TENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1999

с.в. NO. 10-378

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate 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 purpose of funding the Constitutional Amendment Public Education Task Force's public education efforts, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. In recognition that three proposed amendments to
- the FSM Constitution are scheduled to be on the ballot for the
- special election to be held in July, 1999, and in further 3
- 4 recognition that it is essential that the citizens of the FSM have
- ample opportunity to become fully informed about the substance and 5
- 6 potential impacts of each of these proposed amendments prior to that
- 7 special election, the sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be
- 8 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
- 9 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September
- 10 30, 1999, for the purpose of paying expenses associated with the
- Constitutional Amendment Public Education Task Force's public 11
- information and education campaign on these three proposed 12
- 13 amendments.
- 14 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.
- 15 (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
- allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with 16
- 17 applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial
- Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated by 18
- 19 this act shall be the President of the Federated States of
- Micronesia or his designee, who shall be responsible for ensuring 20
- 21 that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
- 22 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
- obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. 23
- 24 (2) The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
- appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 1999. 25

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