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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-55, by amending its title, sections 1, 2, 5 and 7 thereof, in order to appropriate an amount of \$500,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 to finance public education activities for the proposed constitutional amendments; and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. The Title of Public Law No. 15-55 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3            “To appropriate the sum of [~~\$33,321,789~~] \$33,821,789  
4            from the General Fund of the Federated States of  
5            Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
6            2009, to provide funding for the operations of all  
7            branches of the National Government of the Federated  
8            States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs,  
9            grants, subsidies and contributions; to extend the lapse  
10           date for funds appropriated in fiscal year ending  
11           September 30, 2008 from supplementary education grant  
12           (SEG), and for other purposes.”

13          Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-55 is hereby  
14 amended to read as follows:

15            “Section 1. Shall read as follows: To appropriate the  
16            sum of [~~\$33,321,789~~] \$33,821,789 from the General Fund  
17            of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
18            year ending September 30, 2009, for the purpose of  
19            funding the operations of all branches of the National

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1 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its  
2 agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and  
3 contributions; and for other purposes. Of the total  
4 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$789,832 shall be  
5 deemed to come from funds available under the amended  
6 Compact from the health sector; \$4,149,567 shall be  
7 deemed to come from funds available under the amended  
8 Compact from the education sector (leaving \$253,673  
9 unappropriated; \$100,000 shall be deemed to come from  
10 funds available under the amended Compact from the  
11 capacity building sector; \$-0- shall be deemed to come  
12 from funds available under the amended Compact from the  
13 infrastructure sector; and \$0 shall be deemed to come  
14 from funds available under the supplemental education  
15 grant (SEG). The sum appropriated herein shall be  
16 apportioned as follows:"

17 Section 3. Section 7 of Public Law No. 15-55 is hereby  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 7. Special Programs. The sum of [~~\$387,629~~]  
20 \$887,629 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is  
21 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
22 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year  
23 ending September 30, 2009, for the following special  
24 programs during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated  
25 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) FSM Aquaculture Center

\$83,136 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the FSM Aquaculture Center during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .....	\$	38,617
Travel .....		12,656
Contractual Services .....		9,474
OCE .....		22,389
Fixed Assets .....		-0-

(2) National Election Commissioner

\$304,493 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the National Election Commissioner's Office during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .....	\$	179,850
Travel .....		11,993
Contractual Services .....		28,000
OCE .....		84,650
Fixed Assets .....		-0-

(3) Constitutional Amendment ..... 500,000

PROVIDED, That this amount shall be used exclusively for the public dissemination of two (2) proposed constitutional amendments enacted as Public Law No. 15-60 and Public Law No. 15-61 prior to the national

