A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 and 22-21, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, 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. 21-180, as amended by
- 2 Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240, 22-21 and 22-131, is
- 3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

his designee; PROVIDED THAT; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(1)(c) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(d) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Justice or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(e) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development or his designee; 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 subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(f), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), and 4(2)(h) [and 4(3)(e)] of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a) of this act shall be the

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Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(b) of this act shall be the Luhken Moanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under [subsections 4(3)(b) and] subsection 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 5(1) of this act shall be the At-large office. 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 Municipal Government 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, [2024] 2026."

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Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.
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5 Date: <u>4/5/24</u>
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