A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by adding a new section 211, to amend title 3 F.S.M.C. section 305, as enacted by Public Law No. 20-19, and to amend title 4 F.S.M.C., as amended, by adding a new section 126, to establish limits on the representation funds of certain officials of the National Government, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new section 211 to read as follows:

   "Section 211. President’s Representation Funds

   Appropriation Limits.

   Congress may appropriate certain funds for discretionary use by the President and Vice-President (Representation Funds) by appropriating funds into the “Office of the President: Contractual Services” line item of the budget, or any other similar line item within an appropriations bill. The Representation Fund appropriation of the President and Vice-President shall not exceed $100,000 per fiscal year."

2. Section 2. Section 305 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as enacted by Public Law No. 2-19, is hereby amended to read as follows:

   "Section 305. 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 shall not exceed $100,000 per fiscal year. An increase in the above cap of representation funds shall not apply to the Congress enacting said increase.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this section, Congress may appropriate certain funds for discretionary use by individual members (Representation Funds) by appropriating funds into each State Delegation Office “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 each delegation shall not exceed $50,000 per member per fiscal year.”

Section 3. Title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new section 126 to read as follows:

“Section 126. Chief Justice’s Representation Funds
Appropriation Limits.

Congress may appropriate certain funds for discretionary use by the Chief Justice (Representation Funds) by appropriating funds into the “Operating Expenses of the National Judicial Branch: Contractual Services” line item of the budget, or any other similar line item within an appropriations bill. The Representation Fund appropriation of the Chief Justice shall not exceed $50,000 per fiscal year.”

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.

Date: 1/15/19 Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

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