

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-228, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74, 22-90 and 23-18, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds appropriated therein, to fund 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. 21-228, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-248, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
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
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
12 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
16 under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President
17 of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,
18 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under

1 subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of
2 Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be
4 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the
5 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1) and
6 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department
7 of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
8 his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
9 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(b) of this act shall be
10 the Secretary of the Department of Education or his
11 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsection 4(2)(f) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
13 Transportation Authority and the allottee of funds
14 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(m) of this act shall be
15 the President of the COM-FSM; the allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsection (4)(3) of this act shall be
17 the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; EXCEPT THAT the
18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i)
19 and 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Luhken Menlap of
20 Kitti or his designee; and the allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(k) of this act shall be
22 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia of his
23 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
24 subsections 4(4)(d) and 4(4)(e) of this act shall be the
25 Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsection 4(4)(k) of this act shall be
2 the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his
3 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
4 subsection 4(4)(l) of this act shall be the Mayor of
5 Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The
6 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)
7 and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State
8 or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated
9 under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
10 Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds
11 under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of
12 Weno or his designee; the allottee of the funds
13 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
14 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee
15 of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this
16 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
17 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
18 by this act shall lapse on September 30, [~~2023~~] 2025."

19 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
20 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
21 becoming law without such approval.

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23 Date: 9/12/23

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