A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 14-21, by amending section 12 subsection 2(e) thereof, by changing the allottee of certain funds and renumbering the subsections previously appropriated therein, and for the purposes.

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

1. Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

   (1) General Provisions.

       (a) 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 and the amended Compact of Free Association between the United States Government and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and its related agreements.

       (b) 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.

2. (2) Allottees. The allottee of the funds appropriated by this act are as follows:

       (a) Section 2 – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;
(b) Section 3 – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(c) Section 4 – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(d) Section 5 – the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(e) Sections 6 through 9 – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, EXCEPT THAT for the following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

   (i) section 8 subsection (7)(a) through (c) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective state;

   (ii) section 8 subsection (7)(d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the State of Yap, EXCEPT the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be the allottee for the $15,000 appropriated for scholarships for Yap students enrolled in law school; and

   (iii) section 8 subsection (7)(e) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;
and]

[(iv)] (iii) section 9(1)(a) through [(g)] (f) — the
allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
College of Micronesia-FSM.

(3) **Lapse Date.** The authority of the allottee to
obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
of September 30, 2006, EXCEPT the funds appropriated
under section 9 of this act shall not lapse, EXCEPT the
funds appropriated under subsections 9 (1) (b), 9 (1)
(c), 9 (1) (f) and 9 (10) (a) shall lapse as of March

Section 13. 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: 5/9/06

Introduced by: /s/ Simiram Sipenuk

Simiram Sipenuk
(by request)