A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 18-11, by amending section 1 and 2 thereof, to change to use and the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 18-11 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The sum of $1,680,000, 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, 2013, to assist the States of Pohnpei and Yap in retiring debt and covering budget shortfalls, PROVIDED THAT the funds appropriated shall not be used for personnel and travel expenses. The funds shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Pohnpei State $1,130,000 [PROVIDED THAT $130,000 be used to fund the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation].

(a) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation $130,000

(b) At large, Pohnpei State roads improvement $250,000

(c) Election District No. 1, Pohnpei State roads improvement $250,000

(d) Election District No. 2, Pohnpei State roads improvement $250,000

(e) Election District No. 3, Pohnpei State roads improvement $250,000
improvement ........................................ $  250,000

2. Yap State.............................. 550,000

PROVIDED THAT $50,000 be used for fuel for the Field Trip Ship.”

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-11 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 subsection 1 of section 1 of this act shall be the [Governor of the appropriate state for each of the respective states] President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2 of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2014.

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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.

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