C.B. No. 22-192

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13 and 22-71, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

- 2 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by
- 3 Public Laws Nos. 19-04, 19-59, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-
- 4 166, 22-13 and 22-71, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
- 5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
- 6 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
- 7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
- 8 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
- 9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
- 10 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
- 13 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
- 16 State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated
- 17 under subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM.
- 18 The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4

of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l) and (m) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1) and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allotte of funds appropriation under sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(f)of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Meninkeden Lapalap of Madolenimw and the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this

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act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, [2022] 2024." Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the 5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming 6 law without such approval. Introduced by: /s/ Esmond B. Moses 8 Date: <u>5/12/22</u> Esmond B. Moses 

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