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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$1,500,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, for the purpose of purchasing four emergency crash, fire and rescue vehicles, and other costs associated therewith, for the international airports in the States of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. The sum of \$1,500,000, or so much thereof as  
2           may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
3           of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year  
4           ending September 30, 1997, for the purpose of purchasing four  
5           emergency crash, fire and rescue vehicles, and to be stationed  
6           at the four international airports in the Federated States of  
7           Micronesia, one of which is located in each of the States of  
8           Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap.


9           Section 2. The allottee of the funds appropriated by  
10          section 1 of this act shall not obligate funds for the purchase  
11          of a crash, fire and rescue vehicle for use in the  
12          international airport of any state until the state has  
13          demonstrated to the allottee's satisfaction, pursuant to the  
14          terms of memoranda of understanding entered into between the  
15          National Government and the relevant state authorities, that  
16          the state has made ready and available: (1) properly and  
17          adequately trained operators, maintenance personnel, mechanics,  
18          and any other staff the allottee deems necessary for the  
19          operation and maintenance of the vehicle; and (2) a properly  
20          and adequately designed and built garage facility for the  
21          vehicle that will protect it from the elements when not in use.

22          Section 3. The National Government shall retain title to  
23          any vehicles purchased with funds appropriated by this act.  
24          Each state receiving any vehicle purchased with funds  
25          appropriated by this act shall be responsible for the costs of

1 operation, garaging, maintenance, and repair of the vehicle, as  
2 well as any other costs attendant upon or arising from the  
3 state's possession and use of the vehicle.

4 Section 4. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
5 allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in  
6 accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to,  
7 the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the  
8 funds appropriated by this act shall be the Secretary of the  
9 Department of Transportation and Communications for the  
10 National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia. The  
11 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or  
12 so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the  
13 purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
14 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The authority of  
15 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall  
16 lapse as of September 30, 1998.

17 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by  
18 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
19 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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21 Date: 5/16/97 Introduced by:   
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