

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-55, as amended, by amending the title, Sections 1 and 3 thereof, to appropriate \$70,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, to replenish the operating expenses 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. Title of Public Law No. 15-55 is hereby amended  
2 to read as follows: To appropriate \$~~[33,321,789]~~ 33,391,789 from  
3 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the  
4 fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, to provide funding for the  
5 operations of all branches of the National Government of the  
6 Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs,  
7 grants, subsidies and contributions; to extend the lapse date of  
8 funds appropriated in fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 from  
9 the Supplementary education grant (SEG), and for other purposes.”

10           Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-55 is hereby  
11 amended to read as follows:

12                   “Section 1. Shall read as follows: To appropriate the  
13 sum of \$~~[33,321,789]~~ 33,391,789 from the General Fund of  
14 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year  
15 ending September 30, 2009, for the purpose of funding  
16 the operations of all branches of the National  
17 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its  
18 agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and

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1 contributions; and for other purposes. Of the total  
2 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$789,832 shall be  
3 deemed to come from funds available under the amended  
4 Compact from the health sector; \$4,149,567 shall be  
5 deemed to come from funds available under the amended  
6 Compact from the education sector (leaving \$253,673  
7 unappropriated); \$100,000 shall be deemed to come from  
8 funds available under the amended Compact from the  
9 capacity building sector; \$-0- shall be deemed to come  
10 from funds available under the amended Compact from the  
11 infrastructure sector; and \$0 shall be deemed to come  
12 from funds available under the supplemental education  
13 grant (SEG). The sum appropriated herein shall be  
14 apportioned as follows:"

15 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-55, as amended by  
16 Public Law No. 15-69, is hereby further amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative  
19 Branch. The sum of \$[~~3,073,003~~] 3,143,003 or so much  
20 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from  
21 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia  
22 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the  
23 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National  
24 Government during fiscal year 2009. The sum  
25 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as

1 follows:

2 (1) Speaker and Members.

3 \$~~[1,412,771]~~ 1,452,771 or so much thereof as may be  
 4 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the  
 5 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated  
 6 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2009. The sum  
 7 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

8	Personnel .....	\$	415,290
9	Travel .....	<del>[444,881]</del>	<u>489,881</u>
10	Contractual Services .....		577,600
11	OCE .....		-0-

12 (2) Staff Offices.

13 \$~~[1,170,232]~~ 1,200,232 or so much thereof as may be  
 14 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff  
 15 offices during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated  
 16 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

17	Personnel .....	\$	<del>[734,480]</del>	<u>744,480</u>
18	Travel .....	<del>[128,252]</del>	<u>148,252</u>	
19	Contractual Services .....			123,500
20	OCE .....			127,000
21	Fixed Assets .....			27,000

22 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

23 \$490,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
 24 the operations of the Congress delegation offices during  
 25 fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be

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1           apportioned as follows:

- 2                   (i) Kosrae Delegation Office .....\$           70,000  
3                   (ii) Pohnpei Delegation Office .....           140,000  
4                   (iii) Chuuk Delegation Office .....           210,000  
5                   (iv) Yap Delegation Office .....           70,000"

6           Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
7 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
8 becoming law without such approval.

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10 Date: 3/16/09

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka  
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