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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-15, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-26, 18-41, 18-54, 18-62, 18-75 and 18-76, by amending section 13 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1           Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 18-15 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3                   "Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and  
4                   lapse dates.

5                   (1) General provisions.

6                           (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
8 accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

10                           (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
11 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in  
13 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
14 of the sums appropriated.

15                   (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds  
16 appropriated by this act are as follows:

17                           (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall  
18 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

19                           (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall

1 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States  
2 of Micronesia;

3 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall  
4 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
5 Federated States of Micronesia;

6 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall  
7 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
8 Micronesia;

9 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
10 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
11 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following  
12 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

13 (i) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be  
14 the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM; and

15 (ii) Section 8, (13)(a) through (d) - the  
16 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of  
17 the respective State Supreme Court;

18 (iii) Section 8 (10)(a) through (d) - the  
19 allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the  
20 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; [~~and~~]

21 (iv) Section 8, (14)(r) - the allottee of  
22 these funds shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation;  
23 and

24 (v) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the  
25 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the

1 College of Micronesia-FSM.

2 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
3 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as  
4 of September 30, 2014; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds  
5 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not  
6 lapse."

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by  
8 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon  
9 its becoming law without such approval.

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11 Date: 9/16/14

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