C.B. No. 22-233

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-62 and 22-111, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs in the State of Pohnpei, 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. 19-124, as amended
- 2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48,
- 3 20-63, 20-156, 21-22, 21-146, 21-195, 21-244 and 22-111, is hereby
- 4 further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and 6 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for 7 8 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not 9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. 10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these 11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are 12 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and 13 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated 14 15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of 16 the State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the 17 funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act

1 shall be the President of the Federated States of 2 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the 3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a) and 3(1(b) of this act shall be the Governor 4 5 of Kosrae State or his designee, the allottee of funds 6 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(1)(d), 7 4(1)(e), 4(1)(g), 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(1)(j), 4(1)(k), 8 4(1)(1), 4(1)(m), 4(1)(n) [through] 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 9 4(3)(k), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(af), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d)10 and 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei Transportation 11 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated 12 under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(f), 4(2)(c), 13 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(3)(x), and 4(3)(0) shall be the Secretary of the 14 15 Department of Transportation, Communications and 16 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds 17 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 18 $4(3)(q) \ 4(3)(w)$ and 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the 19 Luhk en Moanlap of Kitti, the allottee of funds 20 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw or his 21 22 designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under 23 subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Chief 24 Justice of Kitti or his designee. The allottee of the 25 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ak) and

1 4(3)(ao) of this act shall be the Vice President of 2 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; 3 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4 4(3)(al) of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap 5 of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 6 7 5(1)(2) and 5(1)(7) of this act shall be the Governor 8 of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of funds 9 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(3) of this act 10 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority 11 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under 12 subsections 5(1)(1) and 5(1)(4) of this act shall be 13 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his 14 designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds 15 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(m) of this act 16 shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the 17 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 18 5(1)(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas 19 Development Authority (SNDA); the allottee of funds 20 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(6) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. 21 22 authority of the allottee to obligate funds 23 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 24 2024."

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