
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 12 of Public Law No. 18-15, to lift the restriction on reprogramming by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia of certain public funds appropriated to support the operations of the executive branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 18-15, is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 12. Reprogramming. The President may
4 [R]reprogram[ming of] funds into or from any of the personnel
5 budget line items in section 2 [~~shall not be permitted~~]. The
6 [~~President,~~] Speaker, Chief Justice and Public Auditor may
7 reprogram up to 10% percent to or from the funds appropriated in
8 sections 2 (Operating expenses of the Executive Branch), 3
9 (Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch), 4 (Operating
10 expenses of the National Judicial Branch), and 5 (Operating
11 expenses of the National Public Auditor). Reprogramming of
12 funds within a department, office or agency shall be effected by
13 the head of such department, office or agency by specifying in
14 writing to the Secretary of the Department of Finance and
15 Administration of the FSM National Government, the accounts for
16 which funding is either increased or decreased. Reprogramming
17 other than as specified herein is not permitted, and more
18 specifically, reprogramming into or out of any line item
19 contained in section 8 (Grants, Subsidies and Contributions) or

1 section 9 (Investment: Capital and Human Resources) is not
2 permitted. The President shall report to Congress within one
3 month of the last day of each financial quarter all amounts
4 reprogrammed inter or intra a department, office or agency.

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

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9 Date: 9/17/14 Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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