AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 10-24, by amending sections 3, 6 and 11, to appropriate the sum of $506,155 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, as supplemental funding for the National Judiciary, as funding for the energy budget for the National Government, and to reinstate funds item-vetoed therefrom, with modifications, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 10-24 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Operating expenses of the National Judiciary. The sum of $937,083, 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 operations of the National Judiciary of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 1998. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Personnel expenses................. $ 558,628
(2) Travel............................. 95,400
(3) National Law Day.................. 28,000
(4) Contractual services, grants, subsidies, and contributions.............. 105,400
(5) Others............................ 99,500
(6) Fourth FSM Judicial Conference . 50,155"

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 10-24 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Energy budget. The sum of $336,000, 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, to pay utility bills for National Government offices, operate and maintain standby generators, and establish energy conservation programs, including the purchase and installation of energy efficient air conditioners and other appliances for National Government buildings. Of the funds appropriated under this section, $300,150 shall be deemed to come from the funds available under section 214(b) of the Compact of Free Association."

Section 3. Section 11 of Public Law No. 10-24 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. Other National Government programs, grants, subsidies, contributions, and refunds. The sum of $3,932,468, 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 special programs, grants, subsidies, contributions, and refunds of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 1998. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Special programs:
(a) Trade, Training and Testing Program................................. $289,800

(b) FSM Aquaculture Center.. 121,300

(2) Subsidies and contributions:

(a) Forum Secretariat....... 35,000

(b) Pacific Island Development Program................................. 15,000

(c) South Pacific Commission (SPC)................................. 30,000

(d) South Pacific Regional Environmental Program (SPREP)......... 7,375

(e) United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)................................. 5,000

(f) Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)................................. 21,000

(g) United Nations Development Program (UNDP)....................... 3,000

(h) United Nations Fund for Population Activity (UNFPA)............ 3,000

(i) United Nations Membership Fee for the FSM (UN)............... 180,000

(j) East West Center....... 10,000

(k) Pacific Asian Travel
Association......................... $ 5,000

(l) Coordinating Committee for Offshore Minerals Prospecting (South Pacific)............................... 8,000

(m) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC)
    (i) Unrestricted contribution.......................... 150,000
    (ii) Legal education or training for FSM citizens............. 20,000

(n) International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).............. 28,050

(o) State Joint Law Enforcement
    (i) Kosrae ............. 70,000
    (ii) Pohnpei ............. 140,000
    (iii) Chuuk .............. 160,000
    (iv) Yap................. 90,000

(p) Aid to Non-public Schools.................................. 400,000

(q) BYRD Scholarship Program................................... -0-

(r) Financial Assistance for Students Studying at CMI and PCC...... 50,000

(s) State judiciaries
(i) Kosrae ............. 60,000
(ii) Pohnpei .......... $ 85,000
(iii) Chuuk
   a) General State court needs .................. 20,000
   b) Municipal judge training (no staff training) ........ 20,000
   c) Training for state court justice .................. 15,000
   d) Court computer equipment, repairs, maintenance, supplies, and other court expenses ........ 35,000
(iv) Yap
   a) General court assistance .................. 45,000
   b) Scholarship for Yapese law students .......... 20,000
(t) Continental Airlines Scholarship .................. 35,000
(u) Copra Subsidy .......... 200,000
(v) World Health Organization (WHO) .................. 41,385
(w) COM Treaty Obligation .......... 25,000
(x) Micronesian Maritime
Fisheries Academy (MMFA).............. 75,000
(y) Asia Pacific Telecommunity
(APT).................................. $ 9,000
(z) Plant Protection
Program................................ 60,000
(aa) National Board of Nursing......................... 38,000
(bb) International Telecommunication Union
(ITU) .................................... 57,639
(cc) Pacific Islands Health
Officer Associations (PIHOA).............. 50,000
(dd) Asian Pacific Coconut Community.................. 10,200
(ee) National Close Up
Local Program.......................... 60,719
(ff) Disaster Relief Fund
(not for travel for State or National relief officials or for operations of National Disaster Control Office)........... 500,000
(gg) World Meteorological Association............... 7,000
(hh) Rural Development (USDA)
(i) Pohnpei.............. 154,000
(ii) Kosrae.............. 35,000
(iii) Chuuk
   a) Chuuk Housing Authority, for loan packaging and associated costs........... $ 25,000
   b) Technical support staff and intra-state travel expenses. 73,000
   (iv) Yap................. 35,000

(ii) Financial Assistance to COM-FSM Students
   (i) Pohnpei............. 100,000
   (ii) Chuuk.............. 100,000
   (iii) Kosrae............. 50,000
   (iv) Yap................. 50,000

Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

September 10, 1997

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