TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

NINTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

C.B. No. 21-344

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-157, as amended by Public Law No. 21-179, by amending sections 2 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap State, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 21-157, as amended by Public Law No. 21-179, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the 2,100,000 appropriated under this act, $300,000 shall be apportioned to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap State.

State of Yap .......................... $ 300,000

(a) Power Utility Costs for Dispensaries using EF2 in the Outer Islands of Yap .......................... 100,000

(b) Yap Congressional Delegation office Land Acquisition and Construction ......................... [155,000] 100,000

(c) Falalop, Woleai Water Improvement Project Supplemental funding ......................... 45,000

(d) Financial Assistance for Yapese students at COM-FSM National Campus, PROVIDED THAT,
Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-157 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(d) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM Institute. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee. The allottee of the
funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of fund appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee;” the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(d) of this act shall be the Mayor of Kolonia town government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022.

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 11/20/20

Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

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