A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-16, 5-88, 5-119, 5-121, 5-136, and 6-22, by adding a new section 631 for the purpose of establishing a Continental Scholarship Fund, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new subchapter VII of chapter 6 entitled "Continental Scholarship Fund."

Section 2. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 631 of subchapter VII of chapter 6 to read as follows:

"Section 631. Continental Scholarship Fund.

(1) There is hereby created and established the Continental Scholarship Fund, hereinafter referred to as the 'Fund,' separate from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia and all other funds.

(2) The purpose of the Fund is to permit the funds received by the Federated States of Micronesia for Continental Scholarships to be paid to students without the necessity of annual appropriation by Congress of such funds, as would otherwise be required by law in the absence of the Fund.

(3) All future payments received by the National Government for Continental Scholarships shall be deposited into the Fund. Any unexpended monies in this Fund shall not revert to the General Fund nor lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

(4) The Fund shall be administered by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, who shall establish regulations and
procedures necessary and appropriate for the effectuation and implementation of this subchapter, pursuant to chapter 1 of title 17 of this Code.

(5) The President or his designee shall report to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia on the status of the Fund at the close of each fiscal year."

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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