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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. R. 12122 - Appropriation authorization for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. This bill authorizes appropriations for : (1) the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands through fiscal year 1977; (2) construction of buildings for a Micronesian community college; and, (3) a human development project in the Marshall Islands.

This bill will authorize \$80,000,000 for the Trust Territory's civil government. H. R. 12122 also authorizes appropriations not to exceed \$8,000,000 for the construction of a Micronesian community college and provides \$1,800,000 for a human development project in the Marshall Islands. The bill will continue the \$10,000,000 annual authorization for reduced or terminated Federal categorical programs through fiscal year 1977.

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