

SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA .

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1981

C.B. No. 2-169

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 1-45, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 1-115 and 2-18, to prescribe the allottee of funds appropriated for the judicial branch of the respective State governments, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 11 of Public Law No. 1-45, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 1-115, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 11. Allotment of Funds.

4 (1) Definitions:

5 (a) For purposes of this act, "allotment" means
6 the delegation of authority to a person to create legally
7 enforceable financial obligations in accordance with
8 applicable law on behalf of the Federated States of Micronesia,
9 within specified limits set forth in an appropriation act
10 of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia or as
11 may be required by the terms of funding available from other
12 sources;

13 (b) For purposes of this act, "allot" means to
14 make an allotment;

15 (c) For purposes of this act, "allottee" means a
16 person to whom an allotment is made.

17 (2) The authority to make allotments shall be vested in
18 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
19 designee, who shall make an allotment not later than ten days
20 before the beginning of the fiscal year for which the
21 appropriation is available, or not more than thirty days
22 after the act under which an appropriation is made available
23 takes effect, whichever is later. An allottee shall be
24 notified immediately after the making of an allotment. If
25 sound financial management practices and techniques so

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1 require, allotments may be made monthly, quarterly or at
2 other intervals, provided that the allottee of such funds
3 is made aware of the periodic nature of allotment(s).

4 (3) Unless otherwise specifically required by law,
5 funds shall be allotted as follows:

6 (a) The President of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall be the allottee of all
8 funds appropriated for the operations or activities of the
9 executive branch of the Federated States of Micronesia
10 Government;

11 (b) The Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall be the
13 allottee of all funds appropriated for the operations or
14 activities of the Congress;

15 (c) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall
17 be the allottee of all funds appropriated for the operations
18 or activities of the judicial branch of the Federated States
19 of Micronesia Government;

20 (d) The Public Auditor shall be the allottee of all
21 funds appropriated to the Public Auditor;

22 (e) The Governor of a state, or his designee(s), shall
23 be the allottee of all funds appropriated to the state,
24 except that all funds appropriated to the judicial branch of
25 a state government shall be allotted to the presiding judge

1 of the highest state court;

2 (f) The President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall be the allottee of
4 any funds appropriated for any activity, entity or person
5 not included within the provisions of Subsections (a)
6 through (e) of this section."

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President
8 of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such
9 approval.

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11 Date: 10/30/81

Introduced by: 
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