A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Sections 1 and 2 of Public Law No. 16-23, an appropriation for funding fiscal year 2010 economic and social projects and programs for the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, by changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 16-23 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of $199,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, for the purpose of funding Economic and Social Projects and Programs in the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) State of Kosrae ......................... $ 5,000
    (a) Project Management .............. 5,000

(2) State of Pohnpei ...............30,000
    (a) Election District No. 1
        (i) Project Management .......... 30,000

(3) State of Chuuk ......................164,000
    (a) At-Large ......................... 49,000
        (i) Public Facilities [34,000] 30,000
        (ii) Project Management [15,000] 9,000
        (iii) Sea Transportation .......$ 10,000
Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 16-23 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee 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. The allottee of the funds appropriated under Section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia[7]. PROVIDED HOWEVER that the allottee of funds appropriated in Section 1(3)(a), (b), (d) and (e) of this act shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project (CSCIP). The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse.”

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: 2/12/10

Introduced by: /s/ Tony H. Otto

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