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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To establish a Vocational Agriculture Grant Program; to authorize promulgation of regulations for the administration of the program; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title. This act shall be known as the "Vocational
2 Agriculture Grant Program Act."

3 Section 2. Eligibility. Public and private nonprofit
4 educational organizations, institutions, and agencies in the
5 Federated States of Micronesia are eligible to apply for grants
6 under the program.

7 Section 3. Selection. A selection committee, composed of the
8 Chief of the Division of Training, Office of Personnel; the Chief
9 of the Division of Agriculture, Department of Resources and
10 Development; and the Program Development Coordinator, Division of
11 Education, Department of Social Services shall review each
12 application and recommend its approval or disapproval to the Chief
13 of the Division of Education of the Federated States of Micronesia,
14 who will either approve or disapprove the application.

15 Section 4. Utilization of funds. Funds appropriated by
16 Congress from the General Fund of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia for grants under the program shall be used for
18 education, research, and development in the fields of agriculture,
19 animal husbandry, aquaculture, and forestry.

20 Section 5. Reporting. The Chief of the Division of Education
21 of the Federated States of Micronesia shall prepare and submit an
22 annual report on the status of the program prior to the
23 commencement of each regular May session of Congress. This report
24 shall detail the expenditures of program funds during the preceding
25 fiscal year, and shall include such other information as the Chief

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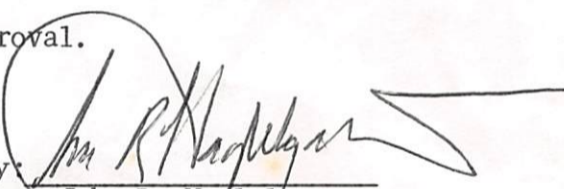
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1 of the Division of Education of the Federated States of Micronesia
2 may deem to be appropriate.

3 Section 6. Promulgation of regulations. The Chief of the
4 Division of Education of the Federated States of Micronesia, with
5 the approval of the President, shall promulgate regulations,
6 pursuant to chapter 1 of title 17 of the Code of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia, governing the process of applying for grants
8 under the program; the process of selecting recipients of grants
9 under the program; the criteria for awarding grants under the
10 program; the means of monitoring and evaluating grants under the
11 program; and such other matters as may be consistent with the
12 contents and purposes of this act.

13 Section 7. Effective date. This act shall become law upon
14 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
15 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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17 Date: 10/24/85

18 Introduced by: 
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