A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 19-152, by amending sections 2 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-152 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the sum of $700,000 appropriated by this act, $100,000 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects and social programs."

(1) State of Yap ......................... $ 100,000

(a) [Medical referrals] Payment of patients' debts to Yap Memorial Hospital.... 100,000

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-152, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. 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 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State 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, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d) and 3(e) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(f) and 3(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c) and 4(2)(d) of this act the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall
be the [Faichuk Development Authority] Southern Namoneas Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the [Southern Namoneas Development Authority] Faichuk Development Authority or its designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2018.

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.

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