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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-60 and 22-80, by amending section 12 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund the operations of all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human Resources Development, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-42 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse  
4           Dates.

5                   (1) General provisions.

6                           (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
8 accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

10                           (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
11 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in  
13 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
14 of the sums appropriated.

15                   (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds  
16 appropriated by this act are as follows:

17                           (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds

1 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia;

3 (b) Section 3 and section 8(12)(w) - the allottee  
4 of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of  
5 the Federated States of Micronesia;

6 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall  
7 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
8 Federated States of Micronesia;

9 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall  
10 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
11 Micronesia;

12 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
13 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
14 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following  
15 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

16 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(g) - the  
17 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint  
18 Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

19 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these  
20 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

21 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these  
22 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

23 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these  
24 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk, except  
25 the for the \$75,000 for the Weno Municipal Police, whom

1 the allottee shall be the President of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia;

3 (v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these  
4 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

5 (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these  
6 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
7 Federated States of Micronesia;

8 (vii) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of these  
9 funds shall be the President of the College of  
10 Micronesia-FSM;

11 (viii) Section 8(12)(d) through (g) – the  
12 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the  
13 respective State Supreme Court;

14 (ix) Section 8(12)(h) – the allottee of these  
15 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of  
16 the Federated States of Micronesia;

17 (x) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these funds  
18 shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

19 (xi) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these  
20 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

21 (xiii) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these  
22 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

23 (xiv) Section 9(3)(c) – the allottee of these  
24 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

25 (xv) Section 9(3)(d) – the allottee of these

1 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

2 (xvi) Section 9(3)(e) – the allottee of these  
3 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

4 (xvii) Section 9(11)(b) – the allottee of these  
5 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
6 Federated States of Micronesia; and

7 (xviii) Section 9(11)(d) – the allottee of these  
8 funds shall be the President of the Constitutional  
9 Convention.

10 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees  
11 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as  
12 of September 30, 2022; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds  
13 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not  
14 lapse.”

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

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19 Date: 5/05/22

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