C.B. No. 23-131

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 20-04, 20-56, 20-82, 20-127, 21-20, 21-117, 21-169, 21-174, 21-194, 21-205, 21-233, 22-15, 22-54, 22-85, 22-109 and 23-52, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of 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. 19-54, as amended
- 2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-99, 19-129, 20-04, 20-127,
- 3 21-20, 21-117, 22-15 and 22-109, is hereby further amended to
- 4 read as follows:

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

sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (t), (u), (v), (ag), (ar) and (as) of this act shall be the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(k), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa), (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ah), (ai), (aj), (ak), (al), (am), (an), (ao), (ap) and (aq) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriate under subsections 4(1)(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), and 4(2) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(d), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(k) and 4(3)(1) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government

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1 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated 2 under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds 3 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be 4 5 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act 6 shall lapse on September 30, [2024] 2026." 7 8 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the 9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its 10 becoming law without such approval. 11 12 Date: <u>5/14/24</u> Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence Quincy Lawrence 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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