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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 9-096 by amending section 14 to exempt certain positions from the employment ceilings, and for other purposes.

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

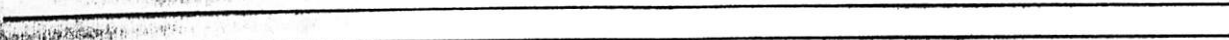
1 Section 1. Section 14 of Public Law No. 9-096 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 14. Employment ceilings. Subsection (1)  
4 sets forth the maximum number of positions that may  
5 be hired by branches and agencies of the National  
6 Government.

7 (1) Positions funded for fiscal year 1997.

8 Executive Branch

9	Office of the President	19
10	External Affairs	47
11	Finance	97
12	Resources and Development	25
13	Transportation	15
14	Health Services	27
15	Education	14
16	Attorney General	121
17	Public Defender	26
18	Budget Office	11
19	Office of Planning and Statistics	36
20	Administrative Services	15
21	Legislative Branch	
22	Congress	67
23	Judicial Branch	
24	National Judiciary	28
25	Public Auditor	16



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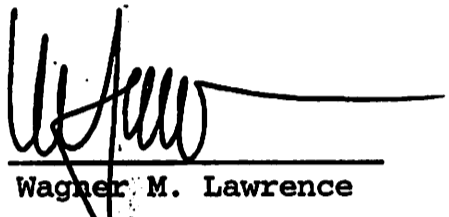
Micronesian Maritime Authority	11
Board of Regents of the	
College of Micronesia...	0
Federated States of Micronesia	
Coconut Development Authority	4
National Postal Service .....	32
FSM Banking Board .....	3

(2) The number of positions authorized applies individually to each of the departments and offices of the executive and legislative branches, the National judiciary, the Public Auditor, and to the agencies as provided in subsection (1) of this section, except that the President may transfer up to 12 positions between the departments and offices of the executive branch. This authorization of positions covers all permanent employees and all contract personnel whose employment extends for more than 90 days, provided that executive branch employees under contracts not exceeding one year whose principal duties include supervising, managing, coordinating or expediting public projects funded by Congress appropriation shall not be subject to the ceilings in subsection (1). No funds from any source may be expended for

1 unbudgeted positions subject to the ceilings in  
2 subsection (1) but not authorized therein.  
3 (3) Prior to hiring a person under contract to  
4 supervise, manage, coordinate or expedite public  
5 projects in a State, the President or his designee  
6 shall consult with the Congress delegation of the  
7 affected State."

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

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12 Date: 10-14-96

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