EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2013 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-21, C.D.1, C.D.2

P.C. NO. 18-452

PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-107

AN ACT

To further amend title 54 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-68, 13-21, 13-60, and 15-24, by amending section 805 thereof, to increase the state share of taxes collected from fifty percent (50%) to seventy percent (70%) with the additional twenty percent (20%) deposited by the additional Government into the state sub-account A to of the FSM Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 805 of title 54 of the Code of the
 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos.
 10-68, 13-21, 13-60, and 15-24 is hereby further amended to
 read as follows:

5 "Section 805. Distribution of revenues.

6 (1) (a) The treasurer of the Federated States of 7 Micronesia shall pay eighty percent of the net taxes collected pursuant to section 221(9) of this title, 8 and fifty percent at the National Government's share 9 of all other net taxes collected pursuant to sections 10 11 121, 141, and 221 of this title into the treasury of the State government to which the taxes are 12 attributable for appropriation by the State 13 14 legislature.

(b) An additional twenty percent of the total
of all other net taxes collected pursuant to sections
121, 141, and 221 of this title after the Treasurer

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| administered distribution under subsection (A) shall |
| be deposited by the treasurer of the Federated States |
| of Micronesia into the State sub-account "A" of the |
| FSM Trust Fund on behalf of the National Government |
| for the State government to which the taxes are |
| attributable. The additional twenty percent (20%) |
| deposited by the National Government into individual |
| States sub-account A may not be withdrawn by the |
| States. |
| (c) Twenty-five percent of the amount |
| remaining, after the transfer of funds pursuant to |
| subsections 1(a) and 1(b) of this section, of the net |
| taxes collected pursuant to subsection 221(1) of this |
| title shall be placed in an account to be used solely |
| for post-graduate school scholarships or full-time |
| post-secondary courses of study leading to commercial |
| Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) licenses, |
| ratings and certifications. The allottee of the |
| scholarship funds shall be the President of the |
| Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; |
| (d) Except as specifically provided in parts |
| (a), (b) and (c) of this subsection, all net taxes |
| collected shall be part of the General Fund of the |
| Federated States of Micronesia, subject to |
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| 1 | appropriation by Congress pursuant to title 55 of the |
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| 2 | Code of the Federated States of Micronesia. |
| 3 | (2) 'Net taxes' as used in subsection (1) of this |
| 4 | section means gross collections of taxes, penalties, |
| 5 | interest, or other related charges less refunds." |
| 6 | Section 2. This act will come into effect on October 1, |
| 7 | 2015. |
| 8 | Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the |
| 9 | President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its |
| 10 | becoming law without such approval. |
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