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NINTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1997

с.в. No. <u>9-300</u>

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:

1 Section 1. Section 16 of Public Law No. 9-096, as

2 amended by Public Law No. 9-105, is hereby further amended to

3 read as follows:

"Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act 5 6 shall be allotted, managed, administered, and 7 accounted for in accordance with applicable law, R including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979; PROVIDED, however, that the 9 funds appropriated to Chuuk State under subsection 10 (3) of section 10 of this act shall be retained in 11 the General Fund of the Federated States of 12 Micronesia until a scholarship recipient is 13 identified to the President or the President's 14 15 designee, at which time scholarship funds in the amount of the scholarship award shall be disbursed 16 directly to the educational institution in the form 17 18 of a two-party check payable to both the scholarship recipient and the educational institution he or she 19 20 is attending; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the 21 allottees for the funds appropriated under 22 subsection (2)(o), (2)(ee)(i), (2)(ee)(ii) and (2)(ee)(iv) of section 11 of this act shall be the 23 Governors of the respective States, and no funds 24 25 appropriated under subsection (2)(0) 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

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1	responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so
2	much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely
3	for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
4	obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
5	appropriated. The authority of the allottees to
6	obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
7	as of September 30, 1997; PROVIDED, however, that
8	the authority of the allottees to obligate funds
9	appropriated by sections 7, 9, 10, 11(2)(w), and 13
10	shall not lapse; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the
11	authority of the allottee to obligate such portion
12	of funds appropriated by subsection (2)(h) of
13	section 1 that is in excess of the amount necessary
14	to make the yen purchase prescribed therein shall
15	expire upon completion of said purchase."
16	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by
17	the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon
18	its becoming law without such approval.
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20	Date: 3-10-97 Introduced by: WW
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