



Republic of the Marshall Islands
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FISCAL YEAR 2017 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT 2017

Sponsored by:

HON. MINISTER BRENSON S. WASE

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1 which was authorized by P.L.2016-15, in the manner set out in Schedules
2 attached as Appendix A to this Act.

3 **§103. Interpretation.**

4 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 5 (a) "program area" means the program areas set out in Schedule 1
6 below.

7 **§104. Appropriation and re-appropriation from the Marshall Islands**
8 **General Fund.**

9 A total sum of \$6,113,530.00 is hereby appropriated and re-appropriated,
10 and may be withdrawn from the Marshall Islands General Fund being:

- 11 (a) revenue re-appropriated from P.L. 2015-44, a total amount of
12 \$2,109,530.00;
- 13 (b) revenue granted through MIMRA, a total sum of \$500,000.00;
- 14 (c) revenue grant through Trust Company of the Marshall Islands
15 (Ship Registry), a total sum of \$300,000; and
- 16 (d) revenue from the Trust Account (Account D) a sum of
17 \$3,204,000.00, and shall be expended pursuant to Article VIII
18 of the Constitution for program areas as set out in Schedule 1.

19 **§105. Funding of the Office of the Auditor General.**

20 The Secretary of Finance shall withhold and deposit in the special account in
21 the Marshalls Islands General Fund, zero point eighth percent (0.8%) of all
22 amounts appropriated in Schedules 1 and 2, and the sum so withheld and
23 deposited may be withdrawn and expended by the Auditor-General in
24 accordance with the budget approved for his/her office by the Cabinet, for
25 the operations and activities of his/her office.

26 **§106. Unanticipated Income.**

27 Where, during the Financial Year, an amount of unanticipated income is
28 received by the Government for a specified program area, that amount is
29 appropriated for the corresponding program area in Schedules as the case
30 may be, and the amount of the appropriation for that program area is
31 increased accordingly.

1 **§107. Notification to the Cabinet by the Minister.**

2 When any money is received under Section 7 herein above, the Minister of
3 Finance shall notify the Cabinet of the receipt of such money, and such
4 money shall not be expended without the approval of the Cabinet.

5 **§108. Lapsing of Funds**

6 (1) The appropriations made under Schedule 1 of this Act shall lapse at
7 the end of the Financial Year 2017.

8 **§109. Delegation of Authority.**

9 (1) For the purpose of Article VIII, Section 5(1), of the Constitution, the
10 authority to approve expenditure in a program area in accordance
11 with Schedule 1, is hereby delegated to:

12 (a) The member of the Cabinet primarily responsible for that
13 program area and;

14 (b) If the responsible member of the Cabinet so directs by
15 instrument in writing, and subject to any limitations imposed
16 by the instrument and to general control by the member, an
17 appropriate person, authority, or agency; or subject in either
18 case to any limitations imposed by the Cabinet.

19 (2) Any expenditure otherwise than in accordance with Schedules 1 and
20 2 shall require the approval of the Cabinet in accordance with
21 Article VIII, Section 5(1), of the Constitution.

22 (3) Any expenditure for prior year liabilities made under Schedule 1
23 shall not be available for expenditure as reprogrammed expenditure
24 but shall be withheld and paid directly by the Secretary of Finance to
25 the vendor or service provider.

26 **§110. Budget Estimates and Statement.**

27 (1) The Budget Estimates for expenditures for the relevant program areas
28 are set out in Schedules 1 and 2 of this Act.

29 (2) The Budget Statement from the Minister of Finance is attached as
30 Appendix B to this Act.

1 **§111. Reprogramming and Transfers.**

2 No funds may be reprogrammed or transferred to any other program areas
3 or disbursed in any other manner except as set out in Schedule 1 of this Act.

4 **§112. Effective Date.**

5 This Act shall come into effect on the date of certification in accordance with
6 Article IV, Section 21, of the Constitution and Rules of Procedures of the
7 Nitijela.

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BILL SUMMARY

This Bill proposes to supplement the Appropriation Act of 2017 by providing the following:

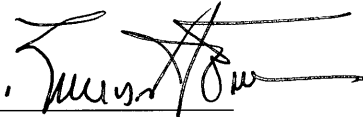
- (a) in accordance with Article VIII, Section 8, of the Constitution for a Supplemental Appropriation, from the Marshall Islands General Fund a total sum of **\$6,113,530.00** to meet certain special appropriations and capital expenditures of the Government as set out in Schedule 1 and 2 of this Act.
- (b) for delegation of approved expenditure under Article VIII, Section 5, of the Constitution; and
- (c) for control on reprogramming and transfer of funds within program areas.

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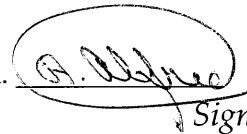
3 SIGNATURES

4 DATE: 2-27-17 INTRODUCED BY MIN. BRENSON S. WASE



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6 DATE: 2-27-2017 INTRODUCED BY MIN. ALFRED ALFRED JR.



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**REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
FISCAL YEAR 2017 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET**

Annex A

SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS	FY17 Supplemental
LINE MINISTRIES	SCHEDULE 1
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 1,243,925.00
MISSA	\$ 1,000,000.00
ICAO Membership	\$ 243,925.00
NITIJELA	\$ 187,000.00
PA System	\$ 187,000.00
INTERNAL AFFAIRS	\$ 302,682.00
Outer Islands Economic Development Fund	\$ 302,682.00
FINANCE	\$ 2,493,075.00
Prior Year Liabilities	\$ 493,075.00
Trust Fund A	\$ 2,000,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 106,848.00
PII (Road Maintenance)	\$ 106,848.00
TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION	\$ 1,700,000.00
MISC (New Ship)	\$ 1,700,000.00
RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT	\$ 80,000.00
Sawmill Project	\$ 80,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,113,530.00
REVENUE APPROPRIATION	SCHEDULE 2
Trust Fund D	\$ 3,204,000.00
General Fund	\$ 2,109,530.00
Ship Registry	\$ 300,000.00
MIMRA	\$ 500,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 6,113,530.00

Variance \$

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