FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

PUBLIC LAW NO. 1-25

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1979 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 1-34, C. D. 1

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$1,020,000 from the General Fund of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of defraying the operating and contingent expenses of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for Fiscal Year 1980, and for other purposes.

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

1	Section 1. Operating expenses of the Office of the Speaker and
2	Members. The sum of \$399,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
3	hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Congress of the Federated
4	States of Micronesia for the purpose of defraying the operating and con-
5	tingent expenses of the Office of the Speaker and other Members of the
6	Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The sum appropriated by
7	this Section shall be apportioned as follows:
8	(1) Members' salaries
9	(2) Members' personnel and health benefits 10,000
10	(3) Members' office expense allowance 49,000
11	(4) Representation allowance
12	(5) Members' office rental
13	(6) Members' travel
14	(7) Standing committees
15	(8) Special session
16	Section 2. Operating expenses of staff offices of the Congress.
17	The sum of \$566,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
18	appropriated from the General Fund of the Congress of the Federated States
19	of Micronesia for the purpose of defraying the operating and contingent
20	expenses of staff offices of the Congress and shall be apportioned as
21	follows:

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1	(2) Staff personnel and health benefits \$ 24,000
2	(3) Staff housing allowance
3	(4) Staff travel
4	(5) Recruitment, home leave and repatriation 19,000
5	(6) Tax adjustment allowance
6	(7) Outside legal counsel
7	(8) Special session
8	Section 3. Miscellaneous expenses of the Congress. The sum of
9	\$55,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated
10	from the General Fund of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
11	for the purpose of defraying miscellaneous expenses of the Congress of the
12	Federated States of Micronesia and shall be apportioned as follows:
13	(1) Equipment and books
14	(2) Rent and Communications
15	(3) Other services
16	(4) Printing and reproduction
17	(5) Materials and supplies
18	(6) Freight
19	(7) Special session
20	Section 4. Allotment and responsibility of funds appropriated. The
21	sums appropriated by Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act shall be allotted
22	to the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, or
23	his designee, who shall be personally and legally responsible for ensuring
24	that the funds are used only for the purposes specified and that no
25	obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The Speaker

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1	shall have the authority to reallot not to exceed 10% of the funds
2	appropriated by one Section of this act to another Section; PROVIDED,
3	HOWEVER, that no funds shall be reallotted to recruit unbudgeted personnel.
4	Section 5. Reversion of Funds. Any part of the funds appropriated
5	by this act not obligated as of September 30, 1980 shall revert to the
6	General Fund of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.
7	Section 6. Reports Required. The Speaker shall submit a status of
8	funds report to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia before
9	May 15, 1980, which shall:
10	(1) provide for the full accounting by object class of the
11	obligations incurred against the sums appropriated by this act, including
12	justification for any significant deviations from line items, and
13	indicate the status of these funds as of March 31, 1980;
14	(2) indicate the planned use, during the final quarter of
15	the Congressional Fiscal Year, of funds not obligated as of March 31, 1980;
16	and
17	(3) present the fiscal support requirements of the activity for
18	Congressional Fiscal Year 1981.
19	Section 7. Administration of Funds. All sums appropriated by this
20	act shall be administered by the Finance Officer of the Congress of the
21	Federated States of Micronesia upon receipt of expenditure requests or
22	obligation documents properly authorized, endorsed, and/or certified by
23	the Speaker or his designee for payment.
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1	Section 8. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon the
2	approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or upon
3	its becoming law without such approval.
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9	Tosiwo Nakayama
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