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FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 1988

C.B. No. 5-266

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To establish a Health Services and Education Grant Program; to authorize the promulgation of regulations for the administration of the program; to appropriate the sum of \$500,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989, for the program; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known as the "Health
2 Services and Education Grant Program Act."

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

7 Section 3. Selection. A selection committee, composed of the
8 Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, the Assistant
9 Secretary of Education, and the Assistant Secretary of Health
10 Services shall review each application and determine its approval or
11 disapproval.

12 Section 4. Utilization of funds. Funds appropriated by the
13 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia from the General
14 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for grants under the
15 program shall be used for education, research, programs,
16 and development in the fields of health services and
17 education.

18 Section 5. Reporting. The Secretary of the Department of Human
19 Resources of the Federated States of Micronesia shall prepare and
20 submit an annual report on the status of the program prior to the
21 commencement of each regular May session of Congress. This report
22 shall detail the expenditures of program funds during the preceding
23 fiscal year, and shall include such other information as the
24 Secretary of the Department of Human Resources may deem to be
25 appropriate.

1 Section 6. Promulgation of regulations. The Secretary of the
2 Department of Human Resources of the Federated States of Micronesia,
3 with the approval of the President, shall promulgate regulations,
4 pursuant to chapter 1 of title 17 of the Code of the Federated States
5 of Micronesia, governing the process of applying for grants under the
6 program; the process of selecting recipients of grants under the
7 program; the criteria for awarding grants under the program; and such
8 other matters as may be consistent with the content and purposes of
9 this act.

10 Section 7. Appropriation. The sum of \$500,000, or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
12 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
13 September 30, 1989, to be expended for the purposes set forth in
14 this act.

15 Section 8. Management of funds and lapse date. All funds appro-
16 priated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and
17 accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not
18 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall
19 be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof
20 as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in
21 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
22 appropriated. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
23 appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 1989.

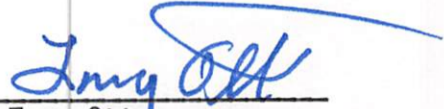
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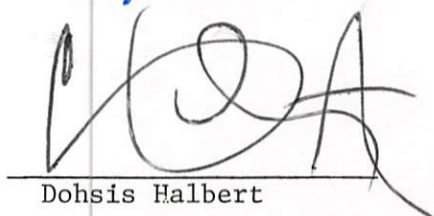
1 Section 9. Effective date. This act shall become law upon
2 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
3 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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