

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 9-096 by amending section 16 to change allottees and lapse provisions of funds appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 16 of Public Law No. 9-096 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. 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; PROVIDED, however, that the funds appropriated to Chuuk State under subsection (3) of section 10 of this act shall be retained in the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia until a scholarship recipient is identified to the President or the President's designee, at which time scholarship funds in the amount of the scholarship award shall be disbursed directly to the educational institution in the form of a two-party check payable to both the scholarship recipient and the educational institution he or she is attending; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees for the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o), (2)(ee)(i), (2)(ee)(ii) and (2)(ee) (iv) of section 11 of this

act shall be the Governors of the respective States, and no funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o) of section 11 of this act shall be disbursed from the General Fund to the allottees unless the President certifies that the State involved has entered into a joint law enforcement agreement for the period of October 1, 1996, to September 30, 1997, with the National Government pursuant to chapter 12 of title 12 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees for the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(s) of section 11 of this act shall be the Chief Justices of the respective States; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of funds under subsection (2)(ee)(iii) of section 11 of this act shall be the Rural Development Office for the State of Pohnpei; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of funds under section 7 of this act shall be Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communication or his designee, but the Secretary shall designate an allottee of funds apportioned for radio telecommunications in a State only after consultation with the State's delegation to Congress. Each allottee 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 allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 1997; PROVIDED, however, that the authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by sections 7, 9, 10, 11(2)(w), and 13 shall not lapse; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the authority of the allottee to obligate such portion of funds appropriated by subsection (2)(h) of section 1 that is in excess of the amount necessary to make the yen purchase prescribed therein shall expire upon completion of said purchase."

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

_____, 1996

Law without signature
November 8, 1996

Bailey Olter
President
Federated States of Micronesia