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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-87, as amended to by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09 and 19-27, by amending section 11 thereof, to authorize reprogramming of personnel funds in the Executive Branch, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 11 of Public Law No. 18-89 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           “Section 11. Reprogramming. Reprogramming of funds  
4 into or from the personnel budget line item shall not be  
5 permitted; EXCEPT THAT; for any personnel funding in  
6 section 2 (Executive Branch), which may be reprogrammed  
7 for up to eight days from the close of the fiscal year  
8 by such amount as may be necessary to cover any  
9 shortfall in the personnel funds of the Executive  
10 Branch. The President, Speaker, Chief Justice and  
11 Public Auditor may reprogram up to 10% percent to or  
12 from the funds appropriated in sections 2 (Operating  
13 expenses of the Executive Branch), 3 (Operating expenses  
14 of the Legislative Branch), 4 (Operating expenses of the  
15 National Judicial Branch), and 5 (Operating expenses of  
16 the National Public Auditor). Reprogramming of funds  
17 within a department, office or agency shall be effected  
18 by the head of such department, office or agency by  
19 specifying in writing to the Secretary of the Department

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1 of Finance and Administration of the FSM National  
2 Government, the accounts for which funding is either  
3 increased or decreased. Reprogramming other than as  
4 specified herein is not permitted, and more  
5 specifically, reprogramming into or out of any line item  
6 contained in section 8 (Grants, Subsidies and  
7 Contributions) or section 9 (Investment: Capital and  
8 Human Resources) is not permitted. The President shall  
9 report to Congress within one month of the last day of  
10 each financial quarter all amounts reprogrammed inter or  
11 intra a department, office or agency.

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

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16 Date: 9/15/15

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(by request)