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NINTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1997 C.B.

C.B. NO. <u>9-32/</u>

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 6-97, as amended by Public Law No. 7-100, by amending sections 3 and 5, to modify the purpose of the funds previously appropriated therein for political education on proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 6-97, as amended

2 by Public Law No. 7-100, is hereby further amended to read as

3 follows:

"Section 3. Appropriation. The sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, for political education on proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted by the Constitutional Convention and the Congress; PROVIDED, however, that if any balance of the funds appropriated herein and apportioned pursuant to subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 4 remains unexpended subsequent to the referendum on the proposed amendments, then such balance may be expended for unpaid expenses of the referendum and unpaid expenses of the 1991 National Election.

(a) If any balance of the funds appropriated in section 3 remains unexpended, then such balance may be expended as follows: up to \$14,400 may be used to transport ballot boxes to and from polling places for the March 1997 National Election; up to \$900 may be expended to reimburse the Yap Delegation to the Congress of the Federated States of

1	for costs incurred by it in the March 1997 National
2	Election associated with such transportation; and up
3	to \$19,500 may be used for the March 1997 National
4	Election."
5	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 6-97 is hereby
6	amended to read as follows:
7	"Section 5. Management of funds and lapse date.
8	The allottee of funds appropriated by this act shall be
9	the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
10	his designee. All funds appropriated under this act
11	shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted
12	for in accordance with the Financial Management Act of
13	1979. The authority of the allottee to bbligate funds
14	appropriated by this act shall not lapse-, except as to
15	the authority of the allottee to obligate funds in
16	accordance with section 3(a) of this act; such authority
17	shall lapse at the end of fiscal year 1997.
18	Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by
19	the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
20	becoming law without such approval.
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22	Date: Joseph J. Uruseval
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