

“(d) DEPOSIT IN TREASURY.—A civil penalty collected under this section shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.”.

SEC. 303. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 201 is amended—
(1) by striking the second sentence of section 20103(f);

- (2) by striking section 20145;
(3) by striking section 20146; and
(4) by striking section 20150.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The chapter analysis for chapter 201 is amended by striking the items relating to sections 20145, 20146, and 20150 and inserting at the appropriate place in the analysis the following:

- “20145. [Repealed].
“20146. [Repealed]
“20150. [Repealed]”.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. AKAKA) (by request):

S.J. Res. 16. A joint resolution to approve the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia”, and the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands”, and otherwise to amend Public Law 99-239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99-239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, on behalf of myself and Senators BINGAMAN, CRAIG and AKAKA—colleagues from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources—I am pleased to introduce legislation recently transmitted by the Administration that would strengthen our Nation’s relationship with two Pacific Island nations with which we have a special bond—the Federated States of Micronesia, FSM, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, RMI.

The United States has a long history of involvement in the islands of Micronesia in the Western Pacific—from 19th century voyages of Nantucket whaling ships, that inspired the literature of Herman Melville, to the development of nuclear weapons and missile defense systems that are cornerstones of our Nation’s military strength. In 1947, following the bloody battles of World War II on the beaches of Kwajalein and Saipan, our nation’s role changed fundamentally when the United States became Administrator of the region under the United Nation’s Trusteeship system. As Administrator of the U.N. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the United States governed the islands for over forty years; not as an occupation force or as sovereign, but with the obligation to promote the political, economic, and social development of the inhabitants.

In 1986, the United States fulfilled its obligation to the U.N. with respect to the islands of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands following implementation

of the Compact of Free Association. The Compact formally ended U.S. Administration and allowed these countries to achieve self-government and recognition as full members of the community of nations. However, and most significantly, the Compact also allowed the United States and these new nations to maintain the special relationship forged during the Trusteeship. For seventeen years now, the Compact has continued to provide for mutual defense as well as political and economic stability in a region of vital interest to the United States.

The legislation being introduced today is necessary to update and extend various provisions of the Compact, particularly the economic assistance provisions that are due to expire on September 30 of this year. Representatives of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and the United States have invested tremendous effort over the past four years in negotiating these amendments. We commend Al Short, Peter Christian, and Gerald Zackios, the U.S., FSM, and RMI negotiators, respectively, for their years of work to strengthen the Compact and the special relationship between our nations.

The agreements reached by the negotiators, as reflected by this legislation, would provide the resources needed to assure continued economic development and mutual security in the islands. Pursuant to those agreements, trust funds will be established to provide a mechanism for the eventual phase-out of annual financial assistance from the United States. The parties have also agreed to changes that will assure greater accountability and effectiveness in the use of U.S. financial and program assistance. Continued access to the vitally important Ronald Reagan Missile Test Site at Kwajalein Atoll is provided. The Compact’s immigration provisions have been updated to reduce threats to our country’s homeland security and to reduce the impact of migration on the neighboring islands of Hawaii, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands. These changes are made while continuing to allow citizens of the FSM and RMI the opportunity to migrate to the United States as non-immigrants for education, employment, and residence.

Congressional consideration of this legislation comes at a time when the issue of nation-building is receiving increased attention. Our 60 years of experience of nation-building in Micronesia and the Marshall Islands underscores the importance of partnership, planning, adequate resources, and sustained commitment. The task in the former Trust Territory has turned out to be neither easy nor quick. However, virtually all who have examined the Compact agree that it has successfully met its objectives of promoting self-government, mutual defense and economic stability. There is also agreement that there is much more to be done. The FSM and RMI still have tremendous challenges in improving health and

education and in further developing their economies so that they can provide health and education and in further developing their economies so that they can provide more resources to meet the basic needs of the people. This is a particularly daunting task given that each nation is dispersed over a vast area of the remote western Pacific Ocean.

We too face a considerable challenge given how little time we have to consider this package. The assistance provisions of the current Compact expire in just 11 weeks. While the negotiators have done an excellent job, it is our understanding that they, and the General Accounting Office, will present several issues to Congress for further consideration and we expect that there will be a need for fine-tuning the package.

We look forward to working with our colleagues in the Senate, House, and the Administration in trying to meet the demanding deadline, to consider these remaining issues, and to assure the continued success of the special relationship between the United States, Micronesia and the Marshall Islands.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1215. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1216. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1217. Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2658, supra.

SA 1218. Mr. MILLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1219. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1220. Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1221. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1222. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1223. Mr. GRAHAM, of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1224. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. INHOFE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1217 proposed by Mr. STEVENS to the bill H.R. 2658, supra.

SA 1225. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1217 proposed by Mr. STEVENS to the bill H.R. 2658, supra.

SA 1226. Mr. STEVENS (for Ms. SNOWE (for himself and Ms. COLLINS)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1217 proposed by Mr. STEVENS to the bill H.R. 2658, supra.

SA 1227. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. BREAU) proposed an amendment to amendment SA

1217 proposed by Mr. STEVENS to the bill H.R. 2658, supra.

SA 1228. Mr. GRAHAM, of Florida (for himself and Mr. NELSON, of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1229. Mr. CHAFEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1230. Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. BYRD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1231. Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1215. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table, as follows:

Insert after section 8123 the following:

SEC. 8124. (a) AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR UPGRADES OF M1A1 ABRAMS TANK TRANSMISSIONS.—Of the amount appropriated by title II of this Act under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY" and available for land systems depot maintenance, \$15,000,000 may be available for upgrades of M1A1 Abrams tank transmissions.

(b) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—The amount available under subsection (a) for upgrades of M1A1 Abrams tank transmissions is in addition to any other amounts available under this Act for upgrades of M1A1 Abrams tank transmissions.

SA 1216. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2658, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table, as follows:

On page 120, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

SEC. 8124. (a) Subsection (a) of section 2474 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "depot-level activity" and inserting "industrial activity".

(b) Subsection (b)(1)(A) of such section is amended by inserting "manufacturing or" after "including any".

SA 1217. Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2658, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for military functions administered by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

MILITARY PERSONNEL

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities,

permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Army on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$28,282,764,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Navy on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere), midshipmen, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$23,309,791,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Marine Corps on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere); and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$8,994,426,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Air Force on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$22,993,072,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10302, and 3038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$3,584,735,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Navy Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and expenses au-

thorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$2,027,945,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Marine Corps Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Marine Corps platoon leaders class, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$587,619,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Force Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10305, and 8038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and for members of the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$1,332,301,000.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army National Guard while on duty under section 10211, 10302, or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$5,598,504,000.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air National Guard on duty under section 10211, 10305, or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$2,228,830,000.

TITLE II

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Army, as authorized by law; and not to exceed \$11,034,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Army, and payments may