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## NINTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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| C. B. NO. | 1-31 |

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 223A as enacted by Public Law No. 6-52 to provide for a maximum amount for each elected official's representation fund, and for other purposes.

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

| 1  | Section 1. Section 223A of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States  |
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| 2  | of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:                      |
| 3  | "Section 223A. Representation expenses and official expense              |
| 4  | allowances - Advances - Limitation. Representation expenses and          |
| 5  | official expense allowance expenses shall be accounted for by            |
| 6  | affidavit, written contract or written receipt. The Secretary of         |
| 7  | Finance, upon specific written request containing specific               |
| 8  | justification satisfactory to the Secretary of Finance, may make         |
| 9  | advance payments of representation expenses and advance                  |
| 10 | payments of official expense allowances if the recipient of such         |
| 11 | advance payment agrees to submit affidavits or receipts for              |
| 12 | actual expenditures and return to the Secretary of Finance all           |
| 13 | amounts advanced but not accounted for by affidavit, contract            |
| 14 | or receipt no later than 30 days prior to the end of the fiscal          |
| 15 | year. The total expense that may be allowed from any elected             |
| 16 | official's representation account for a fiscal year shall not exceed     |
| 17 | one-half of the annual salary received by the elected official for       |
| 18 | whom the funds were appropriated during the same fiscal year."           |
| 19 | Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of   |
| 20 | the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such |
| 21 | approval.  |
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| 23 | Date: 6/9/97 Introduced by: Wasser M. Lawrence                           |
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