

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-54, as amended, by amending section 19, as amended, to change the allottee for the Faichuk Pharmaceutical and Health Center, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 19 of Public Law No. 11-54, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 11-56, 11-67, 11-73, 12-1 and 12-9, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 19. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
5 date.

6 (1) *General Provisions.*

7 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
8 allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in
9 accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited
10 to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

11 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring
12 that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are
13 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
14 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
15 appropriated.

16 (c) No purchase order or contract for the purchase of
17 a fixed asset with a value of \$1,000 or more shall be
18 approved until the property inventory records of the
19 requesting entity are updated, current, and on file with the

1 Department of Finance and Administration, in accordance with
2 law.

3 (d) No purchase order or contract for the purchase of
4 photocopying equipment, computers, or vehicles shall be
5 approved until the requesting department or branch of
6 government has on file, with the Department of Finance and
7 Administration, a plan for the centralized maintenance of
8 such equipment, computers and vehicles.

9 (2) *Specific provisions.* Within section 15, the funds
10 appropriated to Pohnpei State under subsection (2) of this
11 act and the funds appropriated to Chuuk State under
12 subsection (3) of this act shall be retained in the General
13 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia until a
14 scholarship recipient is identified to the President or the
15 President's designee, at which time scholarship funds in the
16 amount of the scholarship award shall be disbursed directly
17 to the educational institution in the form of a two-party
18 check payable to both the scholarship recipient and the
19 educational institution he or she is attending.

20 (3) *Allottees.* The allottees of the funds appropriated by
21 this act are as follows:

22 (a) section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall be
23 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

24 (b) section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall be
25 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia;

2 (c) section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall be
3 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia;

5 (d) section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall be
6 the Public Auditor;

7 (e) sections 6 through 16 - the allottee of these
8 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT for the following
10 subsections of sections 6 through 16 of this act, the
11 allottees shall be:

12 (i) section 8, subsection (4) - the allottee of
13 these funds shall be the Governor of the respective State, or
14 his designee;

15 (ii) section 8, subsection (7)(a), (b), (c) and
16 (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice
17 of the respective State;

18 (iii) section 13, subsection (2) - the allottee of
19 these funds shall be the President of the College of
20 Micronesia-FSM;

21 (iv) section 15, subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4)
22 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the
23 respective State;

24 (v) section 16, subsection (8)(a) - the allottee
25 of these funds shall be the Governor of Yap State;

1 (vi) section 16, subsection (8)(b) - the allottee
2 of these funds shall be the [~~Chuuk State Commission on~~
3 ~~Improvement Projects~~] Mayor of Tolensom.

4 (4) *Lapse date*. The authority of the allottees to obligate
5 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September
6 30, 2001; EXCEPT THAT the authority of the allottee to
7 obligate funds appropriated under subsection (1) of section
8 16 for Staff Upgrading, under subsection (8)(b) of section 16
9 for Faichuk Pharmaceutical and Health Center, and under
10 subsection (10) of section 16 for the Public Auditor's office
11 building shall lapse as of September 30, 2002, and the
12 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by
13 section 15(4) for post secondary assistance for the State of
14 Yap shall not lapse."

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

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19 Date: _____ Introduced by: _____
20 John R. Petewon