

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 10-119, by amending section 16, for the purpose of correcting a technical error in the lapsing provisions to reflect Congress's intent that the funds for National Law Day shall not lapse, 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. 10-119 is hereby amended to read
2 as follows:

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

4 (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
5 administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable law,
6 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979;
7 PROVIDED, however, that the funds appropriated to Chuuk State
8 under subsection (3) of section 10 of this act shall be retained in the
9 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia until a
10 scholarship recipient is identified to the President or the President's
11 designee, at which time scholarship funds in the amount of the
12 scholarship award shall be disbursed directly to the educational
13 institution in the form of a two-party check payable to both the
14 scholarship recipient and the educational institution he or she is
15 attending; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the funds
16 appropriated under section 6(1), (2), and (3) of this act shall be,
17 respectively, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia,
18 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,
19 and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States
20 of Micronesia; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the funds
21 appropriated under section 7 of this act shall be the Secretary of
22 the Department of Transportation, Communication and
23 Infrastructure; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees ~~for~~ of
24 the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o) of section 11 of this
25 act shall be the Governors of the respective States, and no funds

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1 appropriated under subsection (2)(o) of section 11 of this act shall
2 be disbursed from the General Fund to the allottees unless the
3 President certifies that the State involved has entered into a joint
4 law enforcement agreement for the period of October 1, 1998, to
5 September 30, 1999, with the National Government pursuant to
6 chapter 12 of title 12 of the Code of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees of the funds
8 appropriated under subsection (2)(hh) of section 11 of this act shall
9 be the [~~Rural Development~~] Community Development Managers of
10 Rural Development of the respective States. Funds appropriated
11 under subsection (2)(hh) of section 11 of this act shall not be
12 disbursed to a State's [~~Rural Development~~] Community Development
13 Manager if he fails to submit to the Speaker of Congress and to the
14 President detailed, quarterly financial statements regarding his
15 office's operations, or if he fails to comply with the Financial
16 Management Act of 1979; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the
17 allottees [~~for~~] of the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(s) of
18 section 11 of this act shall be the Chief Justices of the respective
19 States; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the funds
20 appropriated under subsection (1) of section 13 shall be the
21 Personnel Officer of the Division of Personnel Administration. Each
22 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so
23 much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose
24 specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of
25 the sum appropriated.

1 (2) Allotments shall not exceed the following percentages of
2 the funds appropriated under sections 5(3), 5(6), 7, 9(1), and
3 13(5) of this act:

4 (a) thirty percent of the appropriation before January 1,
5 1999;

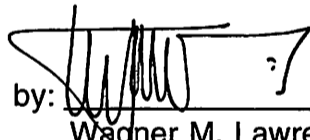
6 (b) fifty percent of the appropriation before April 1,
7 1999;

8 (c) eighty percent of the appropriation before July 1,
9 1999.

10 (3) The authority of the allottees to obligate funds
11 appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 1999;
12 PROVIDED, however, that the authority of the allottees to obligate
13 funds appropriated by sections ~~3(3),~~ 3(4), 7, 9, 10, and 13 shall
14 not lapse; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the authority of the allottee
15 to obligate funds appropriated by section 13(4) shall lapse as of
16 September 30, 2000."

17 Section 2. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval by the
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without
19 such approval.

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21 Date: 11/11/98

Introduced by: 
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