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 16 of Public Law No. 10-119 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

1. 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 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 6(1), (2), and (3) of this act shall be, respectively, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia; and provided further, that the allottee of the funds appropriated under section 7 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure; and provided further, that the allottees of the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(a) 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, 1998, to
September 30, 1999, 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 of the funds
appropriated under subsection (2)(hh) of section 11 of this act shall
be the [Rural-Development] Community Development Managers of
Rural Development of the respective States. Funds appropriated
under subsection (2)(hh) of section 11 of this act shall not be
disbursed to a State's [Rural-Development] Community Development
Manager if he fails to submit to the Speaker of Congress and to the
President detailed, quarterly financial statements regarding his
office's operations, or if he fails to comply with the Financial
Management Act of 1979; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the
allottees [her] of 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 (1) of section 13 shall be the
Personnel Officer of the Division of Personnel Administration. 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.
(2) Allotments shall not exceed the following percentages of
the funds appropriated under sections 5(3), 5(6), 7, 9(1), and
13(5) of this act:

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

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

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

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

Section 2. *Effective date.* 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: 11/11/98

Introduced by: Wagner M. Lawrence