

TENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1997 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 10-21, C.D.1,  
C.D.2

**PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-21**

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AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$1,500,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, for the purpose of purchasing four emergency crash, fire and rescue vehicles, and other costs associated therewith, for the international airports in the States of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. The sum of \$1,500,000, 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, 1998, for the purpose of purchasing four emergency crash, fire and rescue vehicles, to be stationed at the four international airports in the Federated States of Micronesia, one of which is located in each of the States of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap.

Section 2. The allottee of the funds appropriated by section 1 of this act shall not obligate funds for the purchase of a crash, fire and rescue vehicle for use in the international airport of any state until the state has demonstrated to the allottee's satisfaction, pursuant to the terms of memoranda of understanding entered into between the National Government and the relevant state authorities, that the state has made ready and available: (1) properly and adequately trained operators, maintenance personnel, mechanics, and any other staff the allottee deems necessary for the operation and of the vehicle; and (2) a properly and adequately designed and built garage facility for the vehicle that will protect it from the elements when not in use.

Section 3. The National Government shall retain title to any vehicles purchased with funds appropriated by this act. Each state receiving any vehicle purchased with funds appropriated by this act shall be responsible for the costs of operation, garaging, maintenance, and repair of the vehicle, as well as any other costs attendant upon or arising from the state's possession and use of the vehicle.

Section 4. 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 Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communication for the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia. 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, 1998.

Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

July 21 \_\_\_\_\_, 1997

/s/ Jacob Nena  
Jacob Nena  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia