

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 21-212, and 22-53, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriate therein, 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. 21-42, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171,  
3 21-183, 21-212, and 22-53, is hereby further amended to read as  
4 follows:

5           “Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and  
6           Lapse Dates.

7           (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

1                   (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds  
2 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
3 Micronesia;

4                   (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds  
5 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated  
6 States of Micronesia;

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

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

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

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

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

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

24                   (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these  
25 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

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

3 (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these  
4 funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated  
5 States of Micronesia;

6 (vii) Section 8(12) – the allottee of these  
7 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
8 Federated States of Micronesia

9 (viii) Section 8(13)(a) – the allottee of these  
10 funds shall be the President of the College of  
11 Micronesia-FSM;

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

15 (x) Section 8(13)(h) – the allottee of  
16 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
17 Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

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

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

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

1 (xiv) Section 9(3)(d) – the allottee of these  
2 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

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

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

8 (xvii) Section 9(11)(f) – the allottee of  
9 these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
10 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

11 (xviii) Section 8(13)(t) – the allottee of  
12 these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

13 (xix) Section 8(13)(u) – the allottee of  
14 these funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia  
15 Catholic School;

16 (xx) Section 9(11)(d) – the allottee of  
17 these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional  
18 Convention; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the allottee of  
19 funds remaining and unobligated upon adjournment of the  
20 Constitutional Convention shall be the President of the  
21 Federated States of Micronesia;

22 (xxi) Section 9(11)(g) – the allottee of  
23 these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
24 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

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1                   (xxii) Section 9(11)(n) – the allottee of  
2                   these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
3                   Federated States of Micronesia.

4                   (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
5                   obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as  
6                   of September 30, 2022; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds  
7                   appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not  
8                   lapse.”

9                   Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
10                  President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
11                  becoming law without such approval.

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13                  Date: 7/19/22

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