

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 12-12, as amended, by amending section 15 to remove the President's authority to reprogram funds appropriated to departments and agencies within the Executive Branch of the National Government, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 15 of Public Law No. 12-12 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "Section 15. Reprogramming. Reprogramming within a
4 Branch, Department or Agency shall be effected by the
5 head of such Branch, Department or Agency by specifying
6 the activities for which funding is either increased or
7 decreased, except that the President may not reprogram
8 funds that are appropriated under section 2 of this act
9 and apportioned to departments and offices under sections
10 2(2) through 2(8) of this act. [~~The President may~~
11 ~~reprogram up to ten percent to and from the funds~~
12 ~~appropriated to each department and office in section 2~~
13 ~~(Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch) PROVIDED~~
14 ~~that he first provide to Congress, through the Chairman~~
15 ~~of the Committee on Ways and Means, a report of the~~
16 ~~amount to be reprogrammed and the reasons.]"
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1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
3 law without such approval.

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5 Date: 5/15/02

Introduced by: /s/ Jacob Nena _____
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