

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 11-27 as amended, by amending section 5 to change the allottee of funds for Chuuk State Election District No. 4 and to repeal subsection 3 thereof, 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. 11-27, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 11-39, 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-25, 12-29 and 13-  
3 6, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
5           date.

6           (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
7 allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in  
8 accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
10 allottee of the funds appropriated by section 1 of this  
11 act shall be the [~~Executive Director of the Chuuk State~~  
12 ~~Commission on Improvement Projects~~] Faichuk Mayors  
13 Commission, or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of  
14 the funds appropriated under subsection (6) of section 1  
15 of this act shall be the Northwest Project Coordinator  
16 and PROVIDED THAT, for funds appropriated under  
17 subsection (5) of section 1 of this act, [~~the allottee~~  
18 ~~shall follow the procedures set forth in subsection (3)~~  
19 ~~of this section 5~~]. The allottee of the funds

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1           appropriated by subsection (1), subsections (3) through  
2           (10), subsection (13) and subsections (15) through (17)  
3           of section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of the  
4           State of Yap. The allottee of the funds appropriated by  
5           subsections (2) and (11) of section 3 of this act shall  
6           be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
7           Communication and Infrastructure. The allottee of the  
8           funds appropriated under subsections (12) and (18) of  
9           section 3 of this act shall be the Speaker of the  
10          Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The  
11          allottee of the funds appropriated by subsection (1) and  
12          subsection (3) (a), (3) (b) and (3) (d) of section 4 of  
13          this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State. The  
14          allottee of the funds appropriated by subsection (3) (c)  
15          of section 4 of this act shall be the Chairman of the  
16          Coordination Committee of the Kosrae State 2000 Summer  
17          Youth Conference. The allottee of the funds  
18          appropriated by subsection (2) of section 4 of this act  
19          shall be the mayors of the respective municipalities.  
20          The allottee of all other funds appropriated by this act  
21          shall be the President of the Federated States of  
22          Micronesia or the President's designee. The allottees  
23          shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or  
24          so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for  
25          the purpose specified in this act, and that no

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1 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
2 appropriated.

3 (2) The authority of the allottees to obligate  
4 funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse.

5 ~~[(3) Prior to any obligation or disbursement of  
6 funds appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1  
7 of this act, the allottee shall, by written notice  
8 to the mayor of each municipality in Election  
9 District No. 4 of Chuuk State, inform each  
10 municipality of the amount of funds available for  
11 allotment in Election District No. 4 and invite  
12 requests for project funding from each municipality.  
13 Not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty  
14 (60) days after delivering such notice, the allottee  
15 shall convene and chair a panel consisting of all  
16 the Mayors of Election District No. 4 or their  
17 designees, who shall review the requests for project  
18 funding and determine, by majority vote, which  
19 project(s) shall be recommended to the allottee for  
20 funding. The allottee shall not have a vote except  
21 in the event of a tie. In the event of a tie, the  
22 Executive Director of the allottee, or his designee,  
23 shall cast the deciding vote. The allottee's  
24 designee shall not be a resident or former resident  
25 of Election District No. 4. Subject to relevant law~~

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1 ~~and regulations, the allottee shall follow the~~  
2 ~~recommendations of the panel.]"~~

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

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7 Date: 10/23/03 Introduced by: /s/ Tiwiter Aritos  
Tiwiter Aritos

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