A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $86,720 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, for the purpose of funding certain improvement projects and services for the National Judiciary of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. The sum of $86,720, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 for the purpose of funding certain improvement projects and services for the National Judiciary of the Federated States of Micronesia. The funds appropriated hereby shall be deemed to come from the capital account of the Compact of Free Association and shall be allocated as follows:

(1) Pohnpei
   (a) Extension for Chief Justice official residence................................. $ 5,000
   (b) Improvements to carport and drainage................................................. 8,000
   (c) Shelter for emergency generator......................................................... 3,000
   (d) Carport security fence................................................................. 4,720

(2) Chuuk
   (a) Repair termite damage to courthouse................................................... 7,500
   (b) Renovation of courthouse.............................................................. 7,500
   (c) Generator for courthouse............................................................. 10,000
   (d) Improvements to parking area drainage................................................. 15,000
   (e) Installation of acoustical ceiling tiles.............................................. 6,000

(3) Yap
   (a) Renovation of Associate Justice
Section 2. 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. The allottee of the funds appropriated under this act shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, who 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. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 1997.

Section 3. 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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Introduced by: Joseph J. Urusmaal
(by request)