A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $399,536 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, to fund the FSM National Language and Cultural Institute established in accordance with the FSM Language Policy, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of $399,536, 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, 1999, to fund the initial two years of operations for the FSM National Language and Cultural Institute established in accordance with the FSM Language Policy. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1 (1) First year only costs
10 (a) Computers and printer.................$ 32,500
11 (b) Furniture..............................3,000
12 (2) Two-year operational costs
13 (a) Full time personnel
14 ($74,535 x 2)................................149,070
15 (b) Work-study students
16 ($10,000 x 2)..............................20,000
17 (c) Professional contracts
18 ($30,000 x 2).............................60,000
19 (d) Travel ($8,000 x 2)...................16,000
20 (e) Supplies ($18,000 x 2).............36,000
21 (f) Equipment repairs, communications,
22 other miscellaneous ($8,000 x 2).........16,000
23 (g) Recruitment ($20,000 x 2)..........40,000
24 (h) First year indirect costs of 8%
25 ($13,483 x 2)............................26,966

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Section 2. 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. The allottee of the funds appropriated by this act shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM. The 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 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2000.

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: 1/9/98

Introduced by: [Signature]

Joseph J. Blas, Jr.
(by request)