

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 13 of Public Law No. 18-15, to extend the lapse date for appropriated funds in FY 14 for the PMU Operations under Section 2 (5), and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Policy and Purpose. The purpose of this bill is
2 to extend the lapse date to of funds available for the line item
3 in Section 2(5) for PMU Operations until the funds are expended,
4 or the grant expires or is terminated, whichever is earlier. The
5 PMU Operations were appropriated as a line item to Section 2 (5)
6 by Public Law 18-75, which amended Public Law 18-15. This was done
7 as a result of the PMU Operations receiving a grant. There are
8 currently unexpended funds available to the PMU operations out of
9 this grant, which require an extension.

10 Section 2. Section 13 of Public Law 18-15 is hereby amended to
11 read as follows:

12 "Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and
13 lapse dates.

14 (1) General provisions.

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

19 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for

1 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
3 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
4 of the sums appropriated.

5 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
6 appropriated by this act are as follows:

7 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall
8 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

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

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

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

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

22 (i) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be
23 the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM; and

24 (ii) Section 8, (13)(a) through (d) - the
25 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of

1 the respective State Supreme Court;
2 (iii) Section 8 (10) (a) through (d) - the
3 allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the
4 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and (iv)
5 Section 9(1) (a) through (c) - the allottee of these
6 funds shall be the President of the College of
7 Micronesia-FSM.

8 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
9 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
10 of September 30, 2014; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
11 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not
12 lapse; PROVIDED, FURTHERMORE, that the funds
13 appropriated for the line item in Section 2 (5) for PMU
14 Operations shall not lapse until the funds are expended,
15 or the grant expires or is terminated, whichever is
16 earlier."

17 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
19 becoming law without such approval.

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21 Date: 9/29/14 Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian
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