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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 10-24, as amended by Public Law No. 10-32, by amending section 16, for the purpose of changing the allottees of funds appropriated for Rural Development (USDA) in the State of Chuuk, 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.10-24 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and
4 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act
5 shall be allotted, managed, administered, and
6 accounted for in accordance with applicable law,
7 including, but not limited to, the Financial
8 Management Act of 1979; PROVIDED, however, that the
9 allottee of the funds under section 7 of this act
10 shall be the Secretary of the Department of
11 Transportation and Communication; and PROVIDED
12 FURTHER that the funds appropriated to Chuuk State
13 under subsection (3) of section 10 of this act
14 shall be retained in the General Fund of the
15 Federated States of Micronesia until a scholarship
16 recipient is identified to the President or the
17 President's designee, at which time scholarship
18 funds in the amount of the scholarship award shall
19 be disbursed directly to the educational
20 institution in the form of a two-party check
21 payable to both the scholarship recipient and the
22 educational institution he or she is attending; and
23 PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee for the funds
24 appropriated under subsection (2)(m)(ii) of section
25 11 of this act shall be Micronesian Legal Services

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1 Corporation; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the
2 allottees for the funds appropriated under
3 subsection (2)(o) of section 11 of this act shall
4 be the Governors of the respective States, and no
5 funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o) of
6 section 11 of this act shall be disbursed from the
7 General Fund to the allottees unless the President
8 certifies that the State involved has entered into
9 a joint law enforcement agreement for the period of
10 October 1, 1997, to September 30, 1998, with the
11 National Government pursuant to chapter 12 of ~~the~~
12 title 12 of the Code of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the
14 allottees for the funds appropriated under
15 subsection (2)(s) of section 11 of this act shall
16 be the Chief Justices of the respective States; and
17 PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the funds
18 appropriated under subsection (2)(hh)(iii)a) of
19 section 11 of this act shall be the executive
20 director of the Chuuk Housing Authority; and
21 PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the funds
22 appropriated under subsection (2)(hh)(iii)b) of
23 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State; and
24 PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the funds
25 appropriated under subsection (2)(ii) of section 11

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1 of this act shall be the President of the College
2 of Micronesia - FSM, who shall not authorize
3 release of funds to be used on behalf of a student
4 until the President is satisfied that the student
5 has exhausted all other sources of financial
6 assistance; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee
7 of the funds appropriated under subsection (1) of
8 section 13 shall be the Director of the Office of
9 Administrative Services. Each allottee shall be
10 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely
12 for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
13 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
14 appropriated. The authority of the allottees to
15 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
16 as of September 30, 1998; PROVIDED, however, that
17 the authority of the allottees to obligate funds
18 appropriated by sections 7, 9, 10, 11(2)(w),
19 11(2)(ff) and 13 shall not lapse."

20 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by
21 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
22 becoming law without such approval.

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24 Date: 11/05/97Introduced by: 
Redley Killion

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