SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2009   C.B. NO. 16-37

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 11 of Public Law No. 15-55, as amended, to allow one-
time reprogramming from the personnel line item of the Department of
Foreign Affairs to meet the costs of banking transactions for the FSM
Tokyo Mission Office, and for other purposes.

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

1   Section 1. Section 11 of Public Law No. 15-55, as amended, is

2   hereby amended to read as follows:

3   "Section 11. Reprogramming. Reprogramming of funds

4   into or from the personnel budget line items shall not

5   be permitted, except that reprogramming from the

6   personnel budget of the Department of Foreign Affairs is

7   allowed for one time only in the amount not to exceed

8              $60,000 to defray costs of banking transactions for the

9   FSM Tokyo Mission Office. The President, Speaker and

10   Chief Justice may reprogram up to 10% to or from the

11   funds appropriated in sections 2 (Operating expenses of

12   the Executive Branch), 3 (Operating expenses of the

13   Legislative Branch), and 4 (Operating expenses of the

14   National Judicial Branch) respectively. Reprogramming

15   of funds within a department, office or agency shall be

16   effected by the head of such department, office or

17   agency by specifying in writing to the Secretary of

18   Finance and Administration, FSM National Government, the

19   accounts for which funding is either increased or

1   decreased. The President shall report to Congress

2   within one month of the last day of each financial

3   quarter all amounts reprogrammed inter or intra a

4   department, office or agency.

5   Section 2. <u>Effective Date</u>. This act shall become law upon

6 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or

7 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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9 Date: <u>9/01/09</u>   Introduced by: <u>/s/ Joe N. Suka   </u>
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