A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31 and 19-58, by amending section 13 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-09 and 19-27, is hereby further 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 (i) and section 9(14)(p) – 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.

(v) Section 9(4)(g)—the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk State.

(vi) Section 9(4)(i)—the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Yap State.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2015; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse and the funds appropriated under sections 8(4) (r)–(y) and 8(4)(v) shall not lapse until September 30, 2017."

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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