Amendment.** Section 18 of RPPL No. 9-34, as amended by RPPL
16 No. 9-37, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 “Section 18. Subsidy to PPUC for Water & Sewer Operations. The sum of
18 \$3,919,000 is authorized for appropriation and is hereby appropriated for
19 expenditure in Fiscal Year 2015. Of this sum, \$1,704,720 is a subsidy for water and
20 sewer operations to the Palau Public Utilities Corporation (PPUC). The remaining
21 balance of \$2,214,280 will be used for capital expenditures as follows:

22 ...

23 (4) \$500,000 will be used to fund pending requests from Ngeremlengui and
24 Airai State for power and water service extension, whereas \$200,000 will go to such
25 requests from Ngeremlengui State and \$300,000 will go towards such requests from
26 Airai State. The use of the funds shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the
27 purchase of utilities materials and accessories, such as water and power lines, electric
28 poles and water pipes. All funds authorized and appropriated in this subsection shall

1 not lapse at the end of the fiscal year. PPUC shall submit quarterly reports to the
2 President of the Republic and the Olbiil Era Kelulau, detailing its expenditures under
3 this subsection, and provide an itemization of what materials and accessories were
4 bought with these funds.

5 Funds allocated to items 2 and 3 may be used to pay for water system repairs and
6 new waterlines instead of those itemized capital expenditures in addition to the funds
7 already appropriated for such purposes. The PPUC is exempt from any regulations
8 requiring a permit from the Environmental Quality Protection Board promulgated
9 under Title 24 of the Palau National Code and from the PPUC's own procurement
10 regulations promulgated under Section 65 of RPPL 5-7, and any other applicable
11 procurement law or regulation, for the purpose of repairing the water lines
12 connecting Koror and Babeldaob that run along the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge.
13 Of the amount authorized to be appropriated and appropriated in this section the
14 sum of \$2,263,000 will come from Tranche 2 of the ADB WSIP Program Loan. The
15 sum of \$1,156,000 will come from Green Fee collections. The sum of \$500,000 will
16 come from local revenue. The amount allocated for water and sewer operations is
17 directed to cover costs for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 and is a one-time subsidy that is
18 not intended to be a recurring budget item because PPUC is expected to follow plans
19 described in the ADB loan for cost recovery.”

20 Section 15. Ngiwal State Constitutional Convention. The sum of ⁻⁰⁻~~\$20,000~~ is
21 hereby authorized to be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for expenditure
22 and obligation for Fiscal Year 2015 to Ngiwal State for the Ngiwal State
23 Constitutional Convention. Funds for this appropriation not fully expended in Fiscal
24 Year 2015 shall be non-lapsing. The entire amount of funds authorized and
25 appropriated in this section shall come from local revenues.

26 Section 16. Peleliu State Government. The sum of \$5,000 is hereby authorized
27 to be appropriated and is hereby appropriated to help cover the cost of preparation
28 for the upcoming visit by the Emperor of Japan. These funds shall be administered

1 by the Peleliu State governor. Funds for this appropriation shall come from local
2 revenues.

3 Section 17. Vehicle for National Archives. The sum of ⁻⁰⁻ ~~\$15,000~~ ^{del} is hereby
4 authorized to be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for expenditure and
5 obligation for Fiscal Year 2015 to the National Archives for the purchase and
6 maintenance of a vehicle. The entire amount of funds authorized and appropriated in
7 this section shall come from local revenues, and funds for this appropriation not fully
8 expended in Fiscal Year 2015 shall be non-lapsing.

9 Section 18. Authority to Enter into Loan and Purchase Agreements for
10 United Nations Representative Office. The President is hereby authorized to borrow
11 on behalf of the national government an amount up to \$2 million USD from a
12 Financial Institution for the purpose of purchasing office space for the Republic of
13 Palau's United Nations Representative Office in New York City, New York. The
14 President is further authorized to negotiate an agreement or agreements to expend
15 such loaned funds on behalf of the national government to purchase the office for a
16 price up to \$2 million USD, including purchase price and associated costs. Funds to
17 repay the loan shall come from money heretofore appropriated for payment of rent
18 under the United Nations Office budget.

19 Section 19. Amendment. Section 2030 of Title 33 of the Palau National Code is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "§ 2030. Contributions.

22 ...

23 (b) Government Contribution.

24 (1)...

25 ...

26 (4) The Board may seek injunctive and other equitable relief, including writs
27 of attachment, to order member agencies to pay over contributions to the Plan
28 in accordance with this subsection. Delinquent sums owed pursuant to this

1 subsection shall accrue interest at the rate of 6 percent (6%) annually
2 commencing three calendar days following the distribution of the payroll upon
3 which such sum is owed. All such sums delinquent as of the effective date of
4 this section shall have a penalty added thereto in the form of 6 percent (6%)
5 annual interest retroactive to the third calendar day following the distribution
6 of the payroll upon which each such sum was due.”

7 Section 20. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
8 President of the Republic of Palau or upon becoming law without such approval,
9 except as otherwise provided by law.

PASSED: April 09, 2015

Approved this day of APRIL 23, 2015.



HE Tommy C. Remengesau, Jr.
President
Republic of Palau