

AN ACT

To authorize and appropriate additional sums from the National Treasury for the general operations budget of the Republic of Palau for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for related purposes.

THE PEOPLE OF PALAU REPRESENTED IN THE OLBIIL ERA KELULAU DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Short Title. This Act may be cited as “The Fiscal Year 2014
2 Supplemental Budget Authorization and Appropriation Act”.

3 Section 2. Amendment. Section 2 of RPPL No. 9-15, as amended, is hereby
4 amended to read as follows:

5 “Section 2. Executive Branch Operations. The sum of ~~\$36,485,500~~ 36,385,500 is authorized
6 for appropriation and is hereby appropriated for expenditure and obligation for Fiscal
7 Year 2014 for the purpose of covering the operational and contingent expenses of the
8 Executive Branch. The total amount authorized to be appropriated shall be made up
9 of the following available revenues: The amount of ~~\$18,338,500~~ 18,238,500 shall come from local
10 revenues; the amount of \$13,147,000 shall come from the USDOJ-OIA Fiscal Year 2014
11 grant assistance provided to Palau; and the amount of \$5,000,000 shall come from
12 Compact Section 211(f) Trust Fund investment account. The total amount authorized
13 for appropriation and that it is hereby appropriated in this section shall be allocated
14 according to the following schedule, respectively:

15 (1) Office of the President
16 (a) President’s Office 903,000 853,000
17 ...
18 Sub-Total ~~\$1,204,000~~ 1,154,000

19 (2) Office of the Vice-President
20 (a) Vice President’s Office 304,000 254,000
21 ...
22 Sub-Total ~~\$428,000~~ 378,000

23 (3) Ministry of Finance

1	(c) Bureau of Youth, Sports & Recreation	176,000
2	...	
3		Sub-Total \$1,070,500
4	(6) Ministry of Education	
5	(a) Office of the Minister	33,000
6	...	
7	(d) Bureau of School Administration	5,949,000
8	...	
9		Sub-Total \$7,398,000
10	...	
11	(8) Ministry of Justice	
12	...	
13	(b) Office of the Attorney General	487,000
14	...	
15	(c) Bureau of Immigration	367,000
16	(d) Bureau of Public Safety	2,953,000
17	(1) Of this sum, \$175,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is	
18	hereby earmarked to be expended or obligated for the sole purpose of	
19	hiring ten (10) additional police officers, and to obtain necessary uniforms	
20	and equipment; and \$125,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is	
21	earmarked for jail improvement.	
22	(2) Of this sum, \$300,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is	
23	hereby earmarked for the Division of Fire & Rescue.	
24	...	
25		Sub-Total \$4,653,000
26	(9) Ministry of Health	
27	...	

1	(g) Bureau of Clinical Services	3,469,000
2	...	
3		Sub-Total \$8,753,500
4		Section 2 Total \$36,485,500
5	..."	

6 Section 3. Amendment. Section 4 of RPPL No. 9-15 is hereby amended to
7 read as follows:

8 "Section 4. Legislative Branch. The sum of ~~\$4,916,500~~ 4,776,500 is hereby authorized to be
9 appropriated and is hereby appropriated for expenditure or obligation for Fiscal Year
10 2014 for the purpose of covering the operational and contingent expenses of the
11 Legislative Branch. The entire amount of funds authorized and appropriated in this
12 section shall come from local revenues. The total authorization and appropriation shall
13 be allocated according to the following schedule:

14	(1) Senate	1,808,000
15	...	
16	(3) House of Delegates	2,280,500 2,205,500
17	(a) State Visits	19,000
18	...	
19	(8) Palau Japan Parliamentary Friendship League	100,000 35,000
20	...	
21		Section 4 Total \$4,916,500"

22 Section 4. Amendment. Section 5 of RPPL No. 9-15 is hereby amended to read
23 as follows:

24 "Section 5. Boards, Commissions and Authorities. The sum of \$670,000 is
25 authorized for appropriation and is hereby appropriated for expenditure and obligation
26 for Fiscal Year 2014 for the purpose of funding the operational and contingent expenses
27 of Boards, Commissions and Authorities. The entire amount of funds authorized and

1 **appropriated in this section shall come from local revenues. The total authorization and**
2 **the total appropriation shall be allocated according to the following schedule,**
3 **respectively:**

4 ...

5 **(4) Palau Public Lands Authority 100,000**

6 ...

7 **Section 5 Total \$670,000**

8 ...”

9 **Section 5. Amendment. Section 4 of RPPL No. 9-15 is hereby amended to read**
10 **as follows:**

11 **“Section 7. Independent Agencies. The sum of \$2,110,000 is authorized for**
12 **appropriation and is hereby appropriated for expenditure or obligation for Fiscal Year**
13 **2014 as operating grants or subsidies for independent agencies of the National**
14 **Government. The entire amount of the funds authorized and appropriated in this**
15 **section shall come from local revenues. The total authorization and appropriation**
16 **shall be allocated according to the following schedule, respectively:**

17 ...

18 **(2) Office of the Special Prosecutor 123,000**

19 ...

20 **(4) National Postal Service 359,000**

21 ...

22 **Section 7 Total \$2,110,000”**

23 **Section 6. Amendment. Section 8 of RPPL No. 9-15 is hereby amended to read**
24 **as follows:**

25 **“Section 8. Other Agencies and Activities. The sum of \$1,632,000 is authorized**
26 **for appropriation and is hereby appropriated for expenditure or obligation for Fiscal**
27 **Year 2014 as operating grants or subsidies for recurring programs and activities. The**

1 entire amount of funds authorized and appropriated in this section shall come from
2 local revenues. The total authorization and appropriation shall be allocated according
3 to the following schedule, respectively:

4 ...

5 (14) Peace Corps Contribution 20,000

6 Section 8 Total \$1,632,000

7 ...”

8 Section 7. Amendment. Section 9 of RPPL No. 9-15 is amended to state as
9 follows:

10 “Section 9. Education Assistance. The sum of \$4,529,000 is hereby
11 authorized to be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for expenditure or obligation
12 for Fiscal Year 2014 to subsidize the educational institutions and scholarship program
13 set forth below. The total amount authorized to be appropriated and that is hereby
14 appropriated in this section shall come from local revenue. The total authorization and
15 appropriation shall be allocated according to the following schedule, respectively:

16 (1) Palau Community College 2,486,000

17 ...

18 (e) Palau Community College Endowment Fund (50,000)

19 ...

20 Section 9 Total \$4,529,000”

21 Section 8. Amendment. Section 18 of RPPL No. 9-15 is hereby amended to read
22 as follows:

23 “Section 18. 2014 Micronesian Games. The sum of \$301,000 is authorized for
24 appropriation and is hereby appropriated for expenditure or obligation for Fiscal Year
25 2014 for the purpose of funding the participation of Team Palau in the Micronesian
26 Games to be held in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia FSM in July 2014. The
27 entire amount authorized to be appropriated and appropriated in this section shall
28 come from local revenues.

1 ...”

2 **Section 9. Payment of Judgments.** The sum of \$57,000 is hereby authorized to
3 be appropriated and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2014 for the purpose of satisfying
4 court judgments in Civil Action Nos. 12-085 and 03-384. The entire amount authorized
5 to be appropriated and appropriated in this section shall come from local revenues.

6 **Section 10. Uighur Detainees Temporary Settlement Assistance.** The sum of
7 \$50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated and is hereby appropriated for
8 expenditure and obligation for fiscal year 2014 for the purpose of covering costs
9 associated with the Uighur detainees. The entire amount authorized to be appropriated
10 and appropriated in this section shall come from local revenues.

11 **Section 11. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
12 President of the Republic of Palau or upon becoming law without such approval, except
13 as otherwise provided by law.

PASSED: May 9, 2014

Approved this 14th day of May, 2014

/s/
Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau