TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2023

C.B. No. 23-124

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83, 19-18, 19-113, 20-126, 21-25, 21-86, 21-130 and 22-127, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of extending the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in each of the 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. 17-59, as amended
by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 18-21, 18-64, 18-83, 19-18, 19-113,
20-126, 21-25, 21-130 and 22-127, hereby further amended to
read as follows:

5 Allotment and management of funds and "Section 6. 6 All funds appropriated by this act shall lapse date. 7 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not 8 9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these 10 11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are 12 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and 13 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated 15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds 16 17 appropriated under subsection 2(a) shall be the

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President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his 1 2 designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under 3 subsection 2(c) shall be the President of COM-FSM or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated 4 under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the 5 6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his 7 designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this act shall 8 be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government or his 9 10 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(1) shall be the Land Grant Project 11 12 Coordinator. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the 13 14 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 15 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands 16 17 Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall 18 be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his 19 20 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under 21 subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the 22 Executive Director of the Southern Namoneas 23 Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriate under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this 24 25 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The

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1	authority of the allottee to obligate funds
2	appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
3	[2024] <u>2026</u> ."
4	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
5	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
6	becoming law without such approval.
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8	Date: <u>5/14/24</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Quincy Lawrence</u>
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