A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 9-096 by amending section 14 to exempt certain positions from the employment ceilings; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 14 of Public Law No. 9-096 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14. Employment ceilings. Subsection (1) sets forth the maximum number of positions that may be hired by branches and agencies of the National Government.

(1) Positions funded for fiscal year 1997.

Executive Branch

Office of the President
External Affairs
Finance
Resources and Development
Transportation
Health Services
Education
Attorney General
Public Defender
Budget Office
Office of Planning and Statistics
Administrative Services for
Legislative Branch
Congress
Judicial Branch
National Judiciary
Public Auditor
Agencies

Micronesian Maritime Authority 11
Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia 0
Federated States of Micronesia 4
Coconut Development Authority 32
National Postal Service FSM Banking Board

(2) The number of positions authorized applies individually to each of the departments and offices of the executive and legislative branches, the National judiciary, the Public Auditor, and to the agencies as provided in subsection (1) of this section, except that the President may transfer up to 12 positions between the departments and offices of the executive branch. This authorization of positions covers all permanent employees and all contract personnel whose employment extends for more than 90 days, provided that executive branch employees under contracts not exceeding one year whose principal duties include supervising, managing, coordinating or expediting public projects funded by Congress appropriation shall not be subject to the ceilings in subsection (1). No funds from any source may be expended for
positions subject to the ceilings in subsection (1) but not authorized therein. (3) Prior to hiring a person under contract to supervise, manage, coordinate or expedite public projects in a State, the President or his designee shall consult with the Congress delegation of the affected State."

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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