A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 10-119 by amending section 2 to reprogram funds from personnel to contractual, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 10-119 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch.

The sum of $2,757,345, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 1999. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the Speaker and Members

(a) Personnel expenses ........................................ $ 407,700

(b) Travel .......................................................... 424,800

(funds may also be used for the chartering of vessels to outer islands)

(c) Contractual services, grants, subsidies, and contributions .................................................. 325,800

(d) Others .............................................................. -0-

(e) Foreign legislative delegation/Legislative conference/

Congressional travel for high level bilateral or international meetings

(2) Staff Offices

(a) Personnel expenses ........................................ [640,545] 609,545

(b) Travel .......................................................... 99,900

(c) Recruitment and repatriation .............................. 30,000

(d) Contractual services, grants, subsidies, and contributions .................................................. [174,000] 211,000

(e) Others .............................................................. 158,000
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.

Date: 11-02-98

Introduced by: [Signature]

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