

TT Appropriations Are Approved

SAIPAN (MNS)—Three appropriation bills passed by the Congress of Micronesia were signed into law Monday by Deputy High Commissioner Peter I.

Coleman.

Among them are a congressional funding bill and bills to provide funds for the Social Security office and the Revenue

Division for next fiscal year.

The bill to fund operations and activities of the Congress of Micronesia is the largest appropriation measure passed by the

Congress this year and the largest congress budget bill ever.

It appropriates \$1,722,243 for April 1 through March 31, 1975.

Included are salaries for staff and all members of the congress, operating expenses for the offices of the legislative counsel, house of representatives and senate and funds for the various committees to travel and carry out their work.

The other funding bills signed into law are a measure appropriating \$144,178 for the TT Social Security office for fiscal 1975 and a bill appropriating \$255,800 for expenses of the Revenue Division for fiscal 1975.

Six of the 46 bills passed during the session are now on the books as laws, while another three have been disapproved. Ten bills still have not been transmitted officially from the congress to the High Commissioner's office for consideration.