A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-87, as amended to by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09 and 19-27, by amending section 11 thereof, to authorize reprogramming of personnel funds in the Executive Branch, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 11 of Public Law No. 18-89 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. Reprogramming. Reprogramming of funds into or from the personnel budget line item shall not be permitted; EXCEPT THAT; for any personnel funding in section 2 (Executive Branch), which may be reprogrammed for up to eight days from the close of the fiscal year by such amount as may be necessary to cover any shortfall in the personnel funds of the Executive Branch. 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.

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