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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07, 20-16, 20-36, 20-52, 20-81, 20-84 and 21-15, 21-113, 21-123, 21-175, 21-192, 21-208, 21-222, 22-75 and 22-130, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding 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:

1           Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-101,  
3 20-07, 20-52, 20-84, 21-15, 21-123, 22-75 and 22-130, is hereby  
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 EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under

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1 subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The  
2 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of  
3 this act shall be the President of the Federated States  
4 of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT the funds  
5 appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h,  
6 i, j, k, l, m, n, o, s, t, u, v, w, x, ag, ah, aj, ap  
7 and aq of section 3 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu  
8 Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
9 appropriated under subsections 3(y) and 3(ao) of this  
10 act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his designee; the  
11 funds appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f  
12 and g of section 4(1), subsections 4(3)(b), (c), (d),  
13 (f), (p) and r of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
14 Transportation Authority, and the funds appropriated  
15 under subsection 4(3)(t) shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of  
16 Kitti. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
17 subsection 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the Meninkeder  
18 Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds  
19 appropriated under subsection 4(4)(f) shall be the Mayor  
20 of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee the  
21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(l)  
22 shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or  
23 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
24 subsections 5(1) and 5(6), of this act shall be the  
25 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee

1 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act  
2 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The  
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of  
4 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government  
5 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated  
6 under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
7 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
8 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be  
9 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the  
10 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
11 shall lapse on September 30, [~~2024~~] 2026."

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

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16 Date: 5/14/24

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence  
Quincy Lawrence

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