A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $4,200,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of $4,200,000, 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, 2017, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States. The fund shall be apportioned as follows:

2 Section 2. Of the sum of $4,200,000 appropriated by this act, $600,000 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects.

3 state of Yap .......................... $  600,000

4 Section 3. Of the sum of $4,200,000 appropriated by this act, $600,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public projects and social programs.

5 state of Kosrae ........................... 600,000

6 Section 4. Of the sum of $4,200,000 appropriated by this act, $1,200,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public projects and social programs.
Section 5. Of the sum of $4,200,000 appropriated by this act, $1,800,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for public projects and social programs.

Section 6. 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 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State or his
designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2019.

Section 7. 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: 7/07/17 Introduced by: /s/ Victor V. Gouland
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