## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$300,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for the purpose of funding salary increase for crew on contract with the Division of Marine Transportation under the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure (DTC&I) in accordance with the DTC&I Division of Marine Transportation salary schedule for contract crew, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. The sum of \$300,000 or so much thereof as may be
- 2 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
- 3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September
- 4 30, 2023, for the purpose of funding an increase to the wages of
- 5 crew on contract with the Division of Marine Transportation under
- 6 the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure
- 7 (DTC&I). The funds appropriated under this section shall be
- 8 appropriated as follows:
- 9 (1) Salary increase for MN and CV Crews, in accordance
- 10 with the DTC&I Division of Marine Transportation salary
- 11 schedule for contract crew . . . . . . . . . . . . \$300,000
- 12 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.
- All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
- 14 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
- 15 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
- 16 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
- 17 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for

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1 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
2 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
3 funds appropriated under section 1(1) of this act shall be the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee.
5 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by
6 this act shall lapse on September 30, 2023.
        Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
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8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
9 becoming law without such approval.
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11 Date: 01/20/23
                        Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian
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