A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34, 20-38, 21-144 and 21-167, by amending section 2 thereof, for the purpose of extending the lapse date of certain 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 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-57, 15-63, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157, 20-34, 20-38, 21-144 and 21-167, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

2 “Section 2. 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 Acts of each of the States, the Financial Management Act of 1979 and the amended Compact of Free Association between the United States Government and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and its related agreements. 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 subsection
(4)(a) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor
of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 4(b) shall be the
Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)
of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal
Government or his designee. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(d) of this act shall
be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The
allottee of fund appropriated under subsection 4(e)
of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 1 and 3 of section 1 of this act shall be
the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of the
funds appropriated under subsections (1)(a), (b),
(c), (d), (h), (j), (l) and (m) of section 1 of this
act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government
and the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 1(1)(v) of this act shall be the Mayor of
Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee. The
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(f)
of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest Islands Development Authority (NIDA). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection (2) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap. The 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: 5/23/22

Introduced by: /s/ Esmond B. Moses

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