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(HOUSE PASSES ONE MORE BILL TO HICOM)

SAIPAN, JUNE 29 (MNS)---MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA PASSED AND SENT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER A BILL TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 5-60 TO PERMIT THE MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO SEAT THE THREE DELEGATES NOT YET SELECTED FROM THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT, IF SUCH SELECTION CAN BE MADE NOT LATER THAN JULY 11, 1975, (SB 6-209).

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THE BILL IS THE SECOND MEASURE TO BE PASSED BY THE SPECIAL SESSION.

ACCORDING TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, "SINCE THE LIFE OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION) CREATED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 6-24 HAS EXPIRED, THE CREDENTIALS OF ANY DELEGATE SELECTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS BILL SHALL BE JUDGED BY THE CONVENTION."

IN OTHER HOUSE ACTIVITY, FOUR BILLS PASSED SECOND AND FINAL READING AND SENT TO THE SENATE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION. THE FIRST IS A BILL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION LAW CONCERNING A QUORUM, PROCEDURES OF THE CONVENTION, AND THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION AT THE REFERENDUM.

THE AMENDMENTS ARE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IN CONDITIONS IN THE TT SINCE THE ENACTMENT OF THE CONCON LAW. ACCORDING TO THE JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, "THE RESULT OF THE VOTE IN THE PLEBISCITE FOR THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT AND THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE IN SOME OTHER DISTRICTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY NECESSITATES MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROCEDURES OF THE CONVENTION." THE COMMITTEE STATED IN ITS REPORT.

A BILL TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 5-56 RELATING

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TO A COMPREHENSIVE AND BALANCED DEVELOPMENT POLICY FOR MICRONESIA, (HB 6-314). THE INTENT OF THE BILL IS TWO-FOLD.

FIRST, THE BILL AMENDS THE TARGET DATE BY WHICH THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND BUDGET PLANNING OF THE CONGRESS IS REQUIRED TO FINALIZE AND SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE AND BALANCED

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

SECOND, THE BILL REMOVES THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH'S OBLIGATION TO MATCH THE CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$70,000 TO \$120,000 OF ITS OWN FUNDS AND THE CORRESPONDING RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROJECT FUNDS.

THE HOUSE MEMBERS ALSO PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$198,303 FOR THE OPERATIONS AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S OFFICE, (HB 6-313). THE BILL WAS DEFERRED FOR TWO DAYS.

THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION CALLS FOR \$208,708 BUT REP. CARMEN BIGLER (MARSHALLS) OFFERED AN AMENDMENT TO REDUCE IT TO \$110,000. REP. LUKE TMAN (YAP) FURTHER AMENDED IT TO INCREASE IT TO \$198,303. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE RECEPTIONIST'S

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POSITION AND THE UCLA LAW INTERN PROGRAMS WERE DELETED FROM THE CONGRESS BUDGET. THE MEASURE PASSED BY A 12-5 VOTES.

A BILL APPROPRIATING \$30,000 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE MICRONESIA-WIDE REFERENDUM SCHEDULED FOR JULY 8 (HB 6-307) ALSO PASSED SECOND READING DESPITE A STRONG OBJECTION FROM REP. LAMBERT AAFIN OF TRUK.

AAFIN NOTED THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL REQUESTS FROM THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS TO POSTPONE THE REFERENDUM UNTIL A LATER DATE DUE TO A LACK OF POLITICAL EDUCATION ON STATUS ALTERNATIVES.

TWO RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED. THEY WERE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TO FORMULATE A NEW COMPENSATION PLAN TO INCREASE WAGES OF SEAMEN EMPLOYED BY THE TT GOVERNMENT, (HJR 6-100); AND A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO REGISTER A FORMAL PROTEST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR THE UNLAWFUL VIOLATION OF TERRITORIAL WATERS AND FOR THE "UNCIVILIZED AND BARBARIC" BEHAVIOR OF CREW MEMBERS OF KOREAN FISHING BOATS AT WOLEAI ATOLL, YAP DISTRICT, (HJR 6-101).

ONE JOINT RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED SUNDAY AFTERNOON. IT REQUESTS THE U.S. CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$6,950,000

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 IMMEDIATE FAMILY.  
 BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS WILL MEET AT 10 MONDAY MORNING.  
 (EDUCATION DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANTS)  
 SAIPAN, JUNE 29 (MNS) --- THE TRUST TERRITORY DEPARTMENT  
 OF EDUCATION HAS RECEIVED THREE GRANT AWARDS UNDER PART D, EHA,  
 FOR FY 1976. THE THREE GRANT AWARDS TOTALLED \$109,000 AND THE  
 MONEY WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE CCM SPECIAL EDUCATION A.S.  
 DEGREE PROGRAM, WHICH IS SLATED TO BEGIN ACCEPTING STUDENTS THIS  
 FALL.  
 THE REST WOULD BE USED TO PROVIDE IN-SERVICES TRAINING  
 PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PERSONNEL AND REGULAR CLASSROOM  
 TEACHERS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION OF THE SPECIAL  
 EDUCATION SERVICES TO THE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN THE REGULAR  
 CLASSROOM SETTING.  
 ADDITIONALLY, THE TRUST TERRITORY AMENDMENT TO THE 1972

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 FOR THE TT AS AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR  
 1976. (HJR 6-107).  
 THE SENATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON (JUNE 29) WAS NOT ABLE TO MEET  
 DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM. AFTER SENATE PRESIDENT TOSIMO NAKAYAMA  
 CALLED THE SENATE TO ORDER, THE SENATORS QUICKLY FOUND OUT THAT  
 THERE WERE ONLY SEVEN OF THEM AND THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO TRANSACT  
 BUSINESS.  
 THE LAW REQUIRES THE TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERSHIP TO  
 CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. THE SENATE IMMEDIATELY RECESSED IN THE  
 HOPES THAT ONE MORE SENATOR WOULD SHOW UP TO MAKE UP THE QUORUM.  
 HOWEVER, AFTER A SUSPENSFUL WAITING OF ABOUT 20 MINUTES, THE  
 SEVEN SENATORS FOUND OUT THAT THEIR HOPES WAS IN VAIN, SO THE  
 PRESIDENT CALLED THE SENATE TO RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. MONDAY  
 MORNING.  
 BOTH PALAU SENATORS LAZARUS SALTII AND ROMAN TETUOCHL AND  
 SENATOR PEDRO TENORIO OF THE MARIANAS WERE ABSENT FOR UNKNOWN  
 REASONS. SENATOR AMBLOS IMHSI IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.  
 AT DR. TORRES ON SAIPAN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SPECIAL  
 SESSION JUNE 23. SENATOR AMATA KABUA HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO  
 ATTEND THE WHOLE SESSION DUE TO ILLNESS OF A MEMBER OF HIS

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STATE PLAN HAS BEEN APPROVED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THUS, RELEASING \$63,780 OF THE 1975 FOURTH QUARTER FUNDS UNDER PART B, EHA, WHICH WERE HELD UP AWAITING APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT.

THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF \$35,000 WHICH PUTS TRUST TERRITORY GRANT UNDER

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TITLE VI, PART B, EHA, FOR 1975 AT \$150,000.  
THE FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THIS TITLE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED  
AMONG THE VARIOUS DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS BASED ON

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APPROVAL OF DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION OFFICE, HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, LATER THIS SUMMER.

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