A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13 and 22-71, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-04, 19-59, 19-102, 20-26, 20-117, 21-27, 21-114, 21-166, 22-13 and 22-71, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4
of this act shall be the President of the Federated
States of Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT, the
allottee of funds appropriated under sections
3(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l) and (m) shall be
the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 4(1) and 4(2)(i) of this
act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriation under
sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(d), 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(f)
of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under
section 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Meninkeden
Lapalap of Madolenimw and the allottee of funds
appropriated under section 4(3)(i) of this act shall be
the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of
section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
State or his designee. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this
act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority.
The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
Development Authority. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this
act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, [2022] 2024.”

Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 5/12/22

Introduced by: /s/ Esmond B. Moses

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