A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-228, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-248, 22-12, 22-22, 22-36, 22-74, 22-90 and 23-18, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds 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:

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-228, as amended by Public Law No. 21-248, 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 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 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1) and 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(b) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(m) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection (4)(3) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Luhken Menlap of Kitti or his designee; and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(k) of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia of his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(4)(d) and 4(4)(e) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(4)(k) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(l) of this act shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government 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 funds under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno 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, [2023] 2025."

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: 9/12/23      Introduced by: /s/ Isaac V. Figir
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