A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $343,965 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the following: the President’s Office; the Public Auditor Chuuk Field Office; the Department of Justice; repayment of the FSM Fisheries loan; the T-3 program; the Compact Review Committee; the Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure; to repeal Public Law No. 15-66, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. The sum of $343,965, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(a) The sum of $30,000 appropriated herein shall be used for the President’s representation Fund.

(b) The sum of $52,962 appropriated herein shall be used for the Public Auditor Chuuk Field Office.

(c) The sum of $37,414 appropriated herein shall be for the Department of Justice to pay off unpaid bills.

(d) The sum of $100,000 appropriated herein shall be used for repayment of the FSM Fisheries loan.

(e) The sum of $73,589 appropriated herein shall be used to fund the operations of the T-3 program.

(f) The sum of $30,000 appropriated herein shall be for the Compact Review Committee.

(g) The sum of $20,000 appropriated herein shall be for the Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure, to fund the Sea-Air Task Force conference.
Section 2. Allotment and Management of Fund. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, except for section 1(b) where the allottee is the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia. The allottee or his designee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds are used in accordance with applicable law. No obligation shall be incurred in excess of the sum appropriated herein.

Section 3. Lapse Date. The funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2009.

Section 4. Public Law No. 15-66 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 5. 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: 3/19/09                 Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka
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                By request