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NINTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1995

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of 5,000,000 RMB Yuan, or its United States Dollar equivalent, from the Foreign Assistance Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, for the purpose of funding projects in the field of economic and technical cooperation between the Federated States of Micronesia and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

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

- Section 1. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of 1 5,000,000 RMB yuan, or its United States dollar equivalent, from the Foreign 2 Assistance Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending 3 September 30, 1996, for the purpose of funding projects in the field of 4 economic and technical cooperation between the Government of the Federated 5 States of Micronesia and the People's Republic of China. 6
- Section 2. Allocation of Funds. The funds appropriated pursuant to 7 section 1 of this act shall be allocated consistently with section 1(b) of article 8 XII of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, to wit, "each state 9 shall receive a share equal to the share of the national government and to the 10 share of every other state." Accordingly, the funds, in the denomination of RMB 11 yuan or the United States dollar equivalency thereof, shall be allocated as 12 13 follows:
- (1) National Government RMB yuan 1,000,000 14 (2) State of Kosrae RMB yuan 1,000,000 15 (3) State of Pohnpei RMB yuan 1,000,000 16 (4) State of Chuuk RMB yuan 1,000,000 17 (5) State of Yap RMB yuan 1,000,000 18
- Section 3. Use of the Funds. The funds allocated to the National 19 Government and the State of Chuuk from the Foreign Assistance Fund under 20 section 2 of this act, and appropriated pursuant to section 1 of the same, shall 21 be used to purchase water drilling equipment, or other heavy duty equipment 22 necessary for agricultural developments. The equipment to be purchased with 23 the funds appropriated pursuant to section 1 of this act shall be procured from 24 the People's Republic of China. The funds allocated to the States of Kosrae, 25

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Pohnpei and Yap, from the Foreign Assistance Fund under section 2 of this act 1 and section 2 of the same shall be used in relative conformity with the purposes 2 Asfor which the funds were donated, after consultations among the National 3 Government, the Government of the People's Republic of China and the 4 government of the respective State concerned. 5 Section 4. Allottee of the Funds. All funds appropriated by this act shall 6 be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with 7 applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 8 The allottee of the funds appropriated by this act shall be the National 9 Planner of the Federated States of Micronesia, who shall be responsible for 10 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used 11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in 12 excess of the sum appropriated. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds 13 appropriated by this act shall not lapse. 14 Section 5. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon approval by the 15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law 16 without such approval. 17 Introduced by: Jack Fritz 18 Date: 12/04/95 19 20 21 22 23 24 25