

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), by amending section 305, as amended by Public Law No. 20-157, to decrease the statutory limit on the amount of funds that Congress may appropriate to Members Representation Funds, and by inserting a new section 306 to chapter 3 to place a statutory limit on the amount of funds Congress may appropriate to Delegation Offices Representation Funds, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 305 of title 3 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by
3 Public Law No. 20-157, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 305. Members' Representation Funds
6 Appropriation Limits.

7 (1) Congress may appropriate certain funds for
8 discretionary use by individual members (Representation
9 Funds) by appropriating funds into the "Speaker and
10 Members: Contractual Services" line item of the budget,
11 or any other similar line item within an appropriations
12 bill. The share of Representation Fund appropriations
13 dedicated to any particular member of Congress shall not
14 exceed [~~\$150,000~~] \$100,000 per fiscal year. An increase
15 or decrease in the above cap of representation funds
16 shall not apply to the Congress enacting the said
17 increase or decrease. "

1 Section 2. Title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended
3 by inserting a new section 306 to read as follows:

4 "Section 306. Congress Delegation Office's
5 Representation Funds Appropriation Limits.

6 (1) Congress may appropriate certain funds for
7 discretionary use by Delegation Offices (Representation
8 Funds) by appropriating funds into the "Delegation
9 Office: Contractual Services" line item of the budget,
10 or any other similar line item within an appropriations
11 bill. The share of Representation Fund appropriations
12 dedicated to any particular member of Congress in a
13 Delegation Office shall not exceed \$50,000 per fiscal
14 year. An increase or decrease in the above cap of
15 representation funds shall not apply to the Congress
16 enacting the said increase or decrease. "

17 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
19 becoming law without such approval.

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21 Date: 3/24/21

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