A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-55, by amending its title, sections 1, 2, 5 and 7 thereof, in order to appropriate an amount of \$500,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 to finance public education activities for the proposed constitutional amendments; and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. The Title of Public Law No. 15-55 is hereby
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- To appropriate the sum of [\$33,321,789] \$33,821,789
- 4 from the General Fund of the Federated States of
- 5 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
- 6 2009, to provide funding for the operations of all
- 7 branches of the National Government of the Federated
- 8 States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs,
- 9 grants, subsidies and contributions; to extend the lapse
- date for funds appropriated in fiscal year ending
- 11 September 30, 2008 from supplementary education grant
- 12 (SEG), and for other purposes."
- 13 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-55 is hereby
- 14 amended to read as follows:
- "Section 1. Shall read as follows: To appropriate the
- sum of [\$33,321,789] \$33,821,789 from the General Fund
- 17 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
- 18 year ending September 30, 2009, for the purpose of
- 19 funding the operations of all branches of the National

1 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its 2 agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and 3 contributions; and for other purposes. Of the total 4 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$789,832 shall be 5 deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the health sector; \$4,149,567 shall be 6 7 deemed to come from funds available under the amended 8 Compact from the education sector (leaving \$253,673 9 unappropriated; \$100,000 shall be deemed to come from 10 funds available under the amended Compact from the capacity building sector; \$-0- shall be deemed to come 11 12 from funds available under the amended Compact from the 13 infrastructure sector; and \$0 shall be deemed to come 14 from funds available under the supplemental education 15 grant (SEG). The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:" 16 17 Section 3. Section 7 of Public Law No. 15-55 is hereby 18 amended to read as follows: 19 "Section 7. Special Programs. The sum of [\$387,629] 20 \$887,629 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is 21 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the 22 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year 23 ending September 30, 2009, for the following special programs during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated 24 25 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1	(1) <u>FSM Aquaculture Center</u>
2	\$83,136 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
3	operations of the FSM Aquaculture Center during the
4	fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be
5	apportioned as follows:
6	Personnel\$ 38,617
7	Travel
8	Contractual Services
9	OCE 22,389
10	Fixed Assets0-
11	(2) <u>National Election Commissioner</u>
12	\$304,493 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
13	operations of the National Election Commissioner's
14	Office during the fiscal year 2009. The sum
15	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
16	Personnel\$ 179,850
17	Travel
18	Contractual Services
19	OCE 84,650
20	Fixed Assets0-
21	(3) <u>Constitutional Amendment 500,000</u>
22	PROVIDED, That this amount shall be used exclusively for
23	the public dissemination of two (2) proposed
24	constitutional amendments enacted as Public Law No. 15-
25	60 and Public Law No. 15-61 prior to the national

1	election in March 2009; Provided further, that the
2	public education and dissemination activities shall
3	include translating the language of the proposed
4	constitutional amendments into a vernacular language in
5	each State that can be understood by the voters and for
6	them to be able to make an informed and intelligent
7	decision on whether to accept or reject the proposed
8	amendments; Provided finally, that this amount shall be
9	administered by the Office the President."
10	Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
11	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
12	becoming law without such approval.
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14	Date: 12/03/08 Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka
15	Joe N. Suka (by request)
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