AN ACT

To amend section 12 of Public Law No. 18-15, to lift the restriction on reprogramming by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia of certain public funds appropriated to support the operations of the executive branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 18-15, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. Reprogramming. The President may reprogram funds, not to exceed the amount of $38,000 from any of the personnel budget line items in section 2, into only the President’s Office, the Public Information Officer, the Office of Personnel; the Office of Environment and Emergency Management – Office of the Director, the Office of Environment and Sustainable Development, the Office of Federated States of Micronesia Board Insurance and the Office of National Archives, Culture, and Historic Preservation. The Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia may reprogram funds, not to exceed the amount of $18,000, into the personnel line items of the Members, from any of the line items in section 3. The President, Speaker, Chief Justice and Public Auditor may reprogram up to 10% percent to or from the funds appropriated in sections 2 (Operating expenses of the Executive Branch), 3 (Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch), 4 (Operating expenses of the National Judicial Branch), and 5 (Operating
expenses of the National Public Auditor). Reprogramming of funds within a department, office or agency shall be effected by the head of such department, office or agency by specifying in writing to the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration of the FSM National Government, the accounts for which funding is either increased or decreased. Reprogramming other than as specified herein is not permitted, and more specifically, reprogramming into or out of any line item contained in section 8 (Grants, Subsidies and Contributions) or section 9 (Investment: Capital and Human Resources) is not permitted. The President shall report to Congress within one month of the last day of each financial quarter all amounts reprogrammed inter or intra a department, office or agency.

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.

September 29th, 2014

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