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NINTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1996

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 9-96 by amending sections 1, 11, and 13 to appropriate the sum of \$1,675,024 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, as supplemental funding for the operations of the executive branch, for the National Postal Service, for the College of Micronesia-FSM, for special programs, grants, subsidies, contributions, and refunds of the National Government during fiscal year 1997, and for the development budget; by reenacting section 7 to appropriate \$882,000 for the operations of FSM Telecom; by amending section 14 regarding employment coilings; by amending amending section 14 regarding employment ceilings; by amending section 15 regarding reprogramming; by amending section 16 regarding allotment and lapse dates; and for other purposes.

	THE BURGERS BY HUR CONCREGE OF HUR PERSONS CHARGE OF MESSAGE
BE	IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:
1	Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 9-30 is hereby
2	amended to read as follows:
3	"Section 1. Operating expenses of the executive
4	branch. The sum of \$469,469,805 13,490,439, or so much
5	thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated
6	from the General Fund of the Federated States of
7	Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
8	1997, for the operations of the executive branch of the
9	National Government of the Federated States of
10	Micronesia during fiscal year 1997. Of the total funds
11	appropriated under this section, \$519,000 shall be
12	deemed to come from the funds available under sections
13	216(a)(1) of the Compact of Free Association. The sum
14	appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
15	follows:
16	(1) Office of the President
17	(a) Office of the President
18	(i) Personnel expenses\$215/300 238,300
19	(ii) Travel
20	(iii) Contractual services,
21	grants, subsidies, and contributions 72,000
22	(iv) Others 47,500
23	(v) Compensation and related

<u>grant writers..... 125,000</u>

expenses of three Presidential

1	(vi) Local Counterpart
2	support - EMPAT\$100,000
3	(b) Office of Public Information
4	(i) Personnel expenses 77,200
5	(ii) Travel
6	(iii) Contractual services,
7	grants, subsidies, and contributions 3,500
8	(iv) Others 27,500
9	(c) Disaster Control Office
10	(i) Personnel expenses 21,000
11	(ii) Travel0-
12	(iii) Contractual services,
13	grants, subsidies, and contributions0-
14	(iv) Others0-
15	(2) Department of External Affairs
16	(a) Administration
17	(i) Personnel expenses 113,900
18	(ii) Travel 50,000
19	(iii) Contractual services,
20	grants, subsidies, and contributions 11,000
21	(iv) Others 71,800
22	(b) Division of Asian, Pacific, African
23	& Multilateral Affairs
24	(i) Personnel expenses 127,000
25	(ii) Travel0-

1	(iii) Contractual services,
2	grants, subsidies, and contributions\$ -0-
3	(iv) Others0-
4	(c) FSM Consulate - Guam
5	(i) Personnel expenses 131,500
6	(ii) Travel 4,400
7	(iii) Contractual services,
8	grants, subsidies, and contributions 107,320
9	(iv) Others 17,800
10	(d) FSM Consulate - Honolulu 200/000 282,500
11	(e) FSM Embassy - Washington, D.C.
12	(i) Personnel expenses 183,300
13	(ii) Travel 30,000
14	(iii) Contractual services,
15	grants, subsidies, and contributions 493,150
16	(iv) Others 59,000
17	(f) FSM Embassy - Suva, Fiji
18	(i) Personnel expenses 123,300
19	(ii) Travel 15,000
20	(iii) Contractual services,
21	grants, subsidies, and contributions 42,000
22	(iv) Others 31,150
23	(g) Division of American and European
24	Affairs
25	(i) Personnel expenses 86,100

1	(ii) Travel\$ -0-
2	(iii) Contractual services,
	grants, subsidies, and contributions0-
3	(iv) Others0-
4	(h) FSM Embassy - Tokyo, Japan 910,000
5	or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purchase
6	of Y79,498,755 to be allocated as follows:
7	7angg y35.941.500
8	2.940.000
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11	grants, subsidies, and contributions34,116,075
12	(iv) Others 6,501,180
13	(i) United Nations Mission
14	(i) Personnel expenses 182,300
15	(ii) Travel
16	(iii) Contractual services,
	grants, subsidies, and contributions 221,820
17	(iv) Others 62,000
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20	129,000
21	30.000
22	(ii) Travel
23	(iii) Contractual services,
24	grants, subsidies, and contributions.
25	(iv) Others 41,800

1	(b) Division of Automated Data Processing
2	(i) Personnel expenses\$ 58,700
3	(ii) Travel 4,700
4	(iii) Contractual services,
5	grants, subsidies, and contributions 38,000
6	(iv) Others 27,300
	(c) Division of Investment Management
7	(i) Personnel expenses 92,900
8	(ii) Travel 15,100
9	(iii) Contractual services,
10	grants, subsidies, and contributions 500
11	(iv) Others
12	(d) Division of Accounting
13	(i) Personnel expenses 297,400
14	(ii) Travel 6,900
15	(iii) Contractual services,
16	grants, subsidies, and contributions 13,200
17	(iv) Others 20,500
18	(e) Division of Revenue
19	(i) Personnel expenses 425,100
20	(ii) Travel 19,600
21	(iii) Contractual services,
22	grants, subsidies, and contributions 29,940
23	grants, subsidies, and constant (iv) Others
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25	(f) Division of Customs

	(i) Personnel expenses\$302,800
1 2	(ii) Travel 10,900
3	(iii) Contractual services,
	grants, subsidies, and contributions 32,400
4	(iv) Others 34,400
5	(g) Division of Property & Supply
6	(i) Personnel expenses 50,900
7	(ii) Travel 5,500
8	(iii) Contractual services,
9	grants, subsidies, and contributions 400
10	(iv) Others 9,000
11	(4) Department of Resources and Development
12	(a) Administration
13	(i) Personnel expenses 124,310
14	(ii) Travel 30,300
15	(iii) Contractual services,
16	grants, subsidies, and contributions 2,000
17	19.500
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19	65.090
<b>20</b>	28.700
21	(ii) Travel
22	(iii) Contractual services,
23	grants, subsidies, and contributions.
24	(iv) Others
25	(c) Division of Agriculture
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1	(i) Personnel expenses\$ 57,900
2	(ii) Travel 12,400
3	(iii) Contractual services,
4	grants, subsidies, and contributions 2,000
5	(iv) Others 5,000
6	(d) Division of Marine Resources
7	(i) Personnel expenses 63,500
8	(ii) Travel
9	(iii) Contractual services,
-	grants, subsidies, and contributions0-
10	(iv) Others 5,000
11	(e) Division of Labor
12	(i) Personnel expenses 73,800
13	(ii) Travel 21,500
14	(iii) Contractual services,
15	grants, subsidies, and contributions 1,000
16	(iv) Others 8,500
17	(5) Department of Transportation
18	(a) Administration
19	(i) Personnel expenses 71,100
20	(ii) Travel
21	(iii) Contractual services,
22	grants, subsidies, and contributions 2,500
23	grants, substities, and solution (iv) Others 15,500
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25	(b) Marine Transportation 22.12.

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1	(i) Personnel expenses\$ 99,602
2	(ii) Travel 16,600
3	(iii) Contractual services,
4	grants, subsidies, and contributions 386,192
5	(iv) Others 3,400
6	(c) Civil Aviation Division
7	(i) Personnel expenses 55,900
8	(ii) Travel 20,000
9	(iii) Contractual services,
10	grants, subsidies, and contributions0-
11	(iv) Others 8,500
12	(d) Communication Division
13	(i) Personnel expenses 39,400
14	(ii) Travel 20,000
15	(iii) Contractual services,
16	grants, subsidies, and contributions 5,000
17	(iv) Others 6,000
18	(6) Department of Health Services
19	(a) Administration
20	(i) Personnel expenses 120,300
21	(ii) Travel 18,200
22	(iii) Contractual services,
23	grants, subsidies, and contributions 10,000
24	(iv) Others 15,000
25	(b) Environmental & Community Services

1	Division
2	(i) Personnel expenses\$215,314
3	(ii) Travel0-
4	(iii) Contractual services,
5	grants, subsidies, and contributions0-
6	(iv) Others 28,700
7	(c) Preventive Health Services Division
8	(i) Personnel expenses 89,500
9	(ii) Travel0-
10	(iii) Contractual services,
11	grants, subsidies, and contributions0-
12	(iv) Others0-
13	(d) Medical Care Services Division
14	(i) Personnel expenses 29,200
15	(ii) Travel0-
16	(iii) Contractual services,
17	grants, subsidies, and contributions0-
18	(iv) Others0-
19	(7) Department of Education
20	(a) Personnel expenses 158,200
21	(b) Travel 10,500
22	(c) Contractual services,
23	grants, subsidies, and contributions 1,000
24	(d) Others 4,000
25	(e) Special Education - personnel

1	expenses\$303	,466
2	(8) Office of the Attorney General	
<b>3</b> <sup>-</sup>	(a) Administration	
4	(i) Personnel expenses 71	.,200
5	(ii) Travel 10	,000
6	(iii) Contractual services,	
7	grants, subsidies, and contributions	8,800
8	(iv) Others 21	,500
9	(b) Division of Litigation	
10	(i) Personnel expenses 112	2,000
11	(ii) Travel 17	,100
12	(iii) Contractual services,	
13	grants, subsidies, and contributions	3,800
14	(iv) Others	2,400
15	(c) Division of Law	
16	(i) Personnel expenses 150	5,200
17	(ii) Travel 24	1,500
18	(iii) Contractual services,	
19	grants, subsidies, and contributions	-0-
20	(iv) Others	2,250
21	(d) Division of International Law	
22	(i) Personnel expenses	-0-
23	(ii) Travel	-0-
24	(iii) Contractual services,	
25	grants, subsidies, and contributions	-0-

1	(iv) Others\$ -0-
2	(e) Division of Immigration
3	(i) Personnel expenses 356,900
4	(ii) Travel 6,700
5	(iii) Contractual services,
6	grants, subsidies, and contributions 16,000
7	(iv) Others 18,950
8	(f) FSM National Police - (\$519,000 of the
9	funds appropriated for this Division shall be deemed to
10	come from funds available under sections 216(a)(1) and
11	216(b) respectively of the Compact of Free Association)
12	(i) Personnel expenses 971/100 1,136,
13	(ii) Travel 16,500
14	(iii) Contractual services,
15	grants, subsidies, and contributions 80,000
16	(iv) Others
17	(9) Office of the Public Defender
18	(a) Personnel expenses 454,100
19	(b) Travel
20	(c) Contractual services,
21	grants, subsidies, and contributions 28,600
22	(d) Others 55,000
23	(10) Office of the Budget
24	(a) Administration
25	(i) Personnel expenses 56,400
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1	(ii) Travel\$ 10,000
2	(iii) Contractual services,
3	grants, subsidies, and contributions 1,000
4	(iv) Others 26,400
<b>.</b> 5	(b) Division of Budget Administration
6	and Preparation
7	(i) Personnel expenses 68,500
8	(ii) Travel 5,800
9	(iii) Contractual services,
10	grants, subsidies, and contributions0-
11	(iv) Others0-
12	(c) Division of Administrative Management
13	(i) Personnel expenses 35,600
14	(ii) Travel 3,000
15	(iii) Contractual services,
16	grants, subsidies, and contributions0-
17	(iv) Others0-
18	(d) Division of Grants Management
19	(i) Personnel expenses 42,700
20	(ii) Travel 4,000
21	(iii) Contractual services,
22	grants, subsidies, and contributions0-
23	(iv) Others0-
24	(11) Office of Planning and Statistics
25	(a) Administration

1	(i) Pe	rsonnel expenses\$ 50,600
2	(ii) Tr	avel8,400
3	(iii) Co	ntractual services,
4	grants, subsidies, an	d contributions 7,000
5	(iv) Ot	hers 63,924
6	(b) Divisio	on of Planning
7	(i) Pe	ersonnel expenses 54,800
8	(ii) Tr	avel
9	(iii) Co	ontractual services,
10	grants, subsidies, an	d contributions0-
11	(iv) Ot	thers0-
12	(c) Divisio	on of Statistics
13	(i) Pe	ersonnel expenses 155,300
14	(ii) Tr	avel 3,400
15	(iii) Co	ontractual services,
16	grants, subsidies, an	nd contributions0-
17	(iv) Ot	chers0-
18	(d) Divisio	on of Construction Review
19	(i) Pe	ersonnel expenses 169,410
20	(ii) Tr	cavel 15,400
21	(iii) Co	ontractual services,
22	grants, subsidies, an	nd contributions0-
23	(iv) Ot	chers 2,000
24	(e) Divisio	on of Maintenance
25	(i) Pe	ersonnel expenses 183,480

1	(ii) Travel\$ -0-
2	(iii) Contractual services,
3	grants, subsidies, and contributions 20,000
4	(iv) Others0-
5	(12) Office of Administrative Services
6	(a) Administration
7	(i) Personnel expenses 59,800
8	(ii) Travel
9	(iii) Recruitment and
10	repatriation 126,000
11	(iv) Contractual services,
12	grants, subsidies, and contributions 500
13	(v) Others 11,500
14	(vi) Staff housing 655,300
15	(b) Division of Training
16	(i) Personnel expenses 59,400
17	(ii) Travel
18	(iii) Contractual services,
19	grants, subsidies, and contributions 300
20	(iv) Others 2,000
21	(c) Division of Archives & Historic
22	Preservation
23	(i) Personnel expenses 60,300
24	(ii) Travel0-
25	(iii) Contractual services,

1	grants, subsidies, and contributions\$ 17,100
2	(iv) Others 2,000
3	(d) Division of Personnel
4	(i) Personnel expenses 68,600
5	(ii) Travel
6	(iii) Contractual services,
7	grants, subsidies, and contributions 5,000
8	(iv) Others 8,000"
9	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 9-96 is hereby
10	amended to read as follows:
11	"Section 5. Operating expenses of agencies of the
12	National Government. The sum of $$1/,626/330$ $1,644,330$ ,
13	or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
14	appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
15	States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
16	September 30, 1997, for the operations of independent
17	agencies, commissions, authorities, boards, bureaus, and
18	other organizations of the National Government of the
19	Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 1997.
20	The sum appropriated by this section shall be
21	apportioned as follows:
22	(1) Micronesian Maritime Authority
23	(a) Personnel expenses\$184,710
24	(b) Travel 95,000
25	(c) Contractual services,

1	grants, subsidies, and contributions\$ 56,700
2	(d) Others 34,200
3	(2) Board of Regents - College of
4	Micronesia-FSM
5	(a) Personnel expenses0-
6	(b) Travel 41,200
7	(c) Contractual services,
8	grants, subsidies, and contributions 10,000
9	(d) Fund raising 7,500
10	(e) Others 16,040
11	(3) Federated States of Micronesia
12	Coconut Development Authority
13	(a) Personnel expenses 69,350
14	(b) Travel
15	(c) Contractual services,
16	grants, subsidies, and contributions 36,000
17	(d) Others 10,000
18	(4) National Postal Service
19	(a) Personnel expenses 494,420
20	(b) Travel
21	(c) Contractual services,
22	grants, subsidies, and contributions 69,300
23	(d) Others
24	(5) FSM Banking Board
25	(a) Personnel expenses 49,600

1	(b) Travel\$ 14,700
2	(c) Contractual services,
3	grants, subsidies, and contributions 13,400
4	(d) Others 11,010
5	(6) National Fisheries Corporation 301,500"
6	Section 3. Section 7 of Public Law No. 9-96, as item
7	vetoed, is hereby reenacted to read as follows:
8	"Section 7. Operating expenses of the
9	Telecommunications Corporation. The sum of \$882,000,
10	or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
11	appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
12	States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
13	September 30, 1997, for the operations of the
14	Telecommunications Corporation of the Federated States
15	of Micronesia during fiscal year 1997. The funds
16	appropriated under this section shall be deemed to come
17	from the funds available under section 215(a)(2) of the
18	Compact of Free Association."
19	Section 4. Section 9 of Public Law No. 9-96 is hereby
20	amended to read as follows:
21	"Section 9. College of Micronesia-FSM. The sum of
22	$$2/222/000 \ 2.482.390$ , or so much thereof as may be
23	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
24	of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
25	year ending September 30, 1997, to the College of

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1	Micronesia-FSM to defray costs associated with the
2	instruction of students and the operations and
3	maintenance of the College. Of the total funds
4	appropriated under this section, \$800,000 shall be
5	deemed to come from funds available under section
6	216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free Association. Of the
7	total funds appropriated under this section, \$260,390
8	may be used only for increasing employee salaries."
9	Section 5. Section 11 of Public Law No. 9-96 is hereby
LO	amended to read as follows:
L1	"Section 11. Other National Government programs,
12	grants, subsidies, contributions and refunds. The sum
13	of \$8,099,085 $3,174,085$ , or so much thereof as may be
14	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
15	of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
16	year ending September 30, 1997, for special programs,
17	grants, subsidies, contributions, and refunds of the
18	National Government of the Federated States of
19	Micronesia during fiscal year 1997. The sum
20	appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
21	follows:
	(1) Special programs:
22	\$ 779 A70
23	101 100
24	42.200
25	(c) Office of Youth and Sports 43,200

1	(2)	Subs	idies and contributions:	
2		(a)	Forum Secretariat\$	35,000
3		(b)	Pacific Island Development Program	15,000
4		(c)	South Pacific Commission (SPC)	30,000
5		(d)	South Pacific Regional	
6	Environm	ental	Program (SPREP)	7,000
7		(e)	United Nations Economic and	
8	South Co	mmiss	ion for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	5,000
9		(Í)	Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	21,000
10		(g)	United Nations Development	
11	Program	(UNDP	)	3,000
12		(h)	United Nations Fund for	
13	Populati	on Ac	tivity (UNFPA)	3,000
14		(i)	United Nations Membership Fee	
15	for the	FSM (	UN)	180,000
16		(j)	East West Center	-0-
17		(k)	Pacific Asian Travel Association	5,000
18		(1)	Coordinating Committee for Offshore	
19	Minerals	Pros	pecting	8,000
20		(m)	Micronesian Legal Services	
21	Corporat	ion (	MLSC)	150,000
22		(n)	International Civil Aviation	
23	Organiza	tion	(ICAO)	28,005
24	-		State Joint Law Enforcement	
25			(i) Kosrae	70,000

1	(ii) Poh	npei\$140,000
2	(iii) Chu	ık
3	a)	Department of Public Safety 60,000
4	b)	Attorney General 50,000
5	c)	Municipal police training 50,000
6	(iv) Yap	90,000
7	(p) Aid to Non-	-public Schools 400,000
8	(q) BYRD Schola	arship Program
9	(r) Financial	Assistance for Students
10	Studying at CMI and PCC.	50,000
11	(s) State judio	ciaries
12	(i) Kos	rae 60,000
13	(ii) Poh	npei 85,000
14		uk
15		Probation Officer's vehicle 15,000
16		Municipal judge training 35,000
17		State court judge training 20,000
18	•.	General State court 20,000
19		65,000
20		l Airlines Scholarship 35,000
		idy200,000
21		th Organization (WHO)
22		bership fees, 1997 40,500
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24		bership fees, 1994 7,000
25	(w) COM Treaty	Obligation 25,000

1	(x) Micronesian Maritime Fisheries
2	Academy (MMFA)\$150,00
3	(y) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) 7,21
4	(z) Plant Protection Program 60,00
5	(aa) National Board of Nursing0
6	(bb) International Telecommunication
7	Union (ITU) 66,40
8	(cc) World Meteorological
9	Association
10	(dd) Asian Pacific Coconut Community 10,20
11	(ee) Rural Development (formerly PECD)
12	(i) Chuuk 98,00
13	(ii) Kosrae
14	(iii) Pohnpei
15	(iv) Yap 35,00
16	(ff) Micronesian Seminar building
17	construction 30,00
18	(gg) Pacific Island Health Officers
19	Association (PIHOA)50,00
20	(3) Executive branch and congressional travel
21	to FSM States to identify and facilitate development
22	projects 25,00
23	Section 6. Section 13 of Public Law No. 9-96 is hereby amended
24	to read as follows:
25	"Section 13. Development budget - Appropriation. The
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1	sum of $$1/241/447$ 1,541,447, or so much thereof as may
2	be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
3	Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
4	fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, for capital
5	improvement and development programs and projects of the
6	National Government of the Federated States of
7	Micronesia during fiscal year 1997. The funds
8	appropriated under this section shall be deemed to come
9	from the capital account of the Compact of Free
10	Association. The sum appropriated by this section shall
11	be apportioned as follows:
12	(1) National staff upgrading program
13	(a) National Judiciary staff training\$ 20,000
14	(b) Congress staff training 10,000
15	(c) Public Auditor staff training 10,000
16	(d) Undedicated staff training 90,000
17	(2) Business development loan fund0-
18	(3) Nationwide Board on environmental
19	and sustainable development
20	(4) Labor Consultant 45,000
21	(5) ADB Institutional Strengthening (TA) 92,000
22	(6) Host FSM-Promotion
23	(7) Radio Frequency Reprogramming 50,000
24	(8) Copra industry development
25	(a) Ponape Coconut Products, Inc.,

1	plant expansion production and marketing\$ 150,000
2	(b) Truk Copra Products, Inc., plant
3	expansion production and marketing 150,000
4	(c) Yap State, copra tree planting 75,000
5	(d) Kosrae State, encouragement of
6	coconut related industries 50,000
7	(9) Completion of the FSM-Kosrae State
8	Judiciary Courthouse project
9	(10) FSM Supreme Court capital improvement
10	projects
11	(11) Pohnpei State Supreme Court building
12	expansion
13	(12) Third patrol boat
14	Section 7. Section 14 of Public Law No. 9-96 is hereby
15	amended to read as follows:
16	"Section 14. Employment ceilings. Subsection (1) sets
17	forth the maximum number of positions that may be hired
18	by branches and agencies of the National Government.
19	(1) Positions funded for fiscal year 1997.
20	Executive Branch
21	Office of the President
22	External Affairs 47
23	Finance 97
24	Resources and Development 25
25	Transportation

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1	Health Services 27
2	Education 14
3	Attorney General
4	Public Defender 26
5	Budget Office 11
6	Office of Planning and
7	Statistics
8	Administrative Services 15
9	Legislative Branch
10	Congress 67
11	Judicial Branch
12	National Judiciary 28
13	Public Auditor 16
14	Agencies
15	Micronesian Maritime Authority 11
16	Board of Regents of the
17	College of Micronesia 0
18	Federated States of Micronesia
19	Coconut Development Authority 4
20	National Postal Service 32
21	FSM Banking Board 3
22	(2) The number of positions authorized applies
23	individually to each of the departments and offices
24	of the executive and legislative branches, the
25	National judiciary, the Public Auditor, and to the

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States of Micronesia until a scholarship recipient is identified to the President or the President's designee, at which time scholarship funds in the amount of the scholarship award shall be disbursed directly to the educational institution in the form of a two-party check payable to both the scholarship recipient and the educational institution he or she is attending; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees for the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o) of section 11 of this act shall be the Governors of the respective States, and no funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o) of section 11 of this act shall be disbursed from the General Fund to the allottees unless the President certifies that the State involved has entered into a joint law enforcement agreement for the period of October 1, 1996, to September 30, 1997, with the National Government pursuant to chapter 12 of title 12 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees for the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(s) of section 11 of this act shall be the Chief Justices of the respective States; and PROVIDED FORTHER! that the allottee of funds thdet section # of this act shall be sectetary of the Départment of transportation and communication or his designee, but the sectevaty shall designate an allottee

1	of funds apportioned for tadio telecommunications in a
2	state only after consultation with the state's
3	delegation to Congress. Each allottee shall be
4	responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much
5	thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the
6	purposes specified in this act, and that no obligations
7	are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
8	authority of the allottees to obligate funds
9	appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30,
10	1998 1997; PROVIDED, however, that the authority of the
11	allottees to obligate funds appropriated by sections 7,
12	9, 10, 11(2)(w), and 13 shall not lapse."
13	Section 10. This act shall become law upon approval by the
14	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
15	becoming law without such approval.
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17	Date: 10/3/196 Introduced by Joseph J. Urusemal
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