A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $1,298,300 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of defraying the operating and contingent expenses of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for fiscal year 1982, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Operating expenses of the Office of the Speaker and Members. The sum of $604,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, for the purpose of defraying the operating and contingent expenses of the Office of the Speaker and the Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Members' salaries $213,000
(2) Members' life insurance and other benefits $11,000
(3) Representation allowance 7,500
(4) Members' office rental 28,300
(5) Members' travel 111,700
(6) Standing committees 162,000
(7) Members' official expense allowance 70,900

Section 2. Operating expenses of staff offices of the Congress. The sum of $554,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, for the purpose of defraying the operating and contingent expenses of staff offices of the Congress. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Staff salaries $442,000
(2) Staff personnel and health benefits 29,000
(3) Overtime 14,000
(4) Staff housing allowance ....... $39,000
(5) Staff travel ....... 30,000
(6) Recruitment, home leave, and repatriation ....... 5,000
(7) Contractual services ....... 10,000
(8) Staff training ....... 15,000

Section 3. Miscellaneous expenses of the Congress. The sum of $140,300, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, for the purpose of defraying miscellaneous expenses of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Equipment and furniture ....... $15,300
(2) Rent and communications ....... 21,500
(3) Utilities ....... 3,400
(4) Printing and reproduction ....... 21,500
(5) Materials and supplies ....... 20,000
(6) Freight ....... 3,500
(7) Repairs and maintenance ....... 21,500
(8) Books and library materials ....... 20,000
(9) Members' and staff health insurance ....... 8,100
(10) POL ....... 3,500

Section 4. Allotment and responsibility of funds appropriated. The funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted to the Speaker
of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
designees, and these funds shall be administered and managed in
accordance with applicable law, including the Financial Management
Act of 1979. The Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia shall have the authority to reallocate funds appropriated by
one subsection within a section to another subsection within the
same section; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that not more than 10 percent of
the funds appropriated by a section of this act shall be reallocated
to another section of this act; PROVIDED FURTHER, HOWEVER, that no
funds shall be reallocated to recruit unbudgeted personnel. The
authority to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
as of September 30, 1932.

Section 5. Effective date. 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: [Signature]
Introduced by: Bethwel Henry