A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by inserting a new section 112 to chapter 1, to place a statutory limit on the amount of funds that Congress may appropriate to Members’ Representation Funds relative to the annual salary of the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting a new section 112 to read as follows:

"Section 112. Members’ Representation Funds Appropriation Limits.

(1) Congress may appropriate certain funds for discretionary use by individual members (Representation Funds) by appropriating funds into the “Speaker and Members: Contractual Services” line item of the budget, or any other similar line item within an appropriations bill. The share of Representation Fund appropriations dedicated to any particular member of Congress in a fiscal year shall not exceed 200% of the total salary of the President of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year in which the funds are appropriated."
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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