TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2018 C.B. NO. 20-229

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $\$ 21,198$ from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, in order to settle three pending court cases against the FSM Government, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of $\$ 21,198$ is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in section 1 is to settle three pending court cases against the FSM Government: Reim v. FSM, Civil Action No. 2013-036 (Reim), Hulguin v. FSM, Civil Action No. 2017-027 (Hulguin), and Abraham v. FSM, Civil Action No. 2017-029 (Abraham).

Section 3. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by 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, is 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 appropriated under this act shall be the President. The authority of the allottee under this act may be sub-allotted to the Secretary of Justice,

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and this appropriation shall lapse by December 30, 2018. Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal Florencio S. Harper (by request


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