
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146 and 19-160, by amending section 11 thereof, 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, 2017, 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. 19-118, as amended,
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 11. Reprogramming. The President may reprogram
4 contractual funds of the Office of the Public Defender
5 not to exceed the amount of \$22,200 into its travel funds
6 and \$2,000 into OCE. Reprogramming of funds into or from
7 the personnel budget line item shall not be permitted.

8 The President, Speaker, Chief Justice and Public Auditor
9 may reprogram up to 10% percent to or from the funds
10 appropriated in sections 2 (Operating Expenses of the
11 Executive Branch), 3 (Operating Expenses of the
12 Legislative Branch), 4 (Operating Expenses of the
13 National Judicial Branch), and 5 (Operating Expenses of
14 the National Public Auditor). Reprogramming of funds
15 within a department, office or agency shall be effected
16 by the head of such department, office or agency by
17 specifying in writing to the Secretary of the Department
18 of Finance and Administration of the FSM National

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

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

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15 Date: 7/11/17 Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal
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17 (by request)

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