A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-189, 21-247, 22-40 and 22-84, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-90, 20-91, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-189 and 21-247, is hereby further amended, to read as follows:

“Section 5. 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 sections 2 and 3 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 2(a) to 2(af) [and]

2(ay) and 2(a7) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu
Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 2(ag) to 2(a6), and

2(a8), 2(a9) and 2(a10) of this act shall be the
Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a),
3(1)(b), 3(1)(c), 3(1)(e), 3(1)(g), 3(1)(j), 3(1)(p),
3(1)(r), 3(2)(b), 3(2)(c), 3(2)(d), 3(2)(e), 3(2)(o),
3(3)(d), 3(3)(n), 3(3)(t) and 3(3)(x) of this act shall
be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsections 3(3)(f), 3(3)(l)
and 3(3)(m) of this act shall be the Lukenmoanlap of
Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 3(3)(q) and 3(3)(r) of this act shall be the
Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of the funds
appropriated under subsections 4(1) and 4(6) of this act
shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
4(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island
Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(3) of this act shall be
the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee;
the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
4(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 4(7) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022."

Section 2. 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: 3/22/22

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