

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, by further amending section 224A, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-50 and 11-18, to set a limit to the advance of representation expenses and payment of official expense allowances, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 224A of title 55 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos.
3 10-50 and 11-18, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
4 "Section 224A. Representation expenses, delegation
5 expenses and official expense allowances - Accounting and
6 Advances. Representation expenses and official expense
7 allowance expenses shall be accounted for by affidavit,
8 written contract or written receipt. Delegation expenses
9 shall be accounted for by written contract or written
10 receipt. The Secretary of Finance, upon specific written
11 request containing specific justification satisfactory to
12 the Secretary of Finance shall make advance payments of
13 representation expenses and advance payments of official
14 expense allowances if the recipient of such advance
15 payment agrees to submit affidavits or receipts for
16 actual expenditures and return to the Secretary of
17 Finance all amounts advanced but not accounted for by
18 affidavit, contract or receipt no later than one month

1 after the end of the fiscal year and, upon leaving
2 office, to return to the Secretary of Finance all amounts
3 advanced but not expended; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no
4 advance payments of representation expenses or official
5 expense allowances can exceed the amount appropriated for
6 two quarters of the current fiscal year on a *pro rata*
7 basis."

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

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12 Date: 5/17/11 Introduced by: /s/ Florencio Singkoro Harper
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