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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, and 21-183 to change the allottee for certain funds for the fiscal year ending in September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171 and  
3 21-183 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and  
5 Lapse Dates.

6           (1) General provisions.

7           (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
9 accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

11           (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
12 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in  
14 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
15 of the sums appropriated.

16           (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds  
17 appropriated by this act are as follows:

18           (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall

1 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

2 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall  
3 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States  
4 of Micronesia;

5 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall  
6 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
7 Federated States of Micronesia;

8 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall  
9 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
10 Micronesia;

11 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
12 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
13 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following  
14 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

15 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the  
16 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint  
17 Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

18 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these  
19 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

20 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these  
21 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

22 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these  
23 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

24 (v) Section 8(8)(d) - the allottee of these  
25 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

1                   (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these  
2 funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia;

4                   (vii) Section 8(12) – the allottee of these  
5 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
6 Federated States of Micronesia;

7                   (viii) Section 8(13)(a) – the allottee of these  
8 funds shall be the President of the College of  
9 Micronesia-FSM;

10                   (ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) – the  
11 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of  
12 the respective State Supreme Court;

13                   (x) Section 8(13)(h) – the allottee of these  
14 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of  
15 the Federated States of Micronesia;

16                   (xi) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these  
17 funds shall be the President of the College of  
18 Micronesia-FSM;

19                   (xii) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these  
20 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

21                   (xiii) Section 9(3)(c) – the allottee of  
22 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of  
23 Pohnpei;

24                   (xiv) Section 9(3)(d) – the allottee of  
25 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

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1 (xv) Section 9(3)(e) – the allottee of  
2 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

3 (xvi) Section 9(11)(b) – the allottee of  
4 these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
5 Federated States of Micronesia;

6 (xvii) Section 9(11)(f)– the allottee of  
7 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

8 (xviii) Section 8(13)(t) – the allottee of  
9 these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

10 (xix) Section 8(13)(u) – the allottee of  
11 these funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia  
12 Catholic School;

13 (xx) Section 9(11)(d) – the allottee of  
14 these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional  
15 Convention.

16 (xxi) Section 9(11)(g) – the allottee of  
17 these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
18 Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure

19 (xxii) Section 9(11)(n) [~~and 9(11)(e)~~] – the  
20 allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the  
21 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

22 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
23 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as  
24 of September 30, 2020; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds  
25 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not

1 lapse.”

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

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6 Date: 11/17/20

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