

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 9-030, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-039, 9-046, 9-048 and 9-050, by further amending section 2, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-046 and 9-050, to further modify the use of funds appropriated for US Senators' visit and to appropriate the sum of \$193,500 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, as supplemental funding for the operations of the legislative branch to pay for fuel and other travel expenses to visit the outer islands of the Federated States of Micronesia, to fund members' benefits to avoid a shortfall, to fund the purchase of a residence for Speaker and lease the land therefor, to engage the services of an economist under a short term contract and to purchase fixed assets; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 9-030, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-46 and 9-50, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Operating expenses of the legislative branch.

The sum of \$3,258,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, for the operations of the legislative branch of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 1996. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the Speaker and Members	
(a) Personnel expenses .....	\$ 414,100
(b) Travel .....	470,000
(c) Contractual services, grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	359,800
(d) Others .....	-0-
(e) Legislative Conference or foreign legislators' visit.....	80,000
(f) Travel and lobby expenses - Japan .....	55,000
(g) Purchase of residence for Speaker and lease of land therefor .....	139,000
(2) Staff Offices	
(a) Personnel expenses .....	842,600
(b) Travel.....	\$ 127,200

(c) Recruitment and repatriation .....	30,000
(d) Contractual services, grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	76,500
(e) Others .....	146,000
(3) Kosrae Delegation Office .....	62,000
(4) Pohnpei Delegation Office .....	130,000
(5) Chuuk Delegation Office .....	196,000
(6) Yap Delegation Office .....	90,000
(7) Outer Islands visit - boat transportation fuel and provisioning expenses.....	20,000
(8) Public hearings in outer islands and other visits	
(a) Judiciary and Governmental Operations Committee hearings in the Mortlocks: airplane charter, boat fuel, and provisioning and other expenses.....	15,000
(b) Reimbursement for fuel for use of Microspirit on delegation trip to Yap outer islands.....	2,000
(c) Fuel expenses for Pohnpei delegation travel to outer islands .....	3,000"

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

June 17, 1996

/s/ Bailey Olter  
 Bailey Olter  
 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia