A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $850,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, for the purpose of paying medical bills of the FSM State and National Governments now or hereafter owed to Tripler Hospital in Honolulu, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. The sum of $850,000, 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, 1997, for the purpose of paying medical bills of the FSM State and National Governments now or hereafter owed to Tripler Hospital in Honolulu.

Section 2. Of the total amount appropriated, $100,000 shall be paid promptly after this act becomes law for application to current and future services provided by Tripler and otherwise properly billable to a State or National Government of the FSM. Remaining portions of this appropriation shall be paid when and as determined appropriate by the allottee when Tripler has detailed the past due amounts for each State or National Government of the FSM. No more than 50% of the amount claimed by Tripler from any State may be paid out of this appropriation.

Section 3. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee of funds appropriated under this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
appropriated. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse September 30, 1997.

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 5/27/97

Introduced by: Joseph J. Urusemal (by request)