A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 1 and 2 of Public Law No. 4-42 for the purpose of decreasing the maximum amount of indemnification to be provided to the University of Hawaii by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for medical malpractice claims arising from the conduct of employees and students of the proposed Medical Officer Training School, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 4-42 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Grant of authority. The President is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the University of Hawaii, obligating the Federated States of Micronesia to provide, for each fiscal year commencing 1986 through 1995, up to $100,000 of indemnification to the University for medical malpractice claims arising from the conduct of employees and students of the proposed Medical Officer Training School. The agreement shall include such conditions for indemnification as the President deems are necessary to protect the interests of the Federated States of Micronesia."

2. Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 4-42 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Authorization for an appropriation. The sum of $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for each fiscal year commencing 1986 through 1995, to provide, in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this act, indemnification to the University of Hawaii for medical malpractice claims arising from the conduct of employees and students of the proposed Medical Officer Training School."
Section 3. 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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