A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 9-030, as amended by Public Laws No. 9-105 and 9-142, by amending section 16, as amended by Public Laws No. 9-105 and 9-142, for the purpose of changing the allottee and extending the lapse date of Compact section 215(a)(2) 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. 9-030, as
2 amended by Public Laws No. 9-105 and 9-142, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 16. Allotment and management of funds
5 and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this
6 act shall be allotted, management, administered,
7 and accounted for in accordance with applicable
8 law, including, but not limited to, the Financial
9 Management Act of 1979; PROVIDED, however, that
10 the funds appropriated to Chuuk State under
11 subsection (3) of section 10 of this act shall be
12 retained in the General Fund of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia until a scholarship recipient
14 is identified to the President or the President's
15 designee, at which time scholarship funds in the
16 amount of the scholarship award shall be disbursed
17 directly to the educational institution in the
18 form of a two-party check payable to both the
19 scholarship recipient and the educational
20 institution he or she is attending; and PROVIDED
21 FURTHER, that the allottees for the funds
22 appropriated under subsection (2)(o), (2)(ee)(i),
23 (2)(ee)(ii), and (2)(ee)(iv) of section 11 of this
24 act shall be the Governors of the respective
25 States, and no funds appropriated under subsection
(2)(o) of section 11 of this act shall be
dispersed 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 FURTHER, that the
allottee of the funds appropriated under
subsections (2)(c) and (3)(d) of section 7 of this
act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap, and
that the allottee of all other funds appropriated
under section 7 of this act shall be the President
of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his
designee: Secretary of the Department of Justice
and Designee: Secretary of the State of Yap; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection (1) of
section 13 shall be the Director of the Office of
Administrative Services. Each allottee 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 allottees to
obligate funds appropriated by this act shall
lapse as of September 30, 1997; PROVIDED, however,
that the authority of the allottees to obligate
funds appropriated by sections 1(2)(i)(v), 7, 9,
10, 11(2)(w), and 13 shall not lapse; and PROVIDED
FURTHER, that the authority of the allottee of
funds appropriated by subsection (11)(b)(iii) of
section 1 and subsection (3) of section 11 shall
lapse as of September 30, 1998; and PROVIDED
FURTHER, that the authority of the allottee to
oblige such portion of funds appropriated by
subsection (2)(h) of section 1 for the yen
purchase that is in excess of the amount necessary
to make said purchase shall expire upon completion
of said purchase.
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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