AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $200,000 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 proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted by the Constitutional Convention and the Congress, to provide for National Government assistance 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:

Section 1. National Government assistance for political education. The National Government, through the Office of the President, shall provide assistance to each of the State Political Education Coordinating Committees in their work of providing for political education for the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia. The National Government will assist primarily by providing resource material from the Constitutional Convention or the Congress for the political educational program in each of the States. This shall include, but not be limited to, appropriate committee reports, journal entries, and constitutional amendment proposals. National Government assistance may also include, but not be limited to, assistance with legal and other types of technical staffing for the political education program.

Section 2. State Coordinating Committees.

(1) State Coordinating Committees authorized. Each of the four States are hereby authorized to establish State Political Education Coordinating Committees for the purpose of providing political education on the constitutional amendment proposals adopted by the Constitutional Convention and the Congress to the residents of each of the respective States of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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

Section 3. Appropriation. The sum of $200,000, or so much
thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 1991, for political education on proposed amendments
to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted by
the Constitutional Convention and the Congress.

Section 4. Apportionment. The sum appropriated under section 3
of this act shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Chuuk ........................................ $55,000
(2) Kosrae ........................................ 20,000
(3) Pohnpei ................................. 45,000
(4) Yap .............................................. 50,000
(5) Printing of Convention Journal ............. 30,000

Section 5. Management of funds and lapse date. The allottee
of funds appropriated by this act shall be the President of the
Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. All funds
appropriated under this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, 
and accounted for in accordance with the Financial Management Act of 
1979. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated 
by this act shall not lapse.

Section 6. Effective date. This act shall become law upon 
approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or 
upon its becoming law without such approval.

November 22, 1990

John R. Haglegam 
President 
Federated States of Micronesia