SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1981

C. B. No. 2-145

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To authorize and appropriate the sum of $520,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, for the purpose of funding public projects in the State of Ponape, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of $520,000, 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, 1982, for the purpose of funding public projects in the State of Ponape. The sum appropriated shall be apportioned in the following manner:

1. (1) Nadolienhew Municipality for transportation infrastructure and farmers' aid. ...................... $30,000
2. (2) Kitit Municipality for transportation infrastructure and farmers' aid. ......................... 30,000
3. (3) Nettr Municipality for transportation infrastructure and electric power transmission. ........ 40,000
4. (4) Uh Municipality for transportation infrastructure and water system. ......................... 30,000
5. (5) Sokehs Municipality for completion of Sokehs Island circumferential road (if such amount is not sufficient it can be matched by the State legislature). .................... 55,000
6. (6) Kolonia Town for road maintenance and office renovation ........................................... 40,000
7. (7) Kapingamarangi, Nukuoro, Ngatik, Mokil, and Pingelap for transportation, health, and school infrastructure ........ 125,000
8. (8) Ponape State for the start-up and acquisition of material for the construction of the Ponape Marine Railroad, a dry-docking facility that will handle ships at least the size of micro-class vessels. This amount may be supplemented by future appropriations of the Federated States of Micronesia Congress, the Ponape State Legislature, applicable United States
grant(s), applicable foreign aid(s) to the Federated States of Micronesia, or private contributions. $200,000.

Section 2. Project execution. The chief magistrate of each respective municipality or township, with necessary aid from the Governor's Office, shall have primary responsibility as to design specifications, material, labor costs, work schedule, and public bidding on projects. The Ponspe State Governor, or his designee shall review and approve each plan to insure against over expenditure, and shall conduct field inspections to insure project specifications, work schedule compliance, and over-all quality control. The Governor, or his designee, shall insure performance payment schedules and maintain accurate records of expenditures of each project.

Section 3. Annual report. An annual report of all project expenditures, completed or not, shall be submitted to the Federated States of Micronesia Finance Director, who shall make the same available to the Federated States of Micronesia Congress.

Section 4. Reversion. Funds unexpended at the end of fiscal year September 1983 shall revert to the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Section 5. Effective date. 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: Oct 27/81

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