A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 805 of title 54 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of decreasing the States’ share of taxes collected by the National Government, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 805 of title 54 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 805. Distribution of Revenues.

(1) The treasurer of the Federated States of Micronesia shall pay eight percent of the net taxes collected pursuant to section 201 of this title, and thirty percent of all other net taxes collected pursuant to sections 121, 141, and 201 of this title, into the treasury of the State government to which the taxes are attributable for appropriation by the State legislature.

(2) 'Net taxes' as used in subsection (1) of this section means gross collections of taxes, penalties, interest, or other related charges less refunds and less the cost of administration.

(3) 'Cost of administration' as used in subsection (2) of this section means the cost determined to be allocatable to each State by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia when making appropriations for the operating expenses of the Revenue Division.

(4) The revenue office in each State may administer the taxes of the State in which located, but those duties shall not interfere with the administration of taxes imposed by the laws of the Federated States of Micronesia. All costs in excess of those funded by
appropriations of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia required for the administration of State taxes shall be borne entirely by the State."

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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