A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 13 of Public Law No. 18-15, to extend the lapse date for appropriated funds in FY 14 for the PMU Operations under Section 2 (5), and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Policy and Purpose. The purpose of this bill is to extend the lapse date of funds available for the line item in Section 2 (5) for PMU Operations until the funds are expended, or the grant expires or is terminated, whichever is earlier. The PMU Operations were appropriated as a line item to Section 2 (5) by Public Law 18-75, which amended Public Law 18-15. This was done as a result of the PMU Operations receiving a grant. There are currently unexpended funds available to the PMU operations out of this grant, which require an extension.

Section 2. Section 13 of Public Law 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 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; PROVIDED, FURTHERMORE, that the funds appropriated for the line item in Section 2 (5) for PMU Operations shall not lapse until the funds are expended, or the grant expires or is terminated, whichever is earlier."

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

Date: 9/29/14 Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian

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