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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 6-97, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 7-100 and 9-157, by amending sections 3 and 5, to modify the use 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:

4 "Section 3. Appropriation. The sum of \$200,000, or
5 so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
6 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September
8 30, 1991, for political education on proposed amendments
9 to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia
10 adopted by the Constitutional Convention and the
11 Congress; PROVIDED, however, that if any balance of the
12 funds appropriated herein and apportioned pursuant to
13 subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 4 remains
14 unexpended subsequent to the referendum on the proposed
15 amendments, then such balance may be expended for unpaid
16 expenses of the referendum and unpaid expenses of the
17 1991 National Election.

18 (a) If any balance of the funds appropriated in
19 section 3 remains unexpended, then such balance may be
20 expended as follows: up to \$14,400 may be used to pay
21 the costs incurred in transporting ballot boxes to and
22 from polling places during the March 1997 National
23 Election; up to \$900 may be expended to reimburse the Yap
24 Delegation to the Congress of the Federated States of
25 Micronesia for costs incurred by it in the March 1997

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1 National Election associated with such transportation;
2 and up to ~~\$19,500~~ \$24,500 may be used for the March 1997
3 and 1995 National Elections."

4 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 6-97 is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:


6 "Section 5. Management of funds and lapse date.

7 The allottee of funds appropriated by this act shall be
8 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
9 his designee. All funds appropriated under this act
10 shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted
11 for in accordance with the Financial Management Act of
12 1979. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
13 appropriated by this act shall not lapse, except as to
14 the authority of the allottee to obligate funds in
15 accordance with section 3(a) of this act; such authority
16 shall lapse at the end of fiscal year ~~1997~~ 1998.

17 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by
18 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
19 becoming law without such approval.

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21 Date: 8/5/97

Introduced by:



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