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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-10, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25, 20-58, 20-76, 20-116, 21-29, 21-64, 21-196, 22-10 and 22-133, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 19-10, as  
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-72, 19-96, 20-25,  
3 20-116, 21-29, 21-64, 21-196, 22-10 and 22-133, 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; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated  
17 under subsection 2(h) of this act shall be the President

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1 of COM-FSM. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
2 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of  
3 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;  
4 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
5 subsections 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h),  
6 (i), (j) and (k) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu  
7 Town Government; the allottee of funds appropriated  
8 under subsection 3(y) of this act shall be the Mayor of  
9 Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the  
10 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
11 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(2)(g) and 4(2)(h) shall be the  
12 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
13 Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds  
14 appropriated under subsections 4(2)(i), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b)  
15 and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
16 Transportation Authority; and the allottee of funds  
17 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(h) of  
18 this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The  
19 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),  
20 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
21 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
22 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be  
23 the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The  
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of  
25 this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development

1 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
2 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk  
3 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to  
4 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
5 September 30, [~~2024~~] 2026."

6 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
7 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
8 law without such approval.

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10 Date: 5/14/24

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence  
Quincy Lawrence

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