A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 217, as renumbered by Public Law No. 9-074, to clarify when certain officials may designate sub-allottees, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 217 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

   "Section 217. Allotment of funds - Allottees.

   ([1]) Unless otherwise specifically required by law,
   funds shall be allotted as follows:

   ([1a]) The President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or
   his designee(s), shall be the allottee of all funds appropriated
   for the operations or activities of the executive branch of the
   Federated States of Micronesia Government.

   ([1b]) The Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
   Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall be the allottee of all
   funds appropriated for the operations or activities of the
   Congress.

   ([1c]) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated
   States of Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall be the allottee
   of all funds appropriated for the operations or activities of the
   judicial branch of the Federated States of Micronesia Government.

   ([1d]) The Public Auditor shall be the allottee of all funds
appropriated to the Public Auditor.

([§]e) The Governor of a State, or his designee(s), shall be the allottee of all funds appropriated to the State.

([§]f) The President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee(s), shall be the allottee of any funds appropriated for any activity, entity, or person not included within the provisions of paragraphs ([¶]a) through ([§]e) of this subsection.

([B]2) Unless specifically prohibited by law, whenever the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia or the Governor of a State is named as the allottee, and the law does not specify 'or his designee', such official may designate as the allottee another officer who is subject to his supervision and control.

(3) Whenever a law specifies, that the allottee of certain funds shall be a named stet 'or his designee', the named stet may designate as allottee any person or entity from the Roster of Eligible Allottees maintained by the Secretary of Finance and Administration.

(4) Any allottee, designated as allottee by the allottee specifically named in a law, shall be known as a sub-allottee. The act of designating another as allottee shall be known as 'sub-allotting' or 'sub-allotment'."
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.

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