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COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24-14

RE: C.B. No. 24-45/W&M

SUBJECT: TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-95, AS  
AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 TO EXTEND THE  
LAPSE DATE DUE TO A TECHINCAL ERROR IN THE  
PREVIOUS LAW.

AUGUST 14, 2025

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker, Twenty-Fourth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
First Special Session, 2025

Dear Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways & Means, to which was referred  
Congressional Bill No. 24-45, entitled:

"TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW No. 20-95, AS AMENDED BY  
PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-173, 21-47, 21-72, 21-85, 21-125,  
21-151, 22-143, and 23-106, BY AMENDING SECTION 6  
THEREOF, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIUOSLY  
APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND  
SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN EACH OF THE STATES,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this bill are expressed in its  
title.

Your Committee received Congress Bill No. 24-45 that  
proposes to amend the lapse date from 2022 to 2026.

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Congress passed C.B. 23-142 C.D.1 on May 29, 2024, and the President signed it into law (P.L. 23-106) on July 2, 2024. When C.B. 23-142 C.D.1 was passed by Congress, the lapse date in the bill was amended to 2026, but when the bill was engrossed and sent to the President on June 3, 2024, there was a technical error and the lapse date was changed to 2022 in error. This mistake was not noticed and the President signed it into law, Public Law No. 23-106.

Your Committee now has Congress Bill No. 24-45, which looks to correct this technical error. Your Committee spoke with the Deputy Secretary of Finance and Administration who reassured your Committee that the funds in this law have not lapsed and remain intact.

#### CONCLUSION

Your Committee has carefully reviewed Congressional Bill No. 24-45. Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 24-45, and recommends its passage on First Reading and that it be placed on the Calendar for Second and Final Reading.


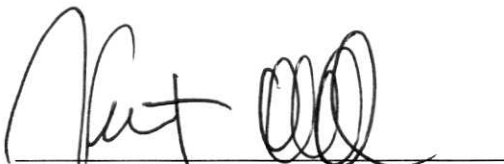
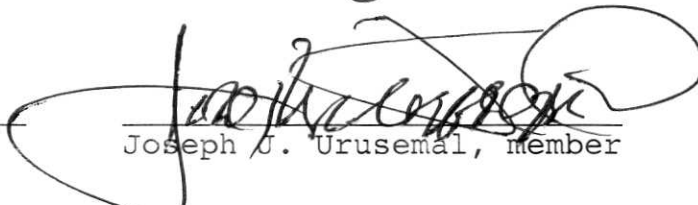
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Victor V. Gouland, member  
Johnson A. Asher, member  
Perpetua S. Konman, member  
Andy P. Choor, member  
Joseph U. Urusemal, member  
Peter M. Christian, member

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-95, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-173, 21-47, 21-72, 21-85, 21-125, 21-151, 22-143 and 23-106, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people in each of the 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. 20-95 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

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



1           this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM or his  
2           designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
3           sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of  
4           the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;  
5           PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
6           subsections 3(a) to 3(l) of this act shall be the Mayor  
7           of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the  
8           allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(m) to  
9           3(q) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal  
10          Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
11          appropriated under subsections 4(1)(e), 4(2)(a),  
12          4(2)(b), 4(2)(d) and 4(2)(f) of this act shall be the  
13          Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds  
14          appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c) of this act shall  
15          be the President of the COM-FSM or his designee; the  
16          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(e),  
17          4(2)(g), 4(2)(h) and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the  
18          Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
19          Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the  
20          allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(g)  
21          and 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Lukenmoanlap of  
22          Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
23          subsection 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the FSM National  
24          Olympic Committee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
25          under subsections 4(3)(h) and 4(3)(l) of this act shall

1 be the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw; the allottee of  
2 funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(c) of this act  
3 shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or  
4 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
5 subsection 4(4)(d) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
6 Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The  
7 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections  
8 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
9 State or his designee; the allottee of the funds  
10 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be  
11 the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the  
12 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(3)  
13 of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal  
14 Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds  
15 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be  
16 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the  
17 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)  
18 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.  
19 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
20 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,  
21 ~~[2022]~~ 2026."

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

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5 Date: 8/11/25

Introduced by:   
Yoslyn G. Sigrah

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