

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 9-163, regarding hospital needs, by amending section 1, to modify the uses and the allottee for funds appropriated therein for the State of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 9-163 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The sum of \$300,000, 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, 1997, for the purpose of funding the hospital needs of the State of Chuuk. No funds appropriated under this section may be used for travel, the payment of past accounts or medical referral expenses, purchase of gasoline, entertainment, communications, or for the acquisition of vehicles, PROVIDED, that up to \$100,000 of the sum appropriated herein may be used to settle past accounts payable to health care providers and vendors of pharmaceuticals and other medical supplies outside of the Federated States of Micronesia."

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.

July 9 _____, 1997

/s/ Jacob Nena
Jacob Nena
President
Federated States of Micronesia