

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 10-24, as amended by Public Law No. 10-32, by further amending section 11, as amended by Public Law No. 10-32, and by amending section 16, to appropriate the sum of \$248,245 from the General Fund States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, for the purpose of providing supplemental funding for certain programs and assigning allottees, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 11 of Public Law No. 10-24, as amended by Public Law No. 10-32, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. Other National Government programs, grants, subsidies, contributions, and refunds. The sum of \$4,180,713, 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, 1998, for special programs, grants, subsidies, contributions, and refunds of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 1998. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Special programs:

(a) Trade, Training and Testing

Program.....\$289,800

(b) FSM Aquaculture Center..... 121,300

(2) Subsidies and contributions:

(a) Forum Secretariat..... 35,000

(b) Pacific Island Development

Program..... 15,000

(c) South Pacific Commission (SPC).....\$30,000

(d) South Pacific Regional

Environmental Program (SPREP)..... 7,375

(e) United Nations Economic and

Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
(ESCAP)..... 5,000  
    (f) Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA).....21,000  
    (g) United Nations Development  
Program (UNDP).....3,000  
    (h) United Nations Fund for Population  
Activity (UNFPA)..... 3,000  
    (i) United Nations Membership Fee for  
the FSM (UN).....180,000  
    (j) East West Center..... 10,000  
    (k) Pacific Asian Travel Association... 5,000  
    (l) Coordinating Committee for Offshore  
Minerals Prospecting (South Pacific)..... 8,000  
    (m) Micronesian Legal Services  
Corporation (MLSC)  
    (i) Unrestricted contribution.....150,000  
    (ii) Legal education or training  
for FSM citizens..... 20,000  
    (n) International Civil Aviation  
Organization (ICAO)..... 28,050  
    (o) State Joint Law Enforcement  
    (i) Kosrae.....\$70,000  
    (ii) Pohnpei.....140,000  
    (iii) Chuuk.....160,000  
    (iv) Yap..... 90,000  
    (p) Aid to Non-public Schools.....400,000  
    (q) BYRD Scholarship Program..... -0-

(r) Financial Assistance for Students	
Studying at CMI and PCC.....	50,000
(s) State judiciaries	
(i) Kosrae .....	60,000
(ii) Pohnpei.....	85,000
(iii) Chuuk	
a) General State Court	
needs.....	20,000
b) Municipal judge	
training (no staff training).....	20,000
c) Training for state court	
justice.....	15,000
d) Court computer equipment,	
repairs, maintenance, supplies, and other	
court expenses.....	35,000
(iv) Yap	
a) General Court assistance..	45,000
b) Scholarship for Yapese	
law students.....	20,000
(t) Continental Airlines Scholarship...\$	35,000
(u) Copra Subsidy.....	200,000
(v) World Health Organization (WHO)....	41,385
(w) COM Treaty Obligation.....	25,000
(x) Micronesia Maritime Fisheries	
Academy (MMFA) .....	75,000
(y) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)...	9,000
(z) Plant Protection Program.....	60,000

(aa) National Board of Nursing.....	38,000
(bb) International Telecommunication Union (ITU).....	57,639
(cc) Pacific Islands Health Officer Associations (PIHOA).....	50,000
(dd) Asian Pacific Coconut Community....	10,200
(ee) National Close Up Local Program....	60,719
(ff) Disaster Relief Fund (not for travel for State or National relief officials or for operations of National Disaster Control Office).....	500,000
(gg) World Meteorological Association...	7,000
(hh) Rural Development (USDA)	
(i) Pohnpei.....	154,000
(ii) Kosrae.....	35,000
(iii) Chuuk	
a) Chuuk Housing Authority for loan packaging and associated costs.....	\$25,000
b) Technical support staff and intra-state travel expenses.....	73,000
(iv) Yap.....	35,000
(ii) Financial Assistance to COM-FSM Students	
(i) Pohnpei.....	100,000
(ii) Chuuk.....	100,000
(iii) Kosrae.....	50,000
(iv) Yap.....	50,000
(3) Short-fall on salaries for the National	

lection Director's Office.....	8,100
(4) Payments owed to national election workers in the State of Chuuk for 1995 elections.....	16,000
(5) FSM/UNDP Water Resources Assessment and Development, past obligations.....	224,145"

Section 2. Section 16 of Public Law No. 10-24

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 allottee of the funds under section 7 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Communication; and PROVIDED FURTHER 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 allottee for the funds appropriated under subsection

(2)(m)(ii) of section 11 of this act shall be Micronesian Legal Services Corporation; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottees for the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(o) 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, 1997, to September 30, 1998, 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 the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(hh)(iii)a) of section 11 of this act shall be the executive director of the Chuuk Housing Authority; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(hh)(iii)b) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(ii) of section 11 of this act shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM, who shall not authorize release of funds to be used on behalf of a student until the President is satisfied that the student has exhausted all other sources

of financial assistance; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (1) of section 13 shall be the Director of the Office of Administrative Services. 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, 1998; PROVIDED, however, that the authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by sections 7, 9, 10, 11(2)(w), 11(2)(ff) and 13 shall not lapse."

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.

December 12, 1997

/s/ Jacob Nena  
Jacob Nena  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia