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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:

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

3 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch. The  
4 sum of \$3,354,400, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is  
5 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated  
6 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
7 1997, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National  
8 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal  
9 year 1997. The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
10 apportioned as follows:

11 (1) Office of the Speaker and Members

- 12 (a) Personnel expenses ..... \$ 403,600
- 13 (b) Travel..... 521,900
- 14 (c) Contractual services,  
15 grants, subsidies, and contributions..... 543,300
- 16 (d) Others..... -0-

17 (2) Staff Offices

- 18 (a) Personnel expenses ..... 814,400
- 19 (b) Travel..... 126,000
- 20 (c) Recruitment and repatriation..... 30,000
- 21 (d) Contractual services,  
22 grants, subsidies, and contributions..... 88,500
- 23 (e) Others..... 192,300
- 24 (f) Vessel acquisition or restoration,  
25 parts ..... 40,000

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1	(3)	Kosrae Delegation Office.....	\$ 59,600
2	(4)	Pohnpei Delegation Office.....	116,000
3	(5)	Chuuk Delegation Office.....	206,800
4	(6)	Yap Delegation Office .....	82,000
5	(7)	Foreign Delegation visit.....	60,000
6	(8)	Special session in Chuuk, Kosrae or Yap	70,000"

7 Section 2. Section 16 of Public Law No. 9-096, as amended by Public  
8 Laws Nos. 9-105, 9-142 and 10-4, is hereby further amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 "Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

11 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,  
12 administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable  
13 law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of  
14 1979; PROVIDED, however, that the funds appropriated to Chuuk  
15 State under subsection (3) of section 10 of this act shall be  
16 retained in the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia  
17 until a scholarship recipient is identified to the President or the  
18 President's designee, at which time scholarship funds in the  
19 amount of the scholarship award shall be disbursed directly to the  
20 educational institution in the form of a two-party check payable  
21 to both the scholarship recipient and the educational institution he  
22 or she is attending; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees for  
23 the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o), (2)(ee)(i),  
24 (2)(ee)(ii), and (2)(ee)(iv) of section 11 of this act shall be the  
25 Governors of the respective States, and no funds appropriated  
26 under subsection (2)(o) of section 11 of this act shall be

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1 disbursed from the General Fund to the allottees unless the  
2 President certifies that the State involved has entered into a joint  
3 law enforcement agreement for the period of October 1, 1996, to  
4 September 30, 1997, with the National Government pursuant to  
5 chapter 12 of title 12 of the Code of the Federated States of  
6 Micronesia; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees for the  
7 funds appropriated under subsection (2)(s) of section 11 of this  
8 act shall be the Chief Justices of the respective States; and  
9 PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the funds appropriated  
10 under subsection (2)(gg) of section 11 shall be the President of  
11 the College of Micronesia, FSM; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the  
12 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections (2)(c) and  
13 (3)(d) of section 7 of this act shall be the Governor of the State  
14 of Yap, and that the allottee of all other funds appropriated  
15 under section 7 of this act shall be the President of the Federated  
16 States of Micronesia, or his designee; and PROVIDED FURTHER,  
17 that the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection (1) of  
18 section 13 shall be the Director of the Office of Administrative  
19 Services. Each allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
20 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely  
21 for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
22 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The authority of the  
23 allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as  
24 of September 30, 1997; PROVIDED, however, that the authority of  
25 the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by sections

1 1(2)(i)(v), 7, 9, 10, 11(2)(w), and 13 shall not lapse; and  
 2 PROVIDED FURTHER, that the authority of the allottee of the funds  
 3 appropriated by subsection (11)(b)(iii) of section 1 and  
 4 subsection (3) of section 11 shall lapse as of September 30,  
 5 1998; PROVIDED FURTHER, that the authority of the allottee of  
 6 the funds appropriated by subsection (2)(f) of section 2 shall  
 7 lapse as of December 31, 1998; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the  
 8 authority of the allottee to obligate such portion of funds  
 9 appropriated by subsection (2)(h) of section 1 for the yen  
 10 purchase that is in excess of the amount necessary to make said  
 11 purchase shall expire upon completion of said purchase."

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

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 16 Date: July 28, 1997

Introduced by:   
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