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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176, 21-95, 21-138 and 21-197, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the states of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-68, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 20-89, 21-95 and 21-138, is hereby  
3 further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
14 under sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the  
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
16 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds  
17 appropriated under subsections 2(a), 2(b), 2(h) and 2(i)  
18 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government

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1 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
2 under subsections 2(c) to 2(g) of this act shall be the  
3 Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee;  
4 the allottee of funds appropriation under subsection  
5 3(1)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of  
6 Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the  
7 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(a)  
8 of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM  
9 Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds  
10 appropriated under subsection 3(2)(b) of this act shall  
11 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of  
12 funds appropriated under subsections 3(2)(c) to 3(2)(g)  
13 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
14 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
15 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
16 subsections 3(4)(a) shall be the President of the COM-  
17 FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds  
18 appropriated under subsection 3(4)(b) of this act shall  
19 be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his  
20 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
21 subsection 3(4)(c) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
22 Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The  
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)  
24 and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
25 State or his designee. The allottee of funds

1           appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be  
2           the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The  
3           allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3) of  
4           this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government  
5           or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated  
6           under subsection 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
7           Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
8           appropriated under subsection 4(5) of this act shall be  
9           the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the  
10          allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
11          shall lapse on September 30, [~~2022~~] 2024."

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

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16 Date: 5/11/22

Introduced by: /s/ Esmond B. Moses  
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