TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-21

P.C. NO. 23-93

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-20

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-141, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-145, 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48, 21-67, 21-91, 21-182, 21-193, 22-34, 22-69, 22-77, 22-160 and 22-177, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in each of the states, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-141, as amended
by Public Laws Nos. 20-163, 20-164, 20-190, 21-05, 21-33, 21-48,
21-91, 21-193 and 22-34, is hereby further amended to read as
follows:

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

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| 1 | this act shall be the President of the Federated States |
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| 2 | of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of the |
| 3 | funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act |
| 4 | shall be the President of the Federated States of |
| 5 | Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee |
| 6 | of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(b), |
| 7 | 3(c), 3(e), 3(f), 3(g), 3(h), 3(j), 3(k), 3(l), 3(m), |
| 8 | 3(n), 3(o), 3(p), 3(q), 3(s), 3(t), 3(u), 3(v), 3(w), |
| 9 | 3(x), 3(y), 3(z), 3(a3) to 3(a10), 3(a30) and 3(a31) of |
| 10 | this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or |
| 11 | his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under |
| 12 | subsections 3(d), 3(i), 3(r), 3(a2) and 3(all) to |
| 13 | 3(a25) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak |
| 14 | Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee the |
| 15 | allottee of funds appropriated under subsections (a27), |
| 16 | (a28) and (a29) of this act shall be the Governor of |
| 17 | Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds |
| 18 | appropriated under subsection 3(a26) is the Secretary |
| 19 | of the FSM Department of Education or his designee; the |
| 20 | allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1) of |
| 21 | this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of |
| 22 | Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or |
| 23 | his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under |
| 24 | subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(s), 4(2)(ab), 4(3)(a), |
| 25 | 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(x), 4(4)(a), |
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| 1 | 4(4)(b), 4(4)(c), 4(4)(d), 4(4)(g), 4(4)(h), 4(4)(i), |
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| 2 | 4(4)(j) and 4(4)(k) of this act shall be the Pohnpei |
| 3 | Transportation Authority (PTA) except that the allottee |
| 4 | of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(1) of this |
| 5 | act shall be the Administrator of MiCare program or her |
| 6 | designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under |
| 7 | subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Secretary |
| 8 | of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or her |
| 9 | designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under |
| 10 | subsections 4(2)(h), 4(2)(q), 4(2)(u), 4(2)(ac), |
| 11 | 4(2)(v), $4(2)(w)$, $4(2)(x)$, and $4(2)(z)$ of this act |
| 12 | shall be the Secretary of the Department of |
| 13 | Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or |
| 14 | his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under |
| 15 | subsection 4(2)(y) of this act shall be the Pohnpei |
| 16 | Port Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated |
| 17 | under subsection 4(2)(aa) of this act shall be the |
| 18 | Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government or his |
| 19 | designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under |
| 20 | subsection and 4(4)(l) of this act shall be the Mayor |
| 21 | of Pingelap Municipal Government; the allottee of funds |
| 22 | appropriated under subsection and 4(4)(m) of this act |
| 23 | shall be the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal |
| 24 | Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under |
| 25 | subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(p), 4(3)(w) |
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| 3 | appropriated 4(3)(a5) shall be the Secretary of the |
| 4 | Department of Health and Social Affairs. The allottee |
| 5 | of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this act shall |
| 6 | be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; |
| 7 | PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under |
| 8 | subsections 5(g) and 5(j) of this act shall be the FSM |
| 9 | Telecommunication Corporation or its designee and the |
| 10 | allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(d) |
| 11 | and 5(e) of this act shall be the FSM Secretary of the |
| 12 | Department of Transportation, Communications and |
| 13 | Infrastructure or his designee. The authority of the |
| 14 | allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act |
| 15 | shall lapse on September 30, 2024." |
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