A BILL FOR AN ACT

To create a Federated States of Micronesia National Government motor pool, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Establishment of National Government motor pool. There is hereby established as an agency of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a National Government motor pool.

Section 2. Purposes of National Government motor pool. The purposes of the National Government motor pool are:

1. To ensure economical utilization of National Government-owned vehicles;

2. To eliminate the unauthorized use of National Government-owned vehicles;

3. To provide a ready means of transportation for National Government employees and officers on National Government business; and

4. To provide a central administrative location for the maintenance, care, and operation of selected National Government-owned vehicles.

Section 3. Operation of National Government motor pool. The National Government motor pool shall be operated by the Division of Property and Supply within the Department of Finance.

Section 4. Executive officer defined. As used in this act, "executive officer" means an employee of the Division of Property and Supply within the Department of Finance who has been designated by the Secretary of that Department to operate the National Government motor pool.

Section 5. Duties of executive officer. The executive officer shall be responsible for proper maintenance and storage of all vehicles assigned to the motor pool and shall maintain records to show the location of and the operating and maintenance costs of vehicles assigned to the motor pool.

Section 6. Employees, facilities of National Government motor pool. The
1 executive officer is authorized to use the existing employees and facilities
2 of his division and to employ such additional employees or procure such
3 additional facilities as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of
4 this act.
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6 Section 7. Location, branches. The National Government motor pool shall
7 be located in Kolonia, Pohnpei, and may have branches at such other locations
8 as may be designated by the President.
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10 Section 8. Assignment of vehicles to motor pool. The President may
11 assign any National Government-owned vehicle to the National Government motor
12 pool.
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14 Section 9. Motor pool funds.
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16 (1) The sum of $30,000 is hereby appropriated from the General
17 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of establishing
18 and maintaining a National Government motor pool. No money from these funds
19 may revert to the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia at any
20 time. The funds herein appropriated shall be administered and managed in
21 accordance with the provisions of the Financial Management Act of 1979.
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23 (2) All operating, maintenance, and repair costs for vehicles
24 assigned to the National Government motor pool must be paid for from the
25 motor pool fund.
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27 (3) All fees, including costs and other money received by the
28 National Government motor pool and all proceeds from the sale of vehicles,
29 must be deposited with the National Treasury of the Federated States of
30 Micronesia for credit to the fund.
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32 Section 10. Regulations. The executive officer, subject to the
approval of the President, shall promulgate regulations necessary for the
administration of this act. Such regulations shall have the force and
effect of law.

Section 11. Effective date. 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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