A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 14-21, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 14-42, 14-50 and 14-70, by amending section 12 thereof, as amended by Public Law No. 14-70, in order to change the allottee of $25,000 appropriated for COM Treaty Obligations from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia to the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 14-21 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

(1) General Provisions.

(a) 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 and the amended Compact of Free Association between the United States Government and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and its related agreements.

(b) The allottees 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) Allottees. The allottee of the funds appropriated by this act are as follows:
(a) Section 2 – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(b) Section 3 – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(c) Section 4 – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(d) Section 5 – the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(e) Sections 6 through 9 – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, EXCEPT THAT for the following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

   (i) section 8 subsection (7)(a) through (c) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective state;

   (ii) section 8 subsection (7)(d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the State of Yap, EXCEPT the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be the allottee for the $15,000 appropriated for scholarships for Yap students enrolled in law school;

   (iii) section 8 subsection (7)(e) – the
allottee of these funds shall be the [Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia] President of the College of Micronesia-FSM; and

(iv) section 9(1)(a) through (g) – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM.

(3) Lapse Date. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2006, EXCEPT that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse, EXCEPT the funds appropriated under subsections 9(1)(b), 9(1)(c), 9(1)(f) and 9(10)(a) shall lapse as of March 31, 2007 and section 7 (2) which shall lapse as of September 30, 2007.”

Section 2. 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: 9/25/06

Introduced by: /s/ Resio S. Moses

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