AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $35,000 from the General Fund of the State for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, for the purpose of funding Chuuk State's donation for attorney's fees in Civil Case No. 1995-085, State of Chuuk, et al v. Secretary of the Department of Finance, FSM, et al, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHUUK STATE LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. The sum of $35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, for the purpose of funding Chuuk State’s donation for attorney’s fees in Civil Case No. 1995-085, State of Chuuk, et al v. Secretary of the Department of Finance, FSM, et al.

Section 2. The sum appropriated by Section 1 shall be administered by and is allotted to the Governor of Chuuk State, who shall be responsible to the Legislature for ensuring that these funds are used only for the purposes specified in Section 1, and in accordance with the State Financial Management Act and generally accepted accounting practices, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, this appropriation shall be non-lapsing. Any funds remaining at the complaint of Civil Case No. 1995-085 shall revert to the General Fund of the State.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Chuuk shall submit a report to the Legislature on or before September 30, 1997, which shall:

1) Provide for the full disclosure of the obligations incurred against the sum appropriated by Section 1, and indicate the status of the funds as of September 1, 1997; and

2) indicate the planned use, during fiscal year 1997, of funds not obligated as of September 1, 1997; PROVIDED, that a supplemental report covering the actual use and obligation of the funds shall be submitted to the Legislature, or an appropriate committee thereof, by October 20, 1997.
Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Signed by:
Masachiro Christihi, Speaker
House of Representatives
Chuuk State Legislature
Date: Sept. 9, 1997

Attested:
Heret Sorim, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
Chuuk State Legislature

Signed by:
Detor Santor, President
Senate
Chuuk State Legislature
Date: Sept. 10, 1997

Attested:
Ismael Dobich, Chief Clerk
Senate
Chuuk State Legislature

Approved by:
Ansito Walter, Governor
Chuuk State Government
Date: Sept. 12, 1997

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