NINTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1997

C.B. NO. 9-300

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 9-096, as amended by Public Law No. 9-105, by further amending section 16, as amended by Public Law No. 9-105, to change the allottee for certain funds appropriated for training, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 16 of Public Law No. 9-096, as amended by Public Law No. 9-105, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979; PROVIDED, however, that the funds appropriated to Chuuk State under subsection (3) of section 10 of this act shall be retained in the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia until a scholarship recipient is identified to the President or the President's designee, at which time scholarship funds in the amount of the scholarship award shall be disbursed directly to the educational institution in the form of a two-party check payable to both the scholarship recipient and the educational institution he or she is attending; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees for the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o), (2)(ee)(i), (2)(ee)(ii) and (2)(ee)(iv) of section 11 of this act shall be the Governors of the respective States, and no funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o) of section 11
of this act shall be disbursed from the General Fund
to the allottees unless the President certifies that
the State involved has entered into a joint law
enforcement agreement for the period of October 1,
1996, to September 30, 1997, with the National
Government pursuant to chapter 12 of title 12 of the
Code of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees for the funds
appropriated under subsection (2)(s) of section 11
of this act shall be the Chief Justices of the
respective States; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
(2)(ee)(iii) of section 11 of this act shall be the
Rural Development Office for the State of Pohnpei;
and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection (1) of section 13 of
this act shall be the Director of the Office of
Administrative Services; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that
the allottee of funds appropriated under section 7
of this act shall be Secretary of the Department of
Transportation and Communication or his designee,
but the Secretary shall designate an allottee of
funds apportioned for radio telecommunications in a
State only after consultation with the State's
delegation to Congress. Each allottee shall be
responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so
much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely
for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
appropriated. The authority of the allottees to
obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
as of September 30, 1997; PROVIDED, however, that
the authority of the allottees to obligate funds
appropriated by sections 7, 9, 10, 11(2)(w), and 13
shall not lapse; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the
authority of the allottee to obligate such portion
of funds appropriated by subsection (2)(h) of
section 1 that is in excess of the amount necessary
to make the yen purchase prescribed therein shall
expire upon completion of said purchase."

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

Date: 3-10-97

Introduced by: Wagner M. Lawrence