TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2024

C.B. No. 23-111

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11, 23-36 and 23-59 by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

BE 1IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

2	Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by
3	Public Laws Nos. 22-187, 22-188, 23-03, 23-09, 23-11 and 23-36,
4	is hereby further amended to read as follows:
5	"Section 5. Of the \$8,820,000 appropriated under this
6	act, \$3,780,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
7	and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.
8	state of Chuuk\$ 3,780,000
9	(1) At Large
10	(a) Administrative Support Costs
11	(prior obligations for salaries, benefits
12	and others)
13	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal
14	or Community Activities, Events and Programs
15	(including prior obligation) [100,000] <u>115,000</u>
16	(c) Fishing projects
17	(d) Housing renovations 100,000
18	(e) Land transportations [95,000] <u>73,120</u>

1	(f) Water projects\$	30,000
2	(g) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs	85,000
3	(h) Contributions to FSM Associations,	
4	Organizations & Groups within and outside	
5	the FSM	10,000
6	(i) Children's playground needs	-0-
7	(j) Municipal Constitutional	
8	Conventions	20,717
9	(k) Roads beautification/Seawalls improvement	15,000
10	(1) Northern Namoneas legislature	
11	delegation fund	<u>33,601</u>
12	(2) Election District No. 1	630,000
13	(a) Mortlock Municipal Governments subsidy	90,000
14	(b) Solar System	50,000
15	(c) Housing renovation and maintenance	70,000
16	(d) Multipurpose buildings/construction/	
17	renovation	70,000
18	(e) Mortlock Islands Development Authority's	
19	vessels operation	60,000
20	(f) Chuuk Legislature Mortlock delegation	
21	representation funds	40,000
22	(g) Municipal road improvements	50,000
23	(h) Professional fees and prior obligations	10,000
24	(i) Fishing projects	90,000
25	(j) Travel needs	60,000

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1	(k) Travel for Inauguration and other Special	
2	Occasions\$	40,000
3	(3) Election District No. 2	610,000
4	(a) ED#2 Administrative support costs	30,000
5	(b) Students financial assistance	30,000
6	(c) Housing renovation/rehabilitation	150,000
7	(d) Contributions to Associations abroad	30,000
8	(e) Human repatriation related costs	20,000
9	(f) Humanitarian assistance/	
10	food relief program	90,000
11	(g) Municipal Governments subsidy,	
12	of which 10,000 is for Mayor and Deputy Mayor of	
13	Weno Municipal Government representation fund.	40,000
14	(h) Fishing project	30,000
15	(i) Land transportation	50,000
16	(j) Heavy equipment purchase/road maintenance	100,000
17	(k) Weno Constitution Day/Goodwill games.	-0-
18	(1) Weno Election	10,000
19	(m) Travel needs	30,000
20	(4) Election District No. 3	690,000
21	(a) Water projects	10,000
22	(b) Solar project	28,000
23	(c) Sewing project	20,000
24	(d) Land acquisition for Uman Municipality	10,000
25	(e) Community events, activities and programs	20,000

1	(f) Contributions to Associations,
2	Non-Government Organizations and chartered groups \$ 50,000
3	(g) Humanitarian assistance/aid 60,000
4	(h) Housing renovations 62,000
5	(i) Students financial assistance 20,000
6	(j) Travel needs 40,000
7	(k) Non-insured patients' assistance/
8	medicines/embalmment related costs 10,000
9	(1) POL/Chartered/Freight
10	(m) Fishing projects 250,000
11	(n) Meeting Hall repair/improvement 25,000
12	(o) SNDA operation
13	(p) Land transportation 25,000
14	(5) Election District No. 4
15	(a) Students financial assistance 30,000
16	(b) Youths activities and programs 20,000
17	(c) Sewing project 40,000
18	(d) Fishing project
19	(e) Low income housing
20	(f) Nikumi road improvement0-
21	(g) Land transportation 40,000
22	(h) Leadership/Patients travel needs 40,000
23	(i) Repatriation of human remains 20,000
24	(j) FDA administrative support cost 30,000
25	<pre>(k) Food relief/food security program 65,000</pre>

1	(l) Fason road improvement\$	-0-
2	(m) Leadership travel needs	130,000
3	(n) Solar freezers	25,000
4	(6) Election District No. 5	610,000
5	(a) Community and Municipal	
6	activities/events/programs	50,000
7	(b) Low income/community multipurpose	
8	housing renovation/rehabilitation	50,000
9	(c) Students financial assistance	20,000
10	(d) Solar street lights	45,000
11	(e) Food relief program	50,000
12	(f) Land transportation	40,000
13	(g) Solar freezers	45,000
14	(h) Election District 5 Office	
15	administrative support costs	20,000
16	(i) PMA prior obligation (Northwest School	
17	supplies & freight costs)	-0-
18	(j) Fishing projects	50 , 000
19	(k) POL/Freight/Charters	80,000
20	(1) Musical instruments	45,000
21	(m) Patients/Students/Leaders travel needs	25,000
22	(n) Solar power system	45,000
23	(o) Leadership summit	-0-
24	(p) Fiber Glass boat repair	-0-
25	(q) Northwest Leadership travel needs	45,000″

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-180, as amended by 1 2 Public Laws Nos. 22-188, 23-11 and 23-36, is hereby further 3 amended to read as follows: 4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse 5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in 6 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not 7 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The 8 9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these 10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used 11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that 12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated 14 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap 15 State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be 16 17 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds 18 19 appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the 20 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee 21 of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his 22 23 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under 24 subsections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 25 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(n),

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1	4(2)(p), $4(2)(s)$, $4(2)(t)$, $4(2)(u)$, $4(2)(v)$, $4(3)(q)$ and
2	4(2)(aa) and 4(2)(ab) of this act shall be the Secretary
3	of the Department of Transportation, Communications and
4	Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
5	appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(j),
6	4(2)(f), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(l), 4(2)(m), 4(2)(r),
7	4(2)(x), $4(3)(m)$ and $4(2)(n)$ of this act shall be the
8	Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of
9	funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act
10	shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education or
11	her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12	subsection 4(2)(o) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Port
13	Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds appropriated
14	under subsections $4(2)(w)$, $4(2)(q)$ and $4(2)(z)$ of this
15	act shall be the Mayor of Sapwuahfik Municipal
16	Government or his designee, the allottee of funds
17	appropriated under subsections $4(2)(ac)$ and $4(2)(ad)$ of
18	this act shall be the Sokehs Municipal Government; <u>the</u>
19	allottee of funds appropriated under section 5(1) of
20	this act shall be the At-large office; the allottee of
21	the funds appropriated under <u>section [subsections 5(1)</u>
22	and] 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
23	State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
24	appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
25	the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the

1	allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3)
2	of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
3	Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds
4	appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
5	the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
6	allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
7	of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
8	The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
9	appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
10	2025."
11	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
12	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
13	becoming law without such approval.
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15	Date: <u>4/3/24</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Fabian S. Nimea</u>
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