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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 218, as amended by Public Law No. 6-52, to prohibit the Department of Finance from accepting affidavits in lieu of lost or stolen airline tickets, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 218 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 6-52, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 218. Documentary evidence required to support
5 obligations. No amount shall be recorded as an obligation
6 of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
7 unless it is supported by documentary evidence of:

8 (1) a binding agreement in writing, between the
9 parties thereto, including Government agencies, in a manner
10 and form and for a purpose authorized by United States or
11 Federated States of Micronesia law, executed before the
12 expiration of the period of availability for obligation of
13 the appropriation or fund concerned for specific goods to be
14 delivered, real property to be purchased or leased, or work or
15 services to be performed; or

16 (2) a valid loan agreement, showing the amount of the loan
17 to be made and the terms or schedule of repayment thereof; or

18 (3) an order required by United States or Federated
19 States of Micronesia law to be placed with an agency; or

20 (4) an order issued pursuant to United States or
21 Federated States of Micronesia law authorizing purchases
22 without advertising when necessitated by public exigency or
23 for perishable subsistence supplies or within specific
24 monetary limitations; or

25 (5) a grant or subsidy payable:

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- 1 (a) from appropriations made for payment of or
2 contributions toward sums required to be paid in specific
3 amounts fixed by United States or Federated States of Micro-
4 nesia law, or in accordance with formulae prescribed by United
5 States or Federated States of Micronesia law, or
- 6 (b) pursuant to an agreement authorized by, or
7 plans approved in accordance with and authorized by United
8 States or Federated States of Micronesia law; or
- 9 (6) a liability which may result from pending
10 litigation brought under authority of United States or
11 Federated States of Micronesia law; or
- 12 (7) employment or services of persons or expenses of
13 travel in accordance with United States or Federated States
14 of Micronesia law, or services performed by public utilities;
15 provided, however, than an affidavit, standing alone, shall
16 not be considered sufficient when submitted by an individual
17 attesting to a lost or stolen airline ticket or attesting to
18 travel in accordance with a government-issued travel
19 authorization; or
- 20 (8) any other legal liability of the Federated States
21 of Micronesia against an appropriation or funds legally
22 available therefor; or
- 23 (9) in the case of representation expenses and official
24 expense allowance expenses, an affidavit of the allottee or
25 sub-allottee describing the amount and nature of the

1 expenditure shall be deemed to be sufficient documentary
2 evidence to support a legal obligation."

3 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
5 law without such approval.

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7 Date: 11-07-93

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