A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $108,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, to fund National Law Day 2000 and the Sixth FSM Judicial Conference, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the FSM Judiciary with additional funding for fiscal year 2000 to cover expenses associated with National Law Day 2000 activities, anticipated to be held in Chuuk State, and expenses associated with the Sixth FSM Judicial Conference, scheduled to be held in Yap State.

Section 2. The sum of $28,000, 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, 2000, for the purpose of funding National Law Day 2000 activities as set out in section 1 herein. This appropriation shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Travel expenses ........................................ $ 12,810
2. Scholarship award ....................................... 8,000
3. Printing costs, supplies, and materials ................ 3,490
4. Live broadcast .......................................... 1,200
5. Reception ............................................... 2,500

Section 3. The sum of $80,000, 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, 2000, for the purpose of funding the Sixth FSM Judicial Conference as set out in section 1 herein. This appropriation shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Travel expenses ........................................ $ 75,800
2. Supplies and printing .................................... 1,700
Section 4. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

(1) 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 Chief Justice of the FSM Supreme Court. 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.

(2) The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2001; PROVIDED, however, that the authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by section 2(2) of this act shall not lapse.

Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 5/11/99

Introduced by: [Signature]

Joseph J. Brusemal
(by request)