C.B. No. 22-271

## 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:

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1	section 1.	The Sum of	\$4,200,000,	or so	mucn	thereor	as	Illav

- 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.

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       Section 4. Of the $4,200,000 appropriated under this act,
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   $1,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
   programs for the people of Pohnpei State.
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             state of Pohnpei.....$
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         (1) At Large.....
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         (2) Election District No. 1......
         (3) Election District No. 2.....
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         (4) Election District No. 3......
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       Section 5. Of the $4,200,000 appropriated under this act,
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   $1,800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
   programs for the people of Chuuk State.
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            state of Chuuk.....
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         (1) At Large.....
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         (5) Election District No. 4.....
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         (6) Election District No. 5.....
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       Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.
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   All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
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   administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
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   including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
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   1979.
         The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
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   funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
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   the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
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incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
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   funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
   Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds
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   appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the
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   President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
   EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(1)
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   of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee;
   the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act
   shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; The
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   allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6)
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   of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
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   the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of
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   this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
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   (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
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   5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
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   or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
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   subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
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   Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated
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   under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuuk
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   Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
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   funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2025.
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Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
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   President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
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   becoming law without such approval.
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                                     Introduced by: /S/ Ferny S. Perman
   Date: 01/12/23
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