A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 680 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by expanding the use of the Maritime Surveillance Revolving Fund, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 680 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 680. Purposes.

The purpose of the Fund is to support and fund all the activities of the Division of Border Control and Maritime Surveillance with respect to the expenses needed or incurred in conducting maritime patrol, search and rescue and MEDIVAC operations, transportation, travel allowances and stipend of national officers conducting sea operation or travel in the maritime zones of the Federated States of Micronesia, including expenses relating to declared emergencies. The fund also provides reliable funding for fuel, oil, provisions, repair and spare parts for the patrol and surveillance boats, and such equipment need or that will support the operation of the patrol boats of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia. The Fund shall not be used for
salaries or overtime."

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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Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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(by request)