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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98, 19-123, 20-28, 20-107, 21-32, 21-164 and 22-125, 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:

1           Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-68, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 18-03, 18-13, 18-58, 18-87, 19-16,  
3 19-98, 20-28, 20-107, 21-32, 21-164 and 22-125, is here by  
4 further amended to read as follows:

5           "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
6 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
8 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
12 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
13 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  
16 State. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
17 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of

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1           the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,  
2           EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under  
3           subsection 1 of section 3 of this act shall be the  
4           Governor of Kosrae; the allottee of funds appropriated  
5           under subsections 3(2)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p),  
6           (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa),  
7           (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ag) and (ah) of section 3  
8           of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal  
9           Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
10          appropriated under subsection 1 of section 4 of this act  
11          shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State and the allottee  
12          of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)(xxiii) and  
13          4(c)(xxiv) of section 4 of this act shall be the  
14          Meninkeder lapalap, Madolenihmw Municipal Government.  
15          The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)  
16          of this act shall be the President of the Federated  
17          States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of  
18          funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(a) and 5(2)(f)  
19          of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
20          designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
21          subsection 5(2)(b) of section 5 of this act shall be the  
22          Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of  
23          funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(c) of this act  
24          shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his  
25          designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under

1 subsection 5(2)(d) of section 5 of this act shall be the  
2 Southern Namoneas Development Authority or its designee.  
3 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
4 5(2)(e) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk  
5 Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of  
6 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(f) of section 5  
7 of this act shall be the Northwest Island Development  
8 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
9 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
10 30, [~~2024~~] 2026."

11 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
13 becoming law without such approval.

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15 Date: 5/14/24

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence  
Quincy Lawrence

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