AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 9-051, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-070 and 10-12, by further amending section 2, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-070 and 10-12, to change the allottee of funds, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 9-051, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-070 and 10-12, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. 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. The allottee of the funds appropriated by this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the Vice President's designee; PROVIDED, that no funds shall be obligated or disbursed prior to a consultation among the allottee, the chief executive officer, or officers, representing the municipality affected by the proposed project or program, and the representative to the National Congress then representing Election District No. 2 of the State of Pohnpei. The 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 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by subsection (1) of section 1 of this act shall lapse as of September 30, 1998. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by subsection (2) of section 1 of this act shall not lapse."

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.

<u>September 19</u>, 1997

for /s/ Leo A. Falcam
Jacob Nena
President
Federated States of Micronesia