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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17 and 21-18, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1.    Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65, 18-84,  
3 19-22, 19-109, 20-17 and 21-18, is hereby further amended to  
4 read as follows:

5           "Section 6.   Allotment and management of funds and  
6           lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
7           be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
8           accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
9           limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
10          allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
11          funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
12          solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
13          no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
14          appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
15          under Section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of  
16          Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
17          sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of  
18          the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;  
19          EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under

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1 subsection 4(1)(b), 4(3)(a) and (b) of section 4 of  
2 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority.  
3 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
4 4(2)(j) of section 4 shall be the Chief Magistrate of  
5 Sokehs Municipal Government. The allottee of funds  
6 appropriated under subsections 5(1)[~~7-5(3)~~] and 5(6) of  
7 section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
8 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
9 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this  
10 act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development  
11 Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
12 subsection 5(3) of section 5 of this act shall be the  
13 Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the  
14 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of  
15 section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
16 Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
17 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this  
18 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The  
19 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)(f)  
20 shall be the President of COM-FSM. The authority of  
21 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
22 shall lapse on September 30, [2020] 2022."

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1           Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date: 5/20/20

Introduced by: /s/ Victor V. Gouland  
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