TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2022

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46 and 21-139, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund essential government functions, programs, projects and activities in each of the states, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 20-30, 20-128, 21-46 and 21-139, 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 the State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae..."
or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;

PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of the fund appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c) and 4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g), 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(2) and 4(4)(b) of this act shall be the Secretary of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk or his designee. 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: 5/12/22

Introduced by: /s/ Esmond B. Moses

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