AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 9-100, as amended, by further amending section 3, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-104, 9-137, 9-158 and 10-20, to modify the use of certain funds, and by further amending section 5, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-104, 9-137, 9-151 and 10-20, to change allottees, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 9-100, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-104, 9-137, 9-158 and 10-20 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The sum of $4,347,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, for the purpose of funding the infrastructure, transportation, and other development needs of the State of Pohnpei. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) To fund infrastructure development needs, social development programs, and purchase and operation of equipment for transportation needs

(a) Election District No. 1

(i) Kolonia road paving
    a) Nan Pepper ......................... $ 30,000
    b) Daini St............................... 140,000
    c) Deweneu St......................... 50,000
    d) Sekirin Peilapalap ................. 60,000
    e) Porakiet (Busan Restaurant)......................................................... 30,000

(ii) Sokehs road paving and construction
    a) Sekere to Nanpohnmal road paving............................................... 100,000
    b) Kepin road paving..................... 100,000
    c) Nanmal to Lewetik/Tomara road paving ....................................... $ 130,000
    d) Upper Ipwal road construction .................................................. 80,000

(iii) Administrative costs ......................... 30,000

(iv) Repair of government-owned outboard motor and boat assigned to Pakin........................................... 3,000
(v) Expenses related to final training certification and quality control system verification, Pohnpei Fisheries Corporation .................................................. 17,500

(vi) Sekere garment workers’ training.... 25,000

(vii) Other development needs .......... 101,500

(b) Election District No. 2

(i) Circumferential road .................. 900,000

(ii) Other infrastructure development needs (of which no more than 5% may be used for administrative costs)........................................ 900,000

(c) Election District No. 3 .................. 800,000

(d) Asphalt batch plant, sand mining equipment and travel expenses related to acquisition of such equipment........ 350,000

(2) Tourism development

(a) Pohnpei Visitor’s Bureau operation and promotional programs .................................................. 250,000

(b) Infrastructure development and beautification program .................................................. 250,000*

Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 9-100, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-104, 9-137, 9-151 and 10-20, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

*Section 5. 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 under subsection (1) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(a), (2)(b), (2)(c) and (2)(d) of section 1 of this act shall be the Toleisom Authority. The allottees of the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(e) and (2)(f) of section 1 of this act shall be the mayors of the respective municipalities. The allottee of the
funds appropriated under subsection (2)(g), (2)(h) and (2)(i) of section 1 of this act shall be the mayor of Polle Municipality. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (3) of section 1 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections (4) and (8) of section 1 of this act shall be the Northern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1 of this act shall be the Mortlock Development Authority. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (6)(a) of section 1 of this act shall be the Halls Project Coordinator. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (6)(b) of section 1 of this act shall be the Weito Project Coordinator. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections (6)(c) and (6)(d) of section 1 of this act shall be the Pattiw Development Authority. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (6)(e) of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest Islands Project Coordinator. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (7) of section 1 and subsection (2) of section 4 of this act shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia or the Speaker's designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (2) of section 2 of this act shall be the Chairman of the Kosrae Utilities Authority, and the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (9) of section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (1)(a)(i) of section 3 of this act shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections (1)(a)(ii)a), (1)(a)(ii)b), and (1)(a)(ii)c) of section 3 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (1)(a)(ii)d) of section 3 of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipality. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (1)(b) of section 3 of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the Vice President's designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(a) and (2)(b) of section 3 of this act shall be the
Pohnpei Visitor's Bureau. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections (1) and (3) of section 4 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap. The allottee of all other funds appropriated by this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the President's designee. The allottees 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 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (1)(b) of section 3 of this act shall not obligate any funds appropriated therein without first consulting with the members of the Pohnpei Delegation to Congress. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse."

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.

September 22, 1997

for /s/ Leo A. Falcam

Jacob Nena
President
Federated States of Micronesia