A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21 and 18-29, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the State of Pohnpei, 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. 17-59, as amended

2 by Public Laws Nos. 17-63 and 18-21, hereby further amended to

3 read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and 5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for 6 in 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 10 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and 11 12 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of 14 15 Yap State, EXCEPT that the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) shall be the 16 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his 17 18 designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under

subsection 2(c) shall be the President of COM-FSM or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT that the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government or his The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(d) shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(3) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the Executive Director of the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriate under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the Northwest Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2014."

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Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
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   President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
   becoming law without such approval.
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   Date: <u>3/11/14</u>
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