A BILL FOR AN ACT

To provide for the immediate reversion of $1,000,000 from the Entry Permit Revolving Fund, as established by section 113 of title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, to the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and to appropriate a portion of the reverted funds for immigration equipment and upgrade and contractual services, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Reversion of funds to the General Fund. Of the fund balance in the Entry Permit Revolving Fund as of September 21, 2015, which stood at $1,766,600; $1,000,000 thereof shall immediately revert to the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. The reverted funds shall be used to fund the appropriations in sections 2 and 3 hereof.

Section 2. Appropriation for Immigration equipment and upgrade. The sum of $260,463 is hereby appropriated out of the reverted funds in section 1 for the purpose of funding the acquisition by the FSM Division of Immigration & Labor, Department of Justice, of software upgrade (3M Cogent IDIS License), server equipment, a passport/document reader, and professional services, and for payment of the corresponding Maintenance Fee.

Section 3. Appropriation for contractual services. The sum of $60,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of funding contractual services of four (4) contract employees to be placed
in the four state field offices to be assigned the duties of conducting investigations and of monitoring alien labors and other entrants.

Section 4. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated in sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. The authority of the allottee under this act may be sub-allotted to the Department of Justice and shall lapse on February 29, 2016.”

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: 9/24/15 Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper (by request)