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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 9-096 by amending section 16 to change allottees and lapse provisions of funds appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 16 of Public Law No. 9-096 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 \*Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and  
4 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act  
5 shall be allotted, managed, administered, and  
6 accounted for in accordance with applicable law,  
7 including, but not limited to, the Financial  
8 Management Act of 1979; PROVIDED, however, that the  
9 funds appropriated to Chuuk State under subsection  
10 (3) of section 10 of this act shall be retained in  
11 the General Fund of the Federated States of  
12 Micronesia until a scholarship recipient is  
13 identified to the President or the President's  
14 designee, at which time scholarship funds in the  
15 amount of the scholarship award shall be disbursed  
16 directly to the educational institution in the form  
17 of a two-party check payable to both the scholarship  
18 recipient and the educational institution he or she  
19 is attending; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the  
20 allottees for the funds appropriated under  
21 subsection (2)(o) and subsection (2)(ee) of section  
22 11 of this act shall be the Governors of the  
23 respective States, and no funds appropriated under  
24 subsection (2)(o) of section 11 of this act shall be  
25 disbursed from the General Fund to the allottees

1 unless the President certifies that the State  
2 involved has entered into a joint law enforcement  
3 agreement for the period of October 1, 1996, to  
4 September 30, 1997, with the National Government  
5 pursuant to chapter 12 of ~~the~~ title 12 of the Code  
6 of the Federated States of Micronesia; and PROVIDED  
7 FURTHER, that the allottees for the funds  
8 appropriated under subsection (2)(s) of section 11  
9 of this act shall be the Chief Justices of the  
10 respective States; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the  
11 allottee of funds under section 7 of this act shall  
12 be Secretary of the Department of Transportation and  
13 Communication or his designee, but the Secretary  
14 shall designate an allottee of funds apportioned for  
15 radio telecommunications in a State only after  
16 consultation with the State's delegation to  
17 Congress. Each allottee shall be responsible for  
18 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may  
19 be necessary, are used solely for the purposes  
20 specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
21 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The  
22 authority of the allottees to obligate funds  
23 appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September  
24 30, 1997; PROVIDED, however, that the authority of  
25 the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by

1 sections 7, 9, 10, 11(2)(w), and 13 shall not lapse;  
2 and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the authority of the  
3 allottee to obligate such portion of funds  
4 appropriated by subsection (2)(h) of section 1 that  
5 is in excess of the amount necessary to make the ven  
6 purchase prescribed therein shall expire upon  
7 completion of said purchase."

8 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by  
9 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon  
10 its becoming law without such approval.

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12 Date: 10/14/96

Introduced by:   
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