
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 207 to expand the purpose of the Passport Revolving Fund and to increase the amount of funds in the Passport Revolving Fund for fiscal years 2008 and 2009, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 207 of title 50 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 207. Passport Revolving Fund.

5 (1) There is created and established the Passport
6 Revolving Fund, herein after referred to as the 'Fund',
7 separate from the General Fund of the Federated States of
8 Micronesia and all other funds.

9 (2) The purpose of the Fund is to establish an ongoing
10 revolving fund to allow appropriations for, and revenues
11 from, the issuance and renewal of passports to be used
12 for passport issuance and renewal and necessary related
13 functions, such as procurement of additional computer
14 systems and software to decentralize the process of
15 passport issuance and renewal, maintenance of the machine
16 readable computer system(s), and passport security.
17 Provided, that the principle purpose of the Fund is
18 passport issuance and renewal and any expenditures for

1 necessary related functions shall not compromise the
2 ability of the Division of Immigration and Labor to issue
3 and renew passports for the particular fiscal years.

4 (3) All future appropriations for, and revenues
5 received from the issuance and renewal of passports shall
6 be deposited in the Fund; provided, that at no time shall
7 the total of monies in the Fund exceed \$100,000; and
8 provided further, that any revenues received from the
9 issuance and renewal of passports which would cause the
10 total amount of monies in the Fund to exceed \$100,000
11 shall be deposited in the General Fund of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, except that during the fiscal year
13 ending in September 2006, the total amount of monies in
14 the Fund shall not exceed \$500,000, and during the fiscal
15 year ending September 2008 and September 2009, the total
16 amount on monies in the Fund shall, at no time, exceed
17 \$350,000. Any unexpended monies in this Fund shall not
18 be revert to the General Fund nor lapse at the end of the
19 fiscal year.

20 (4) The fund shall be administrated by the Chief of
21 the Division of Immigration. The Chief shall, not later
22 than 30 days after the close of each governmental fiscal
23 year, submit to the Attorney General a complete report of
24 the activities and condition of the Fund for the fiscal
25 year just closed. The Attorney General shall, within 30

1 days of receipt of the report from the Chief, forward the
2 report to the President and the Congress of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia.

4 (5) The Public Auditor shall audit the Fund at such
5 time as the Public Auditor deems appropriate."

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

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10 Date: 5/23/08

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