

NINTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1997
C.D.1,

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 9-321,
C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW NO. 9-157

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 6-97, as amended by Public Law No. 7-100, by further amending section 3, as amended by Public Law No. 7-100, and by amending section 5, to modify the purpose of the funds previously appropriated therein for political education on proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 6-97, as amended by Public Law No. 7-100, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Appropriation. The sum of \$200,000, 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, 1991, for political education on proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted by the Constitutional Convention and the Congress; PROVIDED, however, that if any balance of the funds appropriated herein and apportioned pursuant to subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 4 remains unexpended subsequent to the referendum on the proposed amendments, then such balance may be expended for unpaid expenses of the referendum and unpaid expenses of the 1991 National Election.

(a) If any balance of the funds appropriated in this section remains unexpended, then such balance may be expended as follows: up to \$14,400 may be used to pay the costs incurred in transporting ballot boxes to and from polling places during the March 1997 National Election; up to \$900 may be expended to reimburse the Yap Delegation to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for costs incurred by it in the March 1997 National Election associated with such transportation; and up to \$19,500 may be used for the March 1997 National Election."

Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 6-97 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Management of funds and lapse date. The allottee of funds appropriated by this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. All funds appropriated under this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with the Financial Management Act of 1979. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse, except as to the authority of the allottee to obligate funds in accordance with section 3(a) of this act; such authority shall lapse as of September 30, 1997."

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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.

April 28 _____, 1997

for /s/ Jacob Nena
Bailey Olter
President
Federated States of Micronesia