A BILL FOR AN ACT

To establish a Vocational Agriculture Grant Program; to authorize promulgation of regulations for the administration of the program; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Title. This act shall be known as the "Vocational Agriculture Grant Program Act."

Section 2. Eligibility. Public and private nonprofit educational organizations, institutions, and agencies in the Federated States of Micronesia are eligible to apply for grants under the program.

Section 3. Selection. A selection committee, composed of the Chief of the Division of Training, Office of Personnel; the Chief of the Division of Agriculture, Department of Resources and Development; and the Program Development Coordinator, Division of Education, Department of Social Services shall review each application and recommend its approval or disapproval to the Chief of the Division of Education of the Federated States of Micronesia, who will either approve or disapprove the application.

Section 4. Utilization of funds. Funds appropriated by Congress from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for grants under the program shall be used for education, research, and development in the fields of agriculture, animal husbandry, aquaculture, and forestry.

Section 5. Reporting. The Chief of the Division of Education of the Federated States of Micronesia shall prepare and submit an annual report on the status of the program prior to the commencement of each regular May session of Congress. This report shall detail the expenditures of program funds during the preceding fiscal year, and shall include such other information as the Chief
of the Division of Education of the Federated States of Micronesia
may deem to be appropriate.

Section 6. **Promulgation of regulations.** The Chief of the
Division of Education of the Federated States of Micronesia, with
the approval of the President, shall promulgate regulations,
pursuant to chapter 1 of title 17 of the Code of the Federated
States of Micronesia, governing the process of applying for grants
under the program; the process of selecting recipients of grants
under the program; the criteria for awarding grants under the
program; the means of monitoring and evaluating grants under the
program; and such other matters as may be consistent with the
contents and purposes of this act.

Section 7. **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.

Date: **10/24/85**

Introduced by

John R. Hagley
(by request)