A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $32,600 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, to fund the National Women's Advisory Council's Fifth FSM Women's Conference, scheduled to be held in Pohnpei State from August 2-6, 1999, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. The Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia recognizes the important work of the National Women's Advisory Council in the promotion and advancement of the status of women in the nation. The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the National Women's Advisory Council with sufficient funding to prepare for and host the Fifth FSM Women's Conference, scheduled to be held in Pohnpei, from August 2-6, 1995.

2. Section 2. The sum of $32,600, 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, for the purpose of funding travel, administrative expenses, and the purchase of supplies associated with the planning for and hosting of the Fifth FSM Women's Conference, in furtherance of the goals stated in section 1 herein. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

   (1) Contractual services ......................... $  10,000

   (2) Travel expenses for representatives from Yap, Chuuk, Kosrae and neighboring islands .............  13,600

   (3) Administrative expenses, including communication, supplies, materials and reproduction expenses ..................................................  6,000

   (4) Word processing equipment .........................  3,000

3. Section 3. 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. The allottee of the funds appropriated by
this act shall be the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia or the President's designee. 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.

(2) The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 1999.

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.

Date: 11/4/99

Introduced by: Joseph J. Urusemal
(by request)