AN ACT

To further amend Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-55 to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, to provide funding for the operation of the Legislative Branch of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-55, as amended, by Public Law No. 15-55 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative Branch. The sum of $3,073,003 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, 2009, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Speaker and Members. $1,442,771 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 fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ......................... $ 415,290
Travel ........................................... 449,881
Contractual Services ....................... 577,600
OCE ........................................... 0

(2) Staff Offices.
$1,140,232 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
the operations of the Congress staff offices during
fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:
Personnel ........................................... $734,480
Travel ........................................... 128,252
Contractual Services ....................... 123,500
OCE ........................................... 127,000
Fixed Assets .................................... 27,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.
$490,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
the operations of the Congress delegation offices during
fiscal year 2009, PROVIDED THAT of the sum appropriated
herein, up to $20,000 per member may be used for
representation expenses. The sum appropriated is
apportioned as follows:
(i) Kosrae Delegation Office .. $70,000
(ii) Pohnpei Delegation Office . 140,000
(iii) Chuuk Delegation Office .... 210,000
(iv) 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.

February 6, 2009

/s/ Manny Mori
Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia