FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1985

C.B. No. 4-128

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To fund the establishment of a video recording studio; to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, therefor; and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Establishment. There is hereby established a video
- 2 recording studio, hereinafter referred to as the "studio."
- 3 Section 2. Purpose. The video recording studio established
- 4 pursuant to this act shall be used for the production of video news and
- 5 documentary and educational materials for distribution to the States and
- 6 abroad.
- 7 Section 3. Location. The video recording studio shall be located
- 8 within the Public Information Office of the Federated States of Micronesia,
- 9 but it shall be independent in that it shall be run by a manager who shall
- 10 be answerable directly to the President of the Federated States of Micro-
- 11 nesia and the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.
- 12 The budget of the video recording studio shall be distinct and separate
- 13 from that of the Public Information Office.
- 14 Section 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the
- 15 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia the sum of \$100,000 for
- 16 the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, for the purpose of funding the
- 17 video recording studio. The funds appropriated hereunder shall be used
- 18 to fund the salary of the manager of the studio and to purchase the
- 19 necessary equipment therefor, including, but not limited to, professional
- 20 video cameras, editing equipment, and the accessories thereof.
- 21 Section 5. Salary of manager. The manager of the video recording
- 22 studio shall be an exempt position. The salary of the manager shall be
- 23 agreed upon by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and
- 24 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.
- 25 Section 6. Allotment of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by

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1	this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in
2	accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial
3	Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
4	these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the
5	purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in
6	excess of the sum appropriated. The authority of the allottee to obligate
7	funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 1986.
8	Section 7. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval by
9	the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
10	law without such approval.
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