
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-52, by amending the title and sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the purpose, use, allottee and lapse date of the funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding the purchase of a vessel for Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The title of Public Law No. 21-62 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 “To appropriate the sum of \$500,000 from the General
4 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the purpose
6 of funding [~~the purchase of a vessel for Chuuk State~~]
7 public projects and social programs for Chuuk State,
8 and for other purposes.”

9 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 21-62 is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 “Section 1. The sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof
12 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
13 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
14 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the
15 purpose of funding [~~the purchase of a vessel for Chuuk~~
16 ~~State~~] public projects and social programs for Chuuk
17 State. The funds appropriated under this section
18 shall be apportioned as follows:

1	1. [Chuuk State purchase of vessel..... \$ 500,000]	
2	<u>State of Chuuk</u>	<u>500,000</u>
3	<u>(a) At large</u>	<u>0</u>
4	<u>(b) Election District No. 1</u>	<u>100,000</u>
5	<u>(c) Election District No. 2</u>	<u>100,000</u>
6	<u>(d) Election District No. 3</u>	<u>100,000</u>
7	<u>(e) Election District No. 4</u>	<u>100,000</u>
8	<u>(f) Election District No. 5</u>	<u>100,000"</u>

9 Section 3. Section 2 of Public Law No. 21-62 is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
12 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
13 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
14 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
15 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
16 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
17 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are
18 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
19 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
20 appropriated. [~~The allottee of the funds appropriated~~
21 ~~under section 1 of this act shall be the President of~~
22 ~~the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee.~~
23 ~~The authority of the allottee to obligate such funds~~
24 ~~shall lapse on September 30, 2020, and any unallotted~~
25 ~~funds will revert back to the General Fund.] The~~

1 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
2 1(1)(a) and 1(1)(f) of this act shall be the Governor
3 of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsection 1(1)(b) of this act
5 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority
6 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsection 1(1)(c) of this act shall be the Mayor of
8 Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the
9 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
10 1(1)(d) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
11 Development Authority (SNDA); the allottee of funds
12 appropriated under subsection 1(1)(e) of this act
13 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority (FDA). The
14 authority of the allottee to obligate such funds shall
15 lapse on September 30, 2021.”

16 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
18 becoming law without such approval.

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20 Date: 5/28/20

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