TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2021

C.B. NO. 22-81

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-185 as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-210, 21-221, 21-238, 22-01 and 22-30, by amending section 11 thereof, in order to create exceptions from the prohibition from reprogramming, by specifically permitting a one-time reprogramming from operation funds for the Executive Branch for the FY21 into the Staff Housing funding under section 8 of the FY21 budget, and a one-time reprogramming to cover any budgetary shortfall under section 2 due to the professional premium, foreign service premium and salary adjustments allowed by law, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 11 of Public Law No. 21-185 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

3 Section 11. Reprogramming. Reprogramming of funds into or from the personnel budget line item shall not be 4 5 permitted. The President, Speaker, Chief Justice and 6 Public Auditor may reprogram up to 10% percent to or 7 from the funds appropriated in sections 2 (Operating 8 Expenses of the Executive Branch), 3 (Operating Expenses 9 of the Legislative Branch), 4 (Operating Expenses of the 10 National Judicial Branch), and 5 (Operating Expenses of 11 the National Public Auditor). Reprogramming of funds 12 within a department, office or agency shall be effected 13 by the head of such department, office or agency by 14 specifying in writing to the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration of the FSM National 15 16 Government, the accounts for which funding is either

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1 increased or decreased. A one-time reprogramming of up 2 to \$35,000 is permitted from any operation funding under 3 section 2 into the Staff Housing funding under section 8(13)(0) of this act. A one-time reprogramming is also 4 5 permitted into personnel categories under section 2 to accommodate any shortfall under personnel funding as a 6 7 result of professional premium, Foreign Service premium and any salary adjustments permitted by law. 8 9 Reprogramming other than as specified herein is not 10 permitted, and more specifically, reprogramming into or 11 out of any line item contained in section 8 (Grants, Subsidies and Contributions) or section 9 (Capital and 12 13 Human Resources Development) is not permitted. The 14 President shall report to Congress within one month of 15 the last day of each financial guarter all amounts 16 reprogrammed inter or intra a department, office or 17 agency. Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the 18 19 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its 20 becoming law without such approval. 21 22 Date: 9/16/21 Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper Florencio S. Harper 23 (by request) 24 25

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