

AN ACT

To amend section 219 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to allow sub-allottees who are members of Congress to submit an affidavit describing the amount and nature of an expenditure, as sufficient evidence to support a legal obligation in the case of representation expenses and official expense allowance expenses, without requiring such sub-allottees to provide other formal approval such as a certification by the Speaker of Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 219 of title 55 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 219. Documentary evidence required to support
5 obligations.

6 No amount shall be recorded as an obligation of the
7 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia unless
8 it is supported by documentary evidence of:

9 (1) a binding agreement in writing, between the
10 parties thereto, including Government agencies, in a
11 manner and form and for a purpose authorized by United
12 States or Federated States of Micronesia law, executed
13 before the expiration of the period of availability for
14 obligation of the appropriation or fund concerned for
15 specific goods to be delivered, real property to be

1 purchased or leased, or work or services to be
2 performed; or

3 (2) a valid loan agreement, showing the amount of the
4 loan to be made and the terms or schedule of repayment
5 thereof; or

6 (3) an order required by United States or Federated
7 States of Micronesia law to be placed with an agency; or

8 (4) an order issued pursuant to United States or
9 Federated States of Micronesia law authorizing purchases
10 without advertising when necessitated by public exigency
11 or for perishable subsistence supplies or within
12 specific monetary limitations; or

13 (5) a grant or subsidy payable:

14 (a) from appropriations made for payment
15 of or contributions toward sums required to be
16 paid in specific amounts fixed by United States
17 or Federated States of Micronesia law, or in
18 accordance with formulae prescribed by United
19 States or Federated States of Micronesia law, or

20 (b) pursuant to an agreement authorized
21 by, or plans approved in accordance with and
22 authorized by United States or Federated States
23 of Micronesia law; or

1 (6) a liability which may result from pending
2 litigation brought under authority of United States or
3 Federated States of Micronesia law; or

4 (7) employment or services of persons or expenses of
5 travel in accordance with United States or Federated
6 States of Micronesia law, or services performed by
7 public utilities; or

8 (8) any other legal liability of the Federated States
9 of Micronesia against an appropriation or funds legally
10 available therefor; or

11 (9) in the case of representation expenses and
12 official expense allowance expenses, an affidavit of the
13 allottee or sub-allottee describing the amount and
14 nature of the expenditure, or a written contract or
15 written receipt, submitted in a timely manner in
16 accordance with the provisions of section 224A of this
17 title, shall be deemed to be sufficient documentary
18 evidence to support a legal obligation, and in the case
19 where the sub-allottee is a member of Congress, no
20 further certification from the Speaker shall be
21 necessary."

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

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President
Federated States of Micronesia

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