

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of payment for legal and advocacy services in Washington, D.C., including the retainer, legal fees and other expenses associated with work on issues related to the Compact of Free Association between the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States of America, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof
2 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
3 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
4 fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of
5 payment for legal and advocacy services in Washington,
6 D.C., including the retainer, legal fees and other
7 expenses associated with work on issues related to the
8 Compact of Free Association between the Federated States
9 of Micronesia and the United States of America. The funds
10 appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as
11 follows:

12 1. Legal and Advocacy Services: Washington,
13 D.C..... \$ 1,000,000

14 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
15 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
16 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
17 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial

1 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for
2 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
3 are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
4 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
5 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 1 of this act
6 shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
7 his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
8 appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2018.

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

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13 Date: 9/20/16

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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