

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 10-24, as amended by Public Law No. 10-32, by amending section 14 to increase the employment ceiling for the Office of the President by two positions and to make clarifications therein, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 14 of Public Law No. 10-24 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14. Employment ceilings. Subsection (1) sets forth the maximum number of positions that may be hired by branches and agencies of the National Government.

(1) Positions funded for fiscal year 1998.

Executive Branch

Office of the President.....	21
External Affairs.....	41
Finance.....	91
Resources and Development.....	32
Transportation.....	15
Health Services.....	23
Education.....	8
Attorney General.....	141
Public Defender.....	26
Budget Office.....	11
Office of Planning and Statistics	32
Administrative Services.....	14

Legislative Branch

Congress.....	65
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Judicial Branch

National Judiciary	28
Public Auditor	18

Agencies

Micronesian Maritime Authority	11
Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia	0

Federated States of Micronesia	
Coconut Development Authority....	4
National Postal Service.....	32
FSM Banking Board.....	3

(2) The number of positions authorized applies individually to each of the departments and offices of the Executive and Legislative Branches, the National Judiciary, the Public Auditor, and to the agencies as provided in subsection (1) of this section, except that the President may transfer up to 12 positions between the departments and offices of the executive branch. This authorization of positions covers all permanent employees and all contract personnel whose employment extends for more than 90 days. No funds appropriated by this act may be expended for unbudgeted positions."

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.

December 15, 1997

/s/ Jacob Nena
Jacob Nena
President
Federated States of Micronesia