

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 217, as renumbered by Public Law No. 9-074, to clarify when certain officials may designate sub-allottees, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 217 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 217. Allotment of funds - Allottees.

4       (~~[A]~~1) Unless otherwise specifically required by law,  
5 funds shall be allotted as follows:

6           (~~[1]~~a) The President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or  
7 his designee(s), shall be the allottee of all funds appropriated  
8 for the operations or activities of the executive branch of the  
9 Federated States of Micronesia Government.

10          (~~[2]~~b) The Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of  
11 Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall be the allottee of all  
12 funds appropriated for the operations or activities of the  
13 Congress.

14          (~~[3]~~c) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall be the allottee  
16 of all funds appropriated for the operations or activities of the  
17 judicial branch of the Federated States of Micronesia Government.

18          (~~[4]~~d) The Public Auditor shall be the allottee of all funds

1 appropriated to the Public Auditor.

2 ([5]e) The Governor of a State, or his designee(s), shall be  
3 the allottee of all funds appropriated to the State.

4 ([6]f) The President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or  
5 his designee(s), shall be the allottee of any funds appropriated  
6 for any activity, entity, or person not included within the  
7 provisions of paragraphs ([1]a) through ([5]e) of this  
8 subsection.

9 ([B]2) Unless specifically prohibited by law, whenever the  
10 President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Speaker of  
11 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Chief  
12 Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of  
13 Micronesia or the Governor of a State is named as the allottee,  
14 and the law does not specify 'or his designee', such official may  
15 designate as the allottee another officer who is subject to his  
16 supervision and control.

17 (3) Whenever a law specifies, that the allottee of certain  
18 funds shall be a named stet 'or his designee', the named stet may  
19 designate as allottee any person or entity from the Roster of  
20 Eligible Allottees maintained by the Secretary of Finance and  
21 Administration.

22 (4) Any allottee, designated as allottee by the allottee  
23 specifically named in a law, shall be known as a sub-allottee.  
24 The act of designating another as allottee shall be known as  
25 'sub-allotting' or 'sub-allotment'."

1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
3 law without such approval.

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