
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155, 21-217, 21-230, 21-239, 22-20, 22-70 and 22-88, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-157, 20-179, 21-40, 21-89, 21-141,
3 21-155, 21-230, 21-239, 22-70 and 22-88, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
6 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
8 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
12 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
13 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
16 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
17 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be

1 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
2 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 3(q) of this act
4 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
5 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of
7 Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee; the
8 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j)
9 of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM
10 College or his designee; the allottee of funds
11 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(p) and 4(1)(w) of
12 this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the
13 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
14 4(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (k), (l),
15 (m), (n), (o), (q), (r), (s) and (v) of this act shall
16 be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
17 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The
18 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
19 4(4)(j) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap
20 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
21 funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(k) of this act
22 shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or
23 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
24 subsection 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
25 Transportation Authority. The allottee of the funds

1 appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act
2 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
3 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
4 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island
5 Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds
6 appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be
7 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee;
8 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
9 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
10 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds
11 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
12 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
13 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
14 shall lapse on September 30, [~~2022~~] 2024."

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: 7/19/22

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