A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 14-21, the FY 2006 budget, as amended, in order to transfer $60,000 from the Legislature's staff offices contractual services budget to its personnel budget, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 14-21, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 14-50 and 14-70, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch.

The sum of $3,203,226 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, 2006, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2006. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Speaker and Members.
   $1,542,771 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during the fiscal year 2006. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
   Personnel .................................................$ 415,290
Travel ........................................ $ 479,881

Contractual Services PROVIDED THAT, the full amount appropriated for each member’s representation fund shall be made available for use by that member, pending availability of funds, upon this act becoming law ...... 597,600

OCE ............................................. 50,000

Fixed Assets ................................... -0-

(2) Staff Offices.

$1,170,455, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff offices during the fiscal year 2006. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ...........................................[704,024] 764,024

Travel ................................................. 119,371

Contractual Services .......................[178,500] 118,500

OCE ...................................................... 137,340

Fixed Assets ......................................... 31,220

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

$490,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation offices during the fiscal year 2006. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
(a) Kosrae Delegation Office .......... $70,000
(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office ........ 140,000
(c) Chuuk Delegation Office ........... 210,000
(d) Yap Delegation Office ............ 70,000"

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.

Date: 9/12/06
Introduced by: /s/ Roosevelt D. Kansou
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