
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55, 20-62, 20-115 and 21-14, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to assist the states of Pohnpei and Yap in retiring debt and covering budget shortfalls, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-11, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 19-128, 19-138, 20-11 and 20-115, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
5 lapse 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
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
14 under subsection 1 of section 1 of this act shall be the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
16 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under subsections 1(b)(vi) 1(d)(i) and

1 1(d)(ii) 1(d)(iii) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
2 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsection 1(b)(v) of this act shall
4 be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;
5 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
6 1(b)(i), 1(b)(ii), 1(b)(iii) 1(b)(vii), and 1b(b)(viii)
7 shall be the Secretary of the Department of
8 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
9 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsection 2 of section 1 of this act shall be the
11 Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The
12 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
13 by this act shall lapse on September 30, [~~2020~~] 2022."

14 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
16 becoming law without such approval.

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18 Date: 5/20/20

Introduced by: /s/ Victor V. Gouland

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