

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-59, as amended, by amending sections 1 and 7 thereof, to change the use, the allottee and the lapse date of certain funds appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 11-59, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 11-69, 11-79, 12-33 and 13-58, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$350,000, or so much thereof as
5 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, to provide
8 funds for infrastructure and other projects and programs
9 in the State of Kosrae. The funds appropriated under
10 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

- 11 (1) Social activities\$ 8,038
- 12 (2) Completed programs and projects 341,962"

13 Section 2. Section 7 of Public Law No. 11-59, as
14 amended by Public Laws Nos. 11-69, 11-79, 12-7, 12-33, 12-46,
15 12-64, 12-71 and 13-2, is hereby further amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "Section 7. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
18 date.

1 (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
2 allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in
3 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
4 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
5 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 1 of
6 this act shall be the President of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia. The allottee of the funds appropriated
8 under section 6 of this act shall be the Governor of the
9 State of Kosrae, or his designee. The allottee of the
10 funds appropriated under sections 2 and 5 of this act
11 shall be the President of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia, or his designee. The allottee of the funds
13 appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the
14 Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Projects, EXCEPT
15 THAT the allottee of the funds appropriated under
16 subsection (6) of section 3 of this act shall be the
17 Northwest Project Coordinator and PROVIDED THAT, for
18 funds appropriated under subsection (5) of section 3 of
19 this act, the allottee shall follow the procedures set
20 forth in subsection (3) of this section 7. The allottee
21 of the funds appropriated under subsections (1) through
22 (13) and subsection (15) of section 4 of this act shall
23 be the Governor of the State of Yap, or his designee.
24 The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
25 (14) of section 4 of this act shall be the Speaker of

1 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, or
2 his designee. The allottees shall be responsible for
3 ensuring that the funds appropriated by this act, or so
4 much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
5 the purpose specified in this act, and that no
6 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
7 appropriated.

8 (2) The authority of the allottees to obligate
9 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of
10 September 30, 2006; EXCEPT THAT the authority of the
11 allottee to obligate funds appropriated under
12 subsection (10) of section 1 of this act shall not
13 lapse.

14 (3) Prior to any obligation or disbursement of funds
15 appropriated under subsection (5) of section 3 of this
16 act, the allottee shall, by written notice to the mayor
17 of each municipality in Election District No. 4 of Chuuk
18 State, inform each municipality of the amount of funds
19 available for allotment in Election District No. 4 and
20 invite requests for project funding from each
21 municipality. Not less than thirty (30) days nor more
22 than sixty (60) days after delivering such notice, the
23 allottee shall convene and chair a panel consisting of
24 all the Mayors of Election District No. 4 or their
25 designees, who shall review the requests for project

1 funding and determine, by majority vote, which
2 project(s) shall be recommended to the allottee for
3 funding. The allottee shall not have a vote except in
4 the event of a tie. In the event of a tie, the
5 Executive Director of the allottee, or his designee,
6 shall cast the deciding vote. The allottee's designee
7 shall not be a resident or former resident of Election
8 District No. 4. Subject to relevant law and
9 regulations, the allottee shall follow the
10 recommendations of the panel."

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

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September 30, _____, 2005

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/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

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President

Federated States of Micronesia