FIRST REGULAR SESSION, APRIL, 2007

ACT NO: 9-03

AN ACT



To amend Section 10 of Chuuk State Law no. 8-05-12, setting and clarifying the preconditions for creating such emergency funds, limiting the power of the Governor to decree funds for such account, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Chuuk State Legislature:

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Section 1. <u>Amendment</u>. Section 10 of Chuuk State Law No. 8-05-12, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. Emergency Account. In the event of a major natural disaster or other extreme emergency threatening the lives or safety of resident citizens of the Sate of Chuuk requiring immediate governmental action, an emergency account shall be established in the Department of Administrative Services. All Governmental expenses related to such emergency shall be charged to such account. The Governor is hereby authorized to reprogram up to \$200,000 of the funds appropriated from local revenues or other funds not dedicated to specific purposes under the Compact or other agreements with foreign governments to such account, PROVIDED that the Governor's authority to reprogram local revenues shall not include reprogramming funds to meet operation costs of the Chuuk State Government and its agencies, and PROVIDED FURTHER that the Governor shall not reprogram funds form appropriations allocated to the Judiciary and legislature without prior consultations and written approval by the heads of those branches. The Governor shall present funding requests to the Legislature to cover emergency expenditures, including bills to appropriate funds to replace those amounts reprogrammed, and shall identify the sources of such requests or funding."

Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law with such approval. Signed by: Detor Santos, President Senate Attested: Chuuk State Legislature Date: 9 Senate Chuuk State Legislature Signed by: Singkord Harper, Speaker House of Representatives Chuuk State Legislature Attested: Herter Sorim, Chief Cleerk House of Representatives Chuuk State Legislature Approved by Wesley W. Simina, Governor Chuuk State Government Date: Sept. 20, 20,7 History : S.B.No: 9-04 : S.S.C.R.No: : H.S.C.R.No: