

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-11 to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, to provide funding for the operation of the Legislative Branch of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended, by
2 Public Laws No. 15-26, 15-43, and 15-55 is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
5 Branch. The sum of \$3,073,003 or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
7 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
8 fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the
9 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
10 Government during fiscal year 2009. The sum
11 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
12 follows:

13 (1) Speaker and Members.
14 \$1,412,771 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
15 the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members
16 of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
17 during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein
18 shall be apportioned as follows:

1	Personnel	\$ 415,290
2	Travel	[489,881] <u>444,881</u>
3	Contractual Services	[507,600] <u>577,600</u>
4	OCE	-0-

(2) Staff Offices.

\$1,170,232 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

10	Personnel	\$ [764,480] <u>739,480</u>
11	Travel	128,252
12	Contractual Services	123,500
13	OCE	127,000
14	Fixed Assets	27,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

\$490,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation offices during fiscal year 2009, PROVIDED THAT of the sum appropriated herein, up to \$20,000 per member may be used for representation expenses. The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

22	(i) Kosrae Delegation Office ..\$	70,000
23	(ii) Pohnpei Delegation Office .	140,000
24	(iii) Chuuk Delegation Office	210,000
25	(iv) Yap Delegation Office\$	70,000"

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

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5 Date: 1/30/09

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/s/ Joe N. Suka
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