
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$240,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991, for the purpose of providing funds for political education on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, to establish a Central Coordinating Committee for political education for the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Central Coordinating Committee.

2 (1) Committee established. There is hereby established a
3 Central Coordinating Committee for political education for proposed
4 amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia. The Central Coordinating Committee shall develop a
6 program of political education designed to inform the citizens of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia of the content and effect of the
8 proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia.

10 (2) Membership and appointment. There shall be five
11 members, one appointed by the President of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia, and one appointed by the Governor of each of the four
13 States of the Federated States of Micronesia. In the event that a
14 member of the Central Coordinating Committee is unable to serve, the
15 appointing authority shall appoint a replacement member.

16 (3) Staffing. Staffing of the Central Coordinating
17 Committee may be provided by employees of the National Government of
18 the Federated States of Micronesia. The President of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia or his designee shall appoint staff to the
20 Central Coordinating Committee. Any National Government employee who
21 is assigned to staff the Central Coordinating Committee shall be
22 placed on administrative leave with pay.

23 (4) Procedures. The Committee shall establish its
24 operating procedures, schedule of meetings, and establish such rules
25 as it deems necessary in order to carry out its purposes.

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1 (5) Compensation. Members of the Committee shall not be
2 entitled to compensation.

3 (6) Expenses of Members and Staff of the Central
4 Coordinating Committee. All members and staff of the Central
5 Coordinating Committee shall be entitled to per diem and travel
6 expenses at standard rates as provided by the Financial Management
7 Regulations of the Federated States of Micronesia, while traveling
8 away from their residence on the business of the Central Coordinating
9 Committee.

10 Section 2. State Coordinating Committees.

11 (1) State Coordinating Committees authorized. Each of the
12 four States are hereby authorized to establish State Political
13 Education Coordinating Committees for the purpose of providing
14 political education to the residents of each of the respective States
15 of the Federated States of Micronesia.

16 (2) Funding. The allottee of funds authorized and
17 appropriated under this act is hereby authorized to allot funds to
18 each of the State Coordinating Committees to facilitate political
19 education in each of the States; PROVIDED, however, that no funds
20 appropriated under this act shall be used to compensate members or
21 staff of State Coordinating Committees; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that
22 nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit per diem,
23 stipend or travel expenses of members or staff of State Coordinating
24 Committees when members or staff are traveling away from their
25 residence on the business of the State Coordinating Committee.

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1 Section 3. Appropriation. The sum of \$240,000, or so much
2 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
3 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
4 September 30, 1991, for political education on the proposed
5 amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

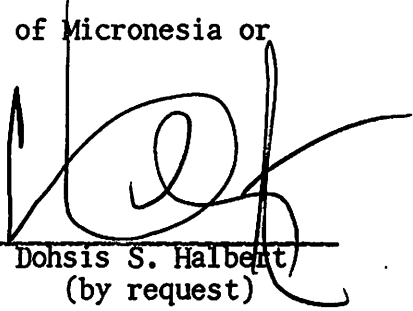
6 Section 4. Management of funds and lapse date. The allottee of
7 funds appropriated by this act shall be the President of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. All funds
9 appropriated under this act shall be allotted, managed, administered,
10 and accounted for in accordance with the Financial Management Act of
11 1979. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
12 by this act shall not lapse.

13 Section 5. 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: 10/18/90

Introduced by:


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