A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 9-096, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-105, 9-122, 9-142 and 10-4, by further amending section 2, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-142 and 10-4; and by further amending section 16, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-105, 9-142 and 10-4, for the purpose of modifying the use of funds appropriated therein and extending the lapse date on funds so modified; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 9-096, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-142 and 10-4, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch. The sum of $3,354,400, 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 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 1997. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the Speaker and Members
   (a) Personnel expenses ......................... $ 403,600
   (b) Travel........................................ 521,900
   (c) Contractual services,
   (d) Grants, subsidies, and contributions............. 543,300
   (d) Others........................................ -0-

(2) Staff Offices
   (a) Personnel expenses ......................... 814,400
   (b) Travel........................................ 126,000
   (c) Recruitment and repatriation........................................ 30,000
   (d) Contractual services,
   (e) Grants, subsidies, and contributions............. 88,500
   (f) Vessel acquisition or restoration,
   (g) Parts ........................................ 40,000
Section 2. Section 16 of Public Law No. 9-096, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-105, 9-142 and 10-4, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. 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; PROVIDED, however, that the funds appropriated to Chuuk State under subsection (3) of section 10 of this act shall be retained in the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia until a scholarship recipient is identified to the President or the President's designee, at which time scholarship funds in the amount of the scholarship award shall be disbursed directly to the educational institution in the form of a two-party check payable to both the scholarship recipient and the educational institution he or she is attending; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees for the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o), (2)(ee)(l), (2)(ee)(ll), and (2)(ee)(lv) of section 11 of this act shall be the Governors of the respective States, and no funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o) of section 11 of this act shall be
disbursed 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 subsection (2)(gg) of section 11 shall be the President of
the College of Micronesia, FSM; 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; 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 the funds
appropriated by subsection (11)(b)(iii) of section 1 and
subsection (3) of section 11 shall lapse as of September 30,
1998; PROVIDED FURTHER, that the authority of the allottee of
the funds appropriated by subsection (2)(f) of section 2 shall
lapse as of December 31, 1998; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the
authority of the allottee to obligate 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 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: July 28, 1997

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