

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 10-119, by amending sections 13 and 16, to reprogram the sum of \$500,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, for the lease of an airplane for the use 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. Section 13 of Public Law No. 10-119 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 13. Development budget - Appropriation. The
4 sum of \$3,737,000, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
6 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
7 year ending September 30, 1999, for capital improvement
8 and development programs and projects of the National
9 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia during
10 fiscal year 1999. Of the funds appropriated under this
11 section, \$1,487,000 (for lines (1), (2), (3) and (5))
12 shall be deemed to come from the capital account of the
13 Compact of Free Association. The sum appropriated by
14 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

- 15 (1) National staff upgrading program (Division
- 16 of Personnel Administration, for training programs of
- 17 one year or less)
 - 18 (a) General staff \$ 80,000
 - 19 (b) Public auditor's office 20,000
- 20 (2) National Visitors Council (Department
- 21 of Economic Affairs)..... 200,000
- 22 (3) Regional livestock project (Department
- 23 of Economic Affairs)..... 187,000
- 24 (4) FSM 2000 population and housing census
- 25 (Department of Economic Affairs) 100,000

1	(5) Business Development Loan Fund(FSMDB)\$ 1,000,000	
2	(6) FSM Trust Fund.....	[2,000,000] <u>1,500,000</u>
3	(7) Coconut processing project, Chuuk, for the	
4	purchase of plant machinery and materials for soap	
5	production only; no salaries, travel, or vehicle	
6	purchase or rental.....	150,000
7	(8) <u>Airplane lease for the use</u>	
8	<u>of the Federated States of Micronesia.....</u>	<u>500,000"</u>

9 Section 2. Section 16 of Public Law No. 10-119 is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and
12 lapse date.

13 (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
14 allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in
15 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
16 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979;
17 PROVIDED, however, that the funds appropriated to Chuuk
18 State under subsection (3) of section 10 of this act
19 shall be retained in the General Fund of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia until a scholarship recipient is
21 identified to the President or the President's
22 designee, at which time scholarship funds in the amount
23 of the scholarship award shall be disbursed directly to
24 the educational institution in the form of a two-party
25 check payable to both the scholarship recipient and the

1 educational institution he or she is attending; and
2 PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the funds
3 appropriated under section 6(1), (2), and (3) of this
4 act shall be, respectively, the President of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia, the Speaker of the
6 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the
7 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated
8 States of Micronesia; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the
9 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 7 of
10 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
11 Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure; and
12 PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees [~~for~~] of the funds
13 appropriated under subsection (2)(o) of section 11 of
14 this act shall be the Governors of the respective
15 States, and no funds appropriated under subsection
16 (2)(o) of section 11 of this act shall be disbursed
17 from the General Fund to the allottees unless the
18 President certifies that the State involved has entered
19 into a joint law enforcement agreement for the period
20 of October 1, 1998, to September 30, 1999, with the
21 National Government pursuant to chapter 12 of title 12
22 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
23 PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees of the funds
24 appropriated under subsection (2)(h) (ii)a), (iii) and
25 (iv) of section 11 of this act shall be the [~~Rural~~

1 ~~Development~~] Community Development Managers of Rural
2 Development of the respective States. Funds
3 appropriated under subsection (2)(hh)(ii)a), (iii) and
4 (iv) of section 11 of this act shall not be disbursed
5 to a State's [~~Rural Development~~] Community Development
6 Manager if he fails to submit to the Speaker of
7 Congress and to the President detailed, quarterly
8 financial statements regarding his office's operations,
9 or if he fails to comply with the Financial Management
10 Act of 1979; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of
11 the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(hh)(ii)b)
12 of section 11 of this act shall be the Executive
13 Director of the Chuuk Housing Authority; and PROVIDED
14 FURTHER, that the allottees [~~for~~] of the funds
15 appropriated under subsection (2)(s) of section 11 of
16 this act shall be the Chief Justices of the respective
17 States; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the
18 funds appropriated under subsection (1) of section 13
19 shall be the Personnel Officer of the Division of
20 Personnel Administration; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that
21 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
22 (8) of section 13 of this act shall be the President of
23 the Federated States of Micronesia, and that no funds
24 appropriated under subsection (8) of section 13 of this
25 act shall be obligated or disbursed from the General

1 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia unless and
2 until both the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia and the Transportation & Communications
4 Committee of the Congress of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia agree that it is in the best interests of
6 the Federated States of Micronesia to do so. Each
7 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
8 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
9 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
10 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
11 appropriated.

12 (2) Allotments shall not exceed the
13 following percentages of the funds appropriated
14 under sections 5(3), [~~5(6),~~] 7, 9(1), and 13(5)
15 of this act:

16 (a) thirty percent of the
17 appropriation before January 1, 1999;

18 (b) fifty percent of the appropriation
19 before April 1, 1999;

20 (c) eighty percent of the
21 appropriation before July 1, 1999.

22 (3) The authority of the allottees to obligate
23 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of
24 September 30, 1999; PROVIDED, however, that the
25 authority of the allottees to obligate funds

