A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 21-212, and 22-53, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriate therein, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, 21-171, 21-183, 21-212, and 22-53, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse Dates.

(1) General provisions.

(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

(b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

(2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated by this act are as follows:
(a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

   (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

   (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

   (iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

   (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;
(v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(vii) Section 8(12) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(viii) Section 8(13)(a) – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;

(x) Section 8(13)(h) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xi) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

(xii) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

(xiii) Section 9(3)(c) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;
(xiv) Section 9(3)(d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

(xv) Section 9(3)(e) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

(xvi) Section 9(11)(b) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xvii) Section 9(11)(f) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

(xviii) Section 8(13)(t) – the allottee of these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

(xix) Section 8(13)(u) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia Catholic School;

(xx) Section 9(11)(d) – the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional Convention; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the allottee of funds remaining and unobligated upon adjournment of the Constitutional Convention shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(xxi) Section 9(11)(g) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;
(xxii) Section 9(11)(n) – the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2022; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse.”

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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