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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 and 21-212, to change the allottee for certain funds for the fiscal year ending in September 30, 2020, 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 and 21-212, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and  
5 Lapse Dates.

6           (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

18           (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall

1           be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24                           (v) Section 8(8)(d) - the allottee of these  
25          funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 (xvii) Section 9(11)(f)– the allottee of  
7 these funds shall be the [~~Governor of the State of~~  
8 ~~Chuuk~~] Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
9 Communications and Infrastructure;

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

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

15 (xx) Section 9(11)(d) – the allottee of  
16 these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional  
17 Convention.

18 (xxi) Section 9(11)(g) – the allottee of  
19 these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
20 Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure

21 (xxii) Section 9(11)(n) – the allottee of  
22 these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
23 Federated States of Micronesia.

24 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
25 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as

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1           of September 30, 2020; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds  
2           appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not  
3           lapse."

4           Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
6 becoming law without such approval.

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8 Date: 10/06/21

Introduced by: /s/ Robson U. Romolow  
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