

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 24-56, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 24-54 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 5. Of the \$4,200,000 appropriated under this act,
4 \$1,800,000 shall be apportioned to fund public projects and social
5 programs for the people of Chuuk.

6	State of Chuuk.....	\$	1,800,000
7	(1) At large.....		300,000
8	(a) Administrative support costs...		75,000
9	(b) Community events, activities		
10	and programs.....		50,000
11	(c) Travel (Medical Emergency/Education		
12	and Public Events).....		50,000
13	(d) Entrepreneurial programs/		
14	fishing/farming.....		65,000
15	(e) Climate Change Disaster &		
16	Emergency Assistance.....		60,000
17	(2) Election District No. 1.....		300,000
18	(a) MIDA operation.....		37,000

1	(b) Land transportation.....\$	21,000
2	(c) Travel needs.....	50,000
3	(d) Fishing project.....	50,000
4	(e) Housing renovation.....	60,000
5	(f) Solar Generator/Freezer purchase.	30,000
6	(g) Students Financial Assistance....	15,000
7	(h) Contributions to community events, activities	
8	and programs.....	37,000
9	(3) Election District No. 2.....	300,000
10	(a) Housing renovation.....	60,000
11	(b) Repatriation of human remains....	30,000
12	(c) Sewing project.....	10,000
13	(d) Students Financial Assistance....	10,000
14	(e) Fishing project.....	40,000
15	(f) Food Security Program.....	50,000
16	(g) Water systems improvement project	10,000
17	(h) Road maintenance/contractual services	40,000
18	(i) Land transportation.....	40,000
19	(j) Leadership travel/conference.....	10,000
20	(4) Election District No. 3.....	300,000
21	(a) Uman Municipal Office subsidy....	25,000
22	(b) Siis Seawall project.....	25,000
23	(c) Fefan - <u>Machewchuu forest restoration</u>	
24	<u>and agricultural nursery [Road matching</u>	
25	<u>fund 20,000]</u>	<u>15,000</u>

1	(d) Municipal Governments subsidies:	
2	(i) Fefan Municipal Government\$ [15,000]	<u>20,000</u>
3	(ii) Uman Municipal Government	10,000
4	(iii) Tonoas Municipal Government [5,000]	<u>0</u>
5	(iv) Siis Municipal Government	5,000
6	(v) Parem Municipal Government ...	5,000
7	(e) [Heavy equipment purchase (Excavator)]	
8	<u>Housing renovation/repair (\$1,500 each housing)</u>	60,000
9	(f) Humanitarian assistance	20,000
10	(g) SNDA operation [current and prior	
11	obligations)]	<u>25,000</u>
12	(h) Fishing project	40,000
13	(i) Students Financial Assistance	10,000
14	<u>(j) Tonoas Youth</u>	<u>5,000</u>
15	<u>(k) Southern Namoneas region prior</u>	
16	<u>obligation to vendors</u>	<u>30,000</u>
17	<u>(l) Purchase of farming equipment (chainsaw)</u>	<u>5,000</u>
18	(5) Election District No. 4	300,000
19	(a) Fishing project	100,000
20	(b) Housing renovation program	70,000
21	(c) Travel needs	30,000
22	(d) Land transportation	50,000
23	(e) Students Financial Assistance	25,000
24	(f) Faichuk Development Authority	
25	(FDA) operation	25,000

1	(6) Election District No. 5.....\$	300,000
2	(a) POL/Freight/Charters.....	60,000
3	(b) Administrative support service	
4	(current and prior obligations).....	25,000
5	(c) Narik Mataw operation subsidy....	20,000
6	(d) Food relief program.....	30,000
7	(e) Students Financial Assistance....	20,000
8	(f) Patients travel/repatriation	
9	of human remains.....	20,000
10	(g) Community Housing renovation.....	40,000
11	(h) Solar Street Lights.....	20,000
12	(i) Boat/Outboard motors purchase....	40,000
13	(j) Office rental (current and prior	
14	obligations).....	25,000"

15 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 24-56 is hereby
 16 amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 18 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
 19 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
 20 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial
 21 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for
 22 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
 23 are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
 24 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
 25 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act

1 shall be the Governor of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the
2 funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the
3 Mayor of Malem Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee
4 of the funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall
5 be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee. The
6 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 4 of this act
7 shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
8 his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated
9 under section 4(2) (a) under this act shall be the Mayor of
10 Kapingamarangi Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee
11 of funds appropriated under section 4(2) (b) under this act shall
12 be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee; the
13 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(2) (c) under this
14 act shall be the Mayor of Sapwuaifik Municipal Government or his
15 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under sections
16 4(2) (d), 4(2) (e) and 4(2) (o) under this act shall be the Mayor of
17 Kolonia Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under sections 4(2) (f) [~~7~~] and 4(2) (g) [~~and 4(2) (h)~~]
19 under this act shall be the Mayor of Sokehs Municipal Government
20 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under sections
21 4(2) (h), 4(2) (i), 4(2) (l), 4(2) (m), 4(2) (n), 4(2) (p), 4(2) (q),
22 4(3) (a), 4(3) (b), 4(3) (c), 4(3) (e), 4(3) (f), 4(3) (g), 4(3) (i),
23 4(3) (l) and 4(3) (m) under this act shall be the Secretary of the
24 Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
25 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under sections

1 4(2)(j) and 4(2)(k) under this act shall be the Pohnpei
2 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
3 under section 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the President of the
4 COM-FSM Institute or her designee. The allottee of funds
5 appropriated under section 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the
6 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or his
7 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(k)
8 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); the
9 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(d) of this act
10 shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw or his designee.
11 The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and
12 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
13 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
14 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development
15 Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under
16 subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
17 Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated
18 under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
19 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated
20 under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
21 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
22 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2028.”

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1 Section 3. 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: 5/14/26

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