A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 12-50, as amended by Public Law No. 12-53, by amending section 15 to allow reprogramming of funds by the President, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 15 of Public Law No. 12-50, as amended by Public Law No. 12-53, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 15. Reprogramming.

Reprogramming within a department or agency shall be effected by the Head of such department or agency by specifying in writing to the President the activities for which funding is either increased or decreased. Reprogramming to increase employees' salaries shall not be permitted unless authorized by law. [Funds that are appropriated under section 2 of this act and apportioned to a department or office under subsections 2(1) through 2(8) of this act shall not be reprogrammed to or from such department or office.] The President may reprogram up to ten percent to and from the funds appropriated to each department and office in section 2 (Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch); PROVIDED THAT, he first provide to the Head of the affected departments and offices and to the Secretary of Finance and
Administration a written advisory specifying the amount
to be reprogrammed and the reason."

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: 5/16/03

Introduced by: /s/ Henry Asugar
Henry Asugar
(by request)