## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 226 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 11-80, in order to clarify the role of the Department of Finance in submitting tracking of the revenue collected during the fiscal year, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 226 title 55 of the Code of the Federated
- 2 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 11-80, is
- B hereby further amended to read as follows:
- 4 "Section 226. Required reports.
  - (1) Required reports from allottees.
- (a) Not later than May 1 of each year, each 6 7 allottee shall submit a report to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia which shall provide for 8 the full accounting of each line item, or subsection apportioning funds, as of the end of the second quarter 10 of the fiscal year, detailing obligations incurred 11 12 against all sums appropriated by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia or made available to an 13 allottee from other sources, to include a detailed 14 explanation and full justification for each major 15 deviation from a line item, or subsection apportioning 16
- 18 (b) Not later than October 31 of each year, each
  19 allottee shall submit a report to the Congress of the

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Federated States of Micronesia which shall provide for the full accounting of each line item, or subsection apportioning funds as of the end of the fiscal year, detailing obligations and expenditures incurred against all sums appropriated by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia or made available to an allottee from other sources, to include a detailed explanation and full justification for each major deviation from a line item, or subsection apportioning funds.

- (c) The reports required by subparagraphs (a) and (b) above shall include a statement by the allottee of the status of the project, program, or list the achievements of the department or agency for which the funds were allotted. For all allotees, except those receiving allotments for governmental operations, the statement shall detail the percentage of completion of the project or program and shall include an estimation of the completion date for the project or program, where appropriate.
- (2) Required reports from the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration.
- (a) Not later than January 31 of each year, the Secretary of the Department of Finance Administration shall submit unaudited financial statements of the National Government to the Congress of the Federated

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States of Micronesia, or, he shall provide in writing, an explanation of why he is unable to provide such reports. The explanation shall include a date by which he will provide the required reports.

(b) Ten days prior to each session of Congress, whether a regular or special session, the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration shall submit to the Speaker of the Congress and to the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, an updated revenue tracking [accurate] report [of] on the [current projected] revenues projection made for the current fiscal year. This report shall compare the [detail] projected revenues by source, [and shall reflect] the appropriations made during the fiscal year, and the revenue collection as of date. The report should show the balance of funds available for appropriation by the Congress."

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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