

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-152, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08, 20-27, 20-118, 21-23, 21-60, 21-97, 21-118 and 22-112, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the 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:

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-152, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08, 20-118, 21-23, 21-118 and 22-
3 112, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

1 Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the
2 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
3 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d) and 3(e) of this act shall be
4 the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his
5 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsections 3(f) and 3(g) of this act shall be the
7 Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his
8 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
9 ~~[subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(3)(d)]~~ subsection 4(1)(b)
10 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
11 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
12 under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), ~~[and]~~
13 4(2)(d) and 4(3)(d) of this act the Secretary of the
14 Department of Transportation, Communications and
15 Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of
16 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(4)(a)
17 and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
18 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
19 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall
20 be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3)
22 of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
23 Government or his designee. The allottee of funds
24 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall
25 be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority or its

1 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
2 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
3 Development Authority or its designee. The authority
4 of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by
5 this act shall lapse on September 30, 2024.”

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

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10 Date: 9/14/23

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence
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