A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-157, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-179, 21-216, 22-17, 22-35 and 22-44, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-157, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-216 and 22-44, 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 or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriate under subsection 2(d) of this act shall be the President of COM-FSM. The allottee of the funds
appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be
the Governor of Kosrae or his designee. The allottee of
the funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act
shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
section 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)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
State Department of Land and Survey; the allottee of
fund appropriated under subsections, 4(1)(b), 4(2)(a),
and 4(2)(i) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
Department of Transportation, Communications and
Infrastructure or his designee;" the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(2)(d) of this act shall
be the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government or his designee;
the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4(1)(c), 4(1)(d), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this
act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(d)
of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his
designee. 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 the funds appropriated under subsection 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.

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Introduced by: /s/ Aren B. Palik

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