A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191 and 21-234, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Law No. 21-191, is hereby further amended to read as follow:

"Section 4. Of the $1,680,000 appropriated under this act, $480,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

state of Pohnpei.........................$ 480,000

(1) At Large............................ 120,000

   (a) Outer Islands’ Community Houses

and grounds improvement ................. 30,000

   (b) [Pohnpei Non-insured Senior

Citizens medical costs subsidy ............ 25,000]

Financial support for Children medical needs 10,000

   (c) Pohnpei State Veterans

Organization activities support ........... 15,000

   (d) Pohnpei State Police Academy

Program support .......................... 15,000

   (e) Pohnpei Poultry and Piggery .... 15,000
1. (f) At Large Administrative support costs ................................ .. $ 20,000
2. (g) Logistics support for patients who were not referred by the hospital .......... 15,000
3. (2) Election District No. 1................. 120,000
   (a) Nanpepper Sapuwahfik Community
   House renovation................................. 12,000
   (b) Kepin Community House/Toilet
   Renovation........................................... 15,000
   (c) Tomwera Community House/Toilet
   Renovation........................................... 10,000
   (d) Corals/Boulders.................. 10,500
   (e) Kepin basketball solar lights... 10,000
   (f) Causeway picnic tables.......... 8,500
   (g) Sekere Dolon secondary road
   paving............................................... 30,000
   (h) Seidonokawa solar street lights... 9,000
   (i) Mwolen Wahu Sokehs subsidy........ 15,000
4. (3) Election District No. 2................. 120,000
   (a) Kousapw Pohsoain Road............ 30,000
   (b) Pehleng Youth Center.............. 5,000
   (c) Madolenihmw Isipahu official residence 50,000
   (d) Pohnuh, Mand Road............... 25,000
   (e) Students abroad assistance......... 10,000
5. (4) Election District No. 3................. 120,000
Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191 and 21-234, is hereby further 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 subsection 4(1)(b) and 4(1)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) and 4(1)(d) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Justice or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(e) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(f) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g) and 4(2)(h) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government; the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c), and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA), the allottee of funds appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."
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: 3/25/21

Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian

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