A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-37, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-37 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 4. Of the $2,800,000 appropriated under this act, $800,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

1. At Large

(a) Road improvement

(2) Election District No. 1

(a) Sokehs Ridge Solar Lighting project

(b) Sokehs Ridge Cleaning 2022

(c) Daini Sidewalk

(d) Solar lights for Kolonia Secondary road

(e) Spanish Wall Electric installation/lighting

(f) PUC water plant subsidy

(g) Pohnrakied and Roie basketball solar lights

(h) Kolonia Senior citizen subsidy

(i) Nanmadap Bridge supplement
1. (j) Outboard Motors (15 horse power).... $21,000
2. (k) COM-FSM students’ outstanding debts.. 20,000

(3) Election District No. 2................. 200,000
4. (a) UCCP summit implementation........ 13,000
5. (b) Madolenimw election.................. 12,000
6. (c) Madolenimw liberation day............ 5,000
7. (d) Upper PATS road improvement........ 25,000
8. (e) Medical referral....................... 15,000
9. (f) Lewetik Civic Center................... 10,000
10. (g) Meninkeder Lapapal office vehicle.... 20,000
11. (h) Road improvement...................... 100,000

(4) Election District No. 3................. 200,000
13. (a) [Road improvement................... 200,000]
14. Liwi to Nanpil road repair/paving ....... 100,000
15. (b) Nanu wharf rehabilitation............ 100,000

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-37 is hereby 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 or his designee. 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
section 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or
his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under section
3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under sections 4(1),
4(2) and 4(3) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department
of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
designee, except that the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(2)(k) of this act shall be the President of COM-FSM
or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 4(3)(d) and 4(4)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
under subsection 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
Department of Health and Social Affairs or her designee. The
allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6)
of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of
this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
(MIDA), the allottee of funds appropriated under section 5(3) of
this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipality or his designee;
the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of
this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(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, 2023."

Section 3. 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: 9/14/21          Introduced by: /s/ Esmond B. Moses

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