A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 and 22-21, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee and lapse date 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 6 of Public Law No. 21-180, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-191, 21-234, 21-240 and 22-21, 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) 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 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(1)(f), 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) 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] 2024.”

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: 5/6/22

Introduced by: /s/ Dion G. Neth

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