

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$4,200,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for the purpose of funding 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. The sum of \$4,200,000, or so much thereof as may
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
4 September 30, 2023, for the purpose of funding public projects and
5 social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk
6 states. The funds appropriated under this section shall be
7 apportioned as follows:

8 Section 2. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,
9 \$600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
10 programs for the people of Yap State.

11 state of Yap.....\$ 600,000

12 Section 3. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,
13 \$600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
14 programs for the people of Kosrae State.

15 state of Kosrae.....600,000

16 (1) At Large.....300,000

17 (2) Election District No. 1.....300,000

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1 Section 4. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,
 2 \$1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
 3 programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

4	state of Pohnpei.....	\$ 1,200,000
5	(1) At Large.....	300,000
6	(2) Election District No. 1.....	300,000
7	(3) Election District No. 2.....	300,000
8	(4) Election District No. 3.....	300,000

9 Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,
 10 \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
 11 programs for the people of Chuuk State.

12	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 1,800,000
13	(1) At Large.....	300,000
14	(2) Election District No. 1.....	300,000
15	(3) Election District No. 2.....	300,000
16	(4) Election District No. 3.....	300,000
17	(5) Election District No. 4.....	300,000
18	(6) Election District No. 5.....	300,000

19 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.
 20 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
 21 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
 22 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
 23 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
 24 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
 25 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are

1 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
2 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
3 Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
6 EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(1)
7 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee;
8 the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act
9 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; The
10 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6)
11 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
12 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of
13 this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
14 (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
15 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
16 or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
17 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
18 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated
19 under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
20 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
21 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2025.

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1 Section 7. 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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5 Date: 11/30/22

Introduced by: /s/ Victor V. Gouland
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