C.B. No. 22-195

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73 and 22-82, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-178, as amended
- 2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137,
- 3 21-165, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249 and 22-63, is hereby further
- 4 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 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not 8 9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these 10 11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used 12 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 13 14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated 15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds 16 17 appropriated under sections 3(a) to 3(as) of this act

shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(ad) and 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(al) of this act shall be the Secretary of the FSM Department of Education or his designee. The allottee of 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 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1) and subsection 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia 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 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f) and 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, the funds appropriated under subsection

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4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x) of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) 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(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development 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 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

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              funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
              30, [<del>2022</del>] 2024."
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         Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
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4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5 becoming law without such approval.
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7 Date: 5/12/22
                                  Introduced by: /s/ Aren B. Palik
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