A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-62, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to appropriate additional $1,100,000 to fund purchase of vessels for Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and to specify the allottee of funds for Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 21-62 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The sum of [$500,000] $1,600,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding the purchase of a vessel for Pohnpei and Chuuk States. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Chuuk State purchase of vessel.. [$500,000] 1,300,000
2. Pohnpei State purchase of vessel ........ 300,000

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 21-62 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. 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 subsection 1 of section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2 of section 1 of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse on September 30, 2020, and any unallotted funds will revert back to the General Fund.

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: 1/28/20

Introduced by: /s/ Robson U. Romolow

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