A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $2,800,000, from the local revenue in the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for the purpose of funding social and economic development projects in the states, and for other purposes.

Section 1. The sum of $2,800,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the local revenue account of the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of funding social and economic development projects in the states and is hereby apportioned as follows:

(1) Kosrae State...........................................$ 400,000
   (a) Statewide projects......................... 200,000
   (b) Regional projects......................... 200,000

(2) Yap State........................................ 400,000
   (a) Statewide projects......................... 200,000
   (b) Regional projects......................... 200,000

(3) Pohnpei State................................. 800,000
   (a) Statewide Projects......................... 200,000
   (b) Regional Projects:
      (i) Election District No. 1.......... 200,000
      (ii) Election District No. 2........ 200,000
      (iii) Election District No. 3...... 200,000

(4) Chuuk State.................................... 1,200,000
   (a) Statewide Projects......................... 200,000
   (b) Regional Projects:
Section 2. 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 under subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (4) of section 1 of this act shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Projects, except that the funds appropriated under subsection (4)(b)(iii) of section 1 of this act shall be allotted to the Mayor of Fefan Municipality.

(2) The allottees of the funds appropriated herein shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified herein, and shall report back to the Congress on the status of these funds no later than September 30, 2005. The authority of the allottees to obligate such funds shall not lapse until fully expended.
Section 3. 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: 1/21/04

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