

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-55, as amended, to modify the use of funds previously appropriated therein for the operation of the Legislative Branch of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-55, as amended, by
2 Public Laws Nos. 15-55 and 15-69, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
5 Branch. The sum of \$3,073,003 or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
7 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
8 fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the
9 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
10 Government during fiscal year 2009. The sum
11 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
12 follows:

13 (1) Speaker and Members.
14 \$~~[1,442,771]~~ 1,457,771 or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
16 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2009. The sum
18 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

1	Personnel	\$	415,290
2	Travel		449,881
3	Contractual Services	[577,600]	<u>592,600</u>
4	OCE		-0-

5 (2) Staff Offices.

6 \$[~~1,140,232~~] 1,125,232 or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
8 offices during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated
9 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

10	Personnel	\$[734,480]	<u>719,480</u>
11	Travel		128,252
12	Contractual Services		123,500
13	OCE		127,000
14	Fixed Assets		27,000

15 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

16 \$490,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
17 the operations of the Congress delegation offices during
18 fiscal year 2009, PROVIDED THAT of the sum appropriated
19 herein, up to \$20,000 per member may be used for
20 representation expenses. The sum appropriated is
21 apportioned as follows:

22	(i) Kosrae Delegation Office ..	\$	70,000
23	(ii) Pohnpei Delegation Office .		140,000
24	(iii) Chuuk Delegation Office		210,000
25	(iv) Yap Delegation Office	\$	70,000"

1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date: 5/15/09

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka
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