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:

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

"Section 11. Allotment of Funds.

(1) Definitions:

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

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

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

(2) The authority to make allotments shall be vested in the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, who shall make an allotment not later than ten days before the beginning of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is available, or not more than thirty days after the act under which an appropriation is made available takes effect, whichever is later. An allottee shall be notified immediately after the making of an allotment. If sound financial management practices and techniques so
require, allotments may be made monthly, quarterly or at
other intervals, provided that the allottee of such funds
is made aware of the periodic nature of allotment(s).
(3) Unless otherwise specifically required by law,
funds shall be allotted as follows:
(a) The President of the Federated States of
Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall be the allottee of all
funds appropriated for the operations or activities of the
executive branch of the Federated States of Micronesia
Government;
(b) The Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall be the
allottee of all funds appropriated for the operations or
activities of the Congress;
(c) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall
be the allottee of all funds appropriated for the operations
or activities of the judicial branch of the Federated States
of Micronesia Government;
(d) The Public Auditor shall be the allottee of all
funds appropriated to the Public Auditor;
(e) The Governor of a state, or his designee(s), shall
be the allottee of all funds appropriated to the state,
except that all funds appropriated to the judicial branch of
a state government shall be allotted to the presiding judge.
of the highest state court;

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

Section 2. 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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