A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 14-84, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 14-96, 14-103, 14-08, 15-13, 15-37, 15-42, 15-53, 16-8, 16-44, 17-17 and 17-61, by amending section 9 thereof, to change the allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 14-84, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 14-96, 15-13, 15-53, 16-8, 16-44, 17-17 and 17-61, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 9. 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.

The allottee of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the President’s designee, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated in subsection (1) (f) of Section 1 of this Act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae. The allottee of the funds appropriated in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall be the [Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project] Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated in Section 4 of this Act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee shall be responsible for
ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this Act shall lapse as of September 30, [2013] 2014.”

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.

Date: 9/14/13

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