THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2003

C.B. NO. 13-15

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 12-50, as amended and restated by Public Law No. 12-53 and amended by Public Law No. 12-74, by amending section 13 thereof to reallocate certain post-secondary educational assistance funds appropriated to Yap State, by amending section 16 thereof to change the allottee for a portion of such funds, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 12-50, as amended 1 2 and restated by Public Law No. 12-53 and amended by Public Law No. 3 12-74, is hereby further amended to read as follows: "Section 13. Capital and Human Resource Development. 4 5 The sum of \$12,382,572, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund 6 7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, for capital improvement, 8 9 development programs and projects and human resource 10 development. The sum appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows: 11 12 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM 13 (a) Operations of the College of 14 Micronesia-FSM, including planning, construction 15 of new facilities and maintenance of the 16 newly completed multi-purpose gymnasium 3,220,000 17 (b) Student assistance for tuition

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1 and housing to be deemed to come from section 2 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free Association 3 PROVIDED that only students maintaining 4 a passing grade point average will be eligible 5 to receive these grants\$ 475,000 6 (c) COM-FSM National Campus Standby 7 Generator -0-8 (d) COM-FSM National Campus Well 9 Drilling to be deemed to come from the 10 capital account funds available under 11 section 211 of the Compact of Free 30,000 12 Association (e) FSM Fisheries and Maritime 13 14 Institute 700,000 (2) Post-Secondary Educational Assistance to 15 16 be deemed to come from section 216(a)(3) of the 17 Compact of Free Association 18 (a) Kosrae State 283,411 19 (b) Pohnpei State 639,693 20 (c) Chuuk State 21 (i) GPA-based Scholarships, 22 PROVIDED THAT the Department of Finance and 23 Administration of the Federated States of 24 Micronesia office in Chuuk shall issue any 25 funds directly to the respective

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1	scholarship recipient	140,000
2	(ii) Grants, PROVIDED THAT the	
3	Department of Finance and Administration	
4	of the Federated States of Micronesia	
5	office in Chuuk shall issue any funds	
6	directly to the respective grant recipient \$	773 , 886
7	(d) Yap State [<u> </u>
8	(i) Post-Secondary Educational	
9	assistance	262,210
10	(ii) Scholarship grants for Yapese	
11	students, PROVIDED THAT only students maintaining	ng
12	a grade point average of 3.0 or higher shall	
13	be eligible to receive these grants	95 , 000
14	(e) Graduate Scholarship – All States	
15	(3) National Staff Upgrading to be deemed	
16	to come from the capital account funds	
17	available under section 211 of the Compact of	
18	Free Association	50,000
19	(4) President's Office Expansion and	
20	Security	-0-
21	(5) FSM Visitors Bureau to be deemed to	
22	come from the capital account funds available	
23	under section 211 of the Compact of Free	
24	Association	378,000
25	(6) FSM Development Bank - Business	

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1	Development Loan Program to be deemed to come	
2	from the capital account funds available	
3	under section 211 of the Compact of	
4	Free Association\$	1,000,000
5	(7) FSM Trust Fund - Account 'S', of which	
6	\$709,640 shall be deemed to come from capital	
7	account funds available under section 211,	
8	\$130,506 shall be deemed to come from funds	
9	available under section 214(b), \$1,094,573	
10	shall be deemed to come from funds available	
11	under section 215(a)(2), \$8,000 shall be	
12	deemed to come from funds available under	
13	section 215(b)(2) and \$346,462 shall be	
14	deemed to come from funds available under	
15	section 221(b) of the Compact of Free	
16	Association	3,000,000
17	(8) FSM Household Income and Expenditure	
18	Survey	-0-
19	(9) M.S. Caroline Voyager Dry-docking to	
20	be deemed to come from the capital account	
21	funds available under section 211 of the	
22	Compact of Free Association	510,000
23	(10) FSM Capital Water Well Renovation to	
24	be deemed to come from the capital account	
25	funds available under section 211 of the	

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1	Compact of Free Association	225,000
2	(11) EMPAT Phase III, \$64,000 of which	
3	shall be deemed to come from funds available	
4	under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free	
5	Association\$	117,703
6	(12) 3^{rd} Convention of the FSM Coastal	
7	Fisheries Consortium	12,239
8	(13) FSM Capitol Complex Infrastructure	
9	Program	-0-
10	(14) FSM Public Defender Office Expansion	
11	(Pohnpei Office) to be deemed to come from the	
12	capital account funds available under section	
13	211 of the Compact of Free Association	45,000
14	(15) FSM Judiciary Branch Office Renovation	
15	(Chuuk and Yap) to be deemed to come from the	
16	capital account funds available under section	
17	211 of the Compact of Free Association	73,430
18	(16) Public Auditor's Office Construction	
19	to be deemed to come from the capital account	
20	funds available under section 211 of the	
21	Compact of Free Association	80,000
22	(17) Outer Island Airport Projects to be	
23	deemed to come from the capital account	
24	funds available under section 211 of the	
25	Compact of Free Association:	

1 (a) Ta Airport 52,000 2 (b) Houk Airport\$ 120,000" 3 Section 16 of Public Law No. 12-50, as amended by Public Section 2. 4 "Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and 5 lapse date. (1) General Provisions. 6 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 10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979; (b) The allottees shall be responsible for 11 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be 12 13 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in 14 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. 15 16 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds 17 appropriated by this act are as follows: 18 (a) section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall 19 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; 20 (b) section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall 21 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States 22 of Micronesia; (c) section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall 23 24 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the 25 Federated States of Micronesia;

(d) section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall 1 2 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia; 3 4 (e) section 6 through 13 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of 5 6 Micronesia; EXCEPT THAT for the following subsections of 7 section 6 through 13 of this act, the allottees shall 8 be: 9 (i) section 8, subsection (5) - the allottee 10 of these funds shall be the President of the Federated 11 States of Micronesia; 12 (ii) section 8, subsection (8)(a) through 13 (8) (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be Chief 14 Justice of the respective state; (iii) section 13, subsection (1)(a) through 15 16 (1) (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the 17 President of the College of Micronesia-FSM; 18 (iv) section 13, subsection (2)(a) through 19 (2)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the respective state, EXCEPT THAT the 20 21 allottee for funds allocated to Chuuk State under 22 subsection (2) (c) shall be the Chuuk State Commission on 23 Improvement Projects and the allottee for funds 24 allocated to Yap State under subsection (2) (d) (ii) shall 25 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

1	and
2	(v) Section 13, subsection (15) - the
3	allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
4	the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia.
5	(3) Lapse Dates. The authority of the allottees to
6	obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
7	of September 30, 2003, EXCEPT that funds appropriated
8	under section 13 of this act shall not lapse."
9	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
10	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
11	becoming law without such approval.
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13	Date: <u>5/28/03</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Isaac V. Figir</u>
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