A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $5,421,600 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the purpose of infrastructure improvements in the States of Chuuk and Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Purpose. The Executive has submitted two infrastructure sector grants for the States of Chuuk and Kosrae, in the amount of $5,200,000 million and $221,600 respectively, for Congressional approval. While Congress is skeptical that it can appropriate sector grants for the States, and has been advised by its Legislative Counsel that it is incorrect, Congress shall defer to the Attorney General’s opinion dated September 22, 2014 (A.G. Op. No. 7) that it must do so.

Section 2. The sum of $5,421,600 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. The funds appropriated under this section shall come from infrastructure sector grants for the States of Chuuk and Kosrae.

(1) Weno Road Project in Chuuk ...........$ 5,200,000
(2) Hospital Redesign in Kosrae........... 221,600

Section 3. 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 this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2016.

Section 4. 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: 9/23/14

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