A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-15, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-26, 18-41, 18-54, 18-62, 18-75 and 18-76, by amending section 13 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 18-15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and lapse dates.

(1) General provisions.

(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

(b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

(2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated by this act are as follows:

(a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall
be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

(i) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM; and

(ii) Section 8, (13)(a) through (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;

(iii) Section 8 (10)(a) through (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; [and]

(iv) Section 8, (14)(r) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; and

(v) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
College of Micronesia-FSM.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2014; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse.”

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

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