FOURTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2005 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 14-111, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-39

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-27, as amended, by amending sections 1 and 5 thereof to change the use and allottee of certain funds appropriated thereunder for Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA: Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 11-27, as amended by 1 Public Laws Nos. 11-65, 12-29, 12-60, 12-72, 13-32 and 14-17, is 2 hereby further amended to read as follows: 3 4 "Section 1. The sum of \$3,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the 5 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for 6 7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, for the purpose of funding infrastructure projects, roads, and 8 9 other economic and social projects and programs in the 10 State of Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this 11 section shall be apportioned as follows: (1) Chuuk state-wide projects\$ 12 100,000 13 (2) Election District No. 1 14 (a) Completed projects and programs. 647,188 15 (b) Fuel purchase 2,812 (3) Election District No. 2 650,000 16 17 (4) Election District No. 3 (a) The amount of the funds expended 18 19 as of April 27, 2005 638,207

1	(b) Siis municipal operation	
2	subsidy\$	10,000
3	(c) Medical supplies	1,793
4	(5) Election District No. 4	
5	(a) Completed infrastructure projects,	
6	roads and other social and economic projects	
7	and programs	465,837
8	(b) Operation Fund for FDA	58,300
9	(c) Paata Nukaf school site lease	20,000
10	(d) Woneisom operation supplement	20,000
11	(e) Toleisom municipal operation	
12	supplement	50,000
13	(f) Fanapanges municipal operation	
14	supplement	20,000
15	(g) Faichuk relief aid	15,863
16	(6) Election District No. 5	
17	(a) Funds previously appropriated	
18	and obligated for projects and programs	
19	now completed	258,894
20	(b) From previously appropriated	
21	funds not yet expended:	
22	(i) Fishing grant supplement	20,000
23	(ii) Housing grant assistance	11,000
24	(iii) PJ High School truck	10,106"
25	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 11-27, as a	amended by

1	Public Laws Nos. 11-39, 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-25, 12-29, 13-6
2	and 13-40, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
3	"Section 5. <u>Allotment and management of funds and lapse</u>
4	date.
5	(1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
6	allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in
7	accordance with applicable law, including, but not
8	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
9	allottee of the funds appropriated by section 1 of this
10	act shall be the Executive Director of the Chuuk State
11	Commission on Improvement Projects, or his designee and
12	the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
13	(6) of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest
14	Project Coordinator and PROVIDED THAT, for funds
15	appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1 of this
16	act, the allottee shall follow the procedures set forth
17	in subsection (3) of this section 5. The allottee of
18	the funds appropriated by subsection (1), subsections
19	(3) through (10), subsection (13) and subsections (15)
20	through (17) of section 3 of this act shall be the
21	Governor of the State of Yap. The allottee of the funds
22	appropriated by subsections (2) and (11) of section 3 of
23	this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
24	Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure. The
25	allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections

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1	(12) and (18) of section 3 of this act shall be the
2	Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
3	Micronesia. The allottee of the funds appropriated by
4	subsections (1) and subsection (3)(a), (3)(b) and (3)(d)
5	of section 4 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae
6	State. The allottee of the funds appropriated by
7	subsection (3)(c) of section 4 of this act shall be the
8	Chairman of the Coordination Committee of the Kosrae
9	State 2000 Summer Youth Conference. The allottee of the
10	funds appropriated by subsection (2) of section 4 of
11	this act shall be the mayors of the respective
12	municipalities. The allottee of all other funds
13	appropriated by this act shall be the President of the
14	Federated States of Micronesia or the President's
15	designee. The allottees shall be responsible for
16	ensuring that these funds, or so much there of as may be
17	necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in
18	this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
19	of the sum appropriated.

20 (2) The authority of the allottees to obligate funds
21 appropriated by this act shall not lapse.

(3) Prior to any obligation or disbursement of funds
appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1 of this
act, the allottee shall, by written notice to the mayor
of each municipality in Election District No. 4 of Chuuk

1	State, inform each municipality of the amount of funds
2	available for allotment in Election District No. 4 and
3	invite requests for project funding from each
4	municipality. Not less than thirty (30) days nor more
5	than sixty (60) days after delivering such notice, the
6	allottee shall convene and chair a panel consisting of
7	all the Mayors of Election District No. 4 or their
8	designees, who shall review the requests for project
9	funding and determine, by majority vote, which
10	project(s) shall be recommended to the allottee for
11	funding. The allottee shall not have a vote except in
12	the event of a tie. In the event of a tie, the
13	Executive Director of the allottee, or his designee
14	shall cast the deciding vote. The allottee's designee
15	shall not be a resident or former resident of Election
16	District No. 4. Subject to relevant law and
17	regulations, the allottee shall follow the
18	recommendations of the panel."
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3	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5	becoming law without such approval.
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14	<u>/s/Joseph J. Urusemal</u> Joseph J. Urusemal
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