A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 12 of Public Law No. 18-15, to lift the restriction on reprogramming by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia of certain public funds appropriated to support the operations of the executive branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 18-15, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. Reprogramming. The President may reprogram funds into or from any of the personnel budget line items in section 2 shall not be permitted. The President, Speaker, Chief Justice and Public Auditor may reprogram up to 10% percent to or from the funds appropriated in sections 2 (Operating expenses of the Executive Branch), 3 (Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch), 4 (Operating expenses of the National Judicial Branch), and 5 (Operating expenses of the National Public Auditor). Reprogramming of funds within a department, office or agency shall be effected by the head of such department, office or agency by specifying in writing to the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration of the FSM National Government, the accounts for which funding is either increased or decreased. Reprogramming other than as specified herein is not permitted, and more specifically, reprogramming into or out of any line item contained in section 8 (Grants, Subsidies and Contributions) or
section 9 (Investment: Capital and Human Resources) is not permitted. The President shall report to Congress within one month of the last day of each financial quarter all amounts reprogrammed inter or intra a department, office or agency.

Section 2. 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: 9/17/14  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper  (by request)