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EIGHTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1993

C. B. NO. 8-157

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 106, as amended by Public Law No. 5-119, for the purpose of requiring that all appropriations made by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia be for purposes or objectives consistent with the National Government Plan of the Federated States of Micronesia or the approved development plan of any State, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 106 of title 55 of the Code of the  
2       Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No.  
3       5-119, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4       "Section 106. Appropriations by Congress.

5               (1) The Congress, after receipt of the proposed  
6       budget from the President and no later than August 29 of  
7       each year, shall by act, adopt the annual budget of the  
8       National Government of the ensuing fiscal year. In no  
9       event shall the budget adopted or any amendments thereto  
10      provide funding for the personnel, contractual services,  
11      or travel expenses of any branch or agency of the  
12      National Government in an amount greater than 110  
13      percent of the aggregate funding appropriated for such  
14      branch or agency for such categories in the initial  
15      budget act of the immediately preceding fiscal year,  
16      except where funding in excess of such limit shall be  
17      deemed essential by the Congress on the face of the  
18      appropriating legislation.

19              (2) The Congress may alter the budget submitted by  
20      the President in any respect.

21              (3) The budget alteration authority of the Congress  
22      shall be executed by means of appropriations  
23      legislation. Appropriations or authorizations for the  
24      expenditure of funds shall be made by law, except as  
25      provided in section 108 of this chapter.

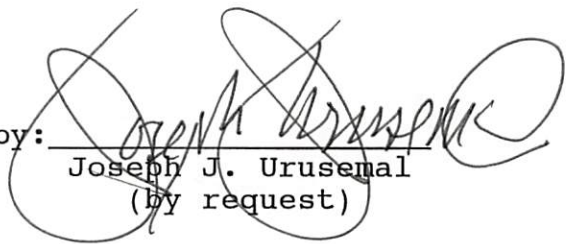
(4) The Congress may restrict by law the expenditure of funds for a specific purpose or project. Where funds are appropriated for a social, economic, community, physical or other development purpose or project, the Congress shall restrict by law the expenditure of those funds to one or more specifically identified projects.

(5) Any social, economic, community, physical, or other development project for which funds are appropriated shall be consistent with the objectives, policies, and strategies of the National Development Plan of the Federated States of Micronesia in effect at that time, or the approved development plan of any State."

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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Introduced by:

  
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