

AN ACT

To further amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 224A, as renumbered by Public Law No. 9-074 and amended by Public Law No. 10-50, by amending section 224B, as renumbered by Public Law No. 9-074, to provide for the accounting of delegation expenses and a definition therefor, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 224A of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as renumbered by Public Law No. 9-074 and amended by Public Law No. 10-50, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 224A. Representation expenses, delegation expenses and official expense allowances - Accounting and Advances. Representation expenses and official expense allowance expenses shall be accounted for by affidavit, written contract or written receipt. Delegation expenses shall be accounted for by written contract or written receipt. The Secretary of Finance, upon specific written request containing specific justification satisfactory to the Secretary of Finance, shall make advance payments of representation expenses and advance payments of official expense allowances if the recipient of such advance payment agrees to submit affidavits or receipts for actual expenditures and return to the Secretary of Finance all amounts advanced but not accounted for by affidavit, contract or receipt no later than one month after the end of the fiscal year and, upon leaving office, to return to the Secretary of Finance all amounts advanced but not expended."

Section 2. Section 224B of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as renumbered by Public Law No. 9-074, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 224B. Representation expense, delegation expense and official expense allowance - Definitions.

(1) For purposes of this chapter, 'official expense allowance expense' means expenses incurred for goods or services necessary to carry out the official duties of the allottee or sub-allottee.

(2) For purposes of this chapter, 'representation expense' means expenses incurred in the course of official public relations, entertainment activities or constituent services necessary to advance the purposes and goals of the National Government.

(3) For purposes of this chapter, 'delegation expense' means an expense incurred in the course of delegation operations, including, but not limited to, official public relations, travel, entertainment activities or constituent services necessary to carry out the functions of a State delegation in the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia."

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

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President
Federated States of Micronesia