

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 9-30 to appropriate the sum of \$193,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, as supplemental funding for the operations of the legislative branch, by amending the title for the purpose of correcting an error in the sum total therein, by amending section 2 for the purposes of transferring to Staff Offices - Travel \$50,000 that was inadvertently included in Office of the Speaker and Members - Travel, to appropriate \$17,000 for the Congressional Library that was inadvertently omitted from the budget, and to appropriate \$22,000, \$40,000, \$64,000 and \$50,000 to the Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk and Yap Congressional Delegation Offices respectively to fund follow-up conferences on the National Economic Summit and for other needs, and by amending section 16 for the purpose of changing the allottee of certain funds, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. The title of Public Law No. 9-30 is hereby amended to read as

follows:

"An act to appropriate the sum of \$27,349,780 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, for the operations of the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Judicial Branch, Public Auditor, agencies of the National Government, and for special programs, grants, subsidies, contributions, and refunds of the National Government during fiscal year 1996; to establish a budget for Compact sections 214(b), 215(a)(2), 216(a)(2), 216(a)(3), and 221(b) and to appropriate special funds available therefor under the Compact; to establish a development budget and to appropriate funds available therefor under the Compact; to establish employment ceilings; and for other purposes."

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 9-30 is hereby amended to read as

follows:

"Section 2. Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch.

The sum of \$2,883,700, 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 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 1996. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the Speaker and Members

- (a) Personnel expenses ..... \$ 400,100
- (b) Travel ..... 530,000

(c) Contractual services, grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	282,800
(d) Others .....	-0-
(2) Staff Offices	
(a) Personnel expenses .....	842,600
(b) Travel .....	127,200
(c) Recruitment and repatriation .....	30,000
(d) Contractual services, grants, subsidies, and contributions .....	71,000
(e) Others .....	132,000
(3) Kosrae Delegation Office .....	62,000
(4) Pohnpei Delegation Office .....	120,000
(5) Chuuk Delegation Office .....	196,000
(6) Yap Delegation Office .....	90,000"

Section 3. Section 16 of Public Law No. 9-30 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 allottees for the funds appropriated under subsections (2)(l)(i), (2)(l)(ii) and (2)(l)(iv) of section 11 of this act shall be the Governors of the respective States and the allottee for the funds appropriated under subsection (2)(l)(iii) of section 11 of this act shall be the Director of Public Safety for the State of Chuuk and that all funds appropriated under subparagraph (l) of section 11 of this act shall not 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, 1995 to September 30, 1996, with the National Government pursuant to chapter 12 of title 12 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that all 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 appropriate 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 paragraph (o) of subsection 2 of section 11 of this act shall be the Chief Justices of the respective states; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that the allottee for the funds appropriated under subsection (1) of section 13 of this act 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 purposes 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, 1996; PROVIDED, however, that the authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by sections 7, 9, 10, 11(2)(s), and 13 shall not lapse."

Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval."

January 17 \_\_\_\_\_, 1996

/s/ Bailey Olter  
Bailey Olter  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia