TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

TDL NO. 26-18

TWENTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 1976 ACT NO. 26-15

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$22,000) FOR FUNDING AN AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICES AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TRUK DISTRICT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE THAT:

Section 1. <u>Appropriation</u>. There is hereby appropriated, out of the General Fund of the Truk District Legislature, the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) for the purpose of funding an agriculture extension services and training program for Truk District.

Section 2. Agriculture Extension Services and Training Program.

- The funds appropriated shall be used to establish an agriculture extension services and training program to transfer progressive farming techniques and to encourage their practice.
- (2) Lease agreements shall be made between landowners and the Truk District Government to allow the District Division of Agriculture to cultivate land in establishing demonstration farms and extending training in progressive farming techniques to the lessor and trainees selected by the District Division of Agriculture. The lessor shall provide a minimum of one acre and agree to maintain the farm as a demonstration site for a period of five years. The lessor shall receive fifty percent of the crops harvested by the agriculture extension services and training program.
- (3) The District Division of Agriculture shall enroll trainees for the cultivation of the leased land under the instruction and supervision of an agriculture extension agent. To be eligible for the program, a trainee must certify that he holds legal interest in a minimum of one acre of land suitable for cultivation and agree to cultivate the land in accordance with skills acquired during the training program for a period of at least three years. Each trainee shall receive an allowance of sixty dollars per month while engaged in the training program and at the termination of the program receive agriculture tools and materials for the cultivation of his land. Trainees shall be entitled to equally

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divide fifty percent of the crops harvested under the training program from the leased land.

Section 3. <u>Administration</u>. The District Chief of the Division of Agriculture, Truk, is authorized to administer the funds appropriated by this Act. The Chief shall submit a report and accounting on the use of the funds to the Truk District Legislature on or before May 1, 1977.

Section 4. <u>Reversion</u>. Any funds appropriated by this Act remaining unexpended and unobligated on September 30, 1977, shall revert to the General Fund of the Truk District Legislature.

Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the District Administrator, Truk, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

> Signed by: Koichi Sana, Speaker Truk District Legislature

> > Date

Attested to:

Datasy Albert Legislative Clerk/Secretary Truk District Legislature

Approved by Mitaro S. Dahis

District Administrator, Truk

7/16/78 Date:

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