TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024

C.B. No. 23-133

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120, 19-137, 20-29, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160, 22-18, 22-72, 22-122, 22-174 and 22-200, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding 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 2 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended
by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 20-86, 20-119, 21-31, 21-160,
22-18 and 22-122, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
"Section 2. <u>Allotment and management of funds and lapse</u>
date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be

date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be 6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in 7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not 8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The 9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used 10 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that 11 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 12 13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 1 of this act shall be the President of 14 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; 15 16 PROVIDED THAT, the funds appropriated under subsections 1(d) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his 17

1	designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
2	subsections 1(2)(1)(a)-(o), 1(2)(2)(a), 1(2)(2)(c),
3	1(2)(2)(0), 1(2)(4)(a)-(j) shall be the Pohnpei
4	Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
5	appropriated under subsections 1(2)(2)(b), 1(2)(2)(d),
6	1(2)(2)(e), 1(2)(2)(f) and 1(2)(2)(n) shall be the
7	Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
8	Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
9	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
10	1(2)(2)(g), 1(2)(2)(h) and 1(2)(2)(l) shall be the
11	Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of funds
12	appropriated under subsection 1(2)(2)(m) shall be the
13	Secretary of the Department of Education or his
14	designee; the allottee of fund appropriated under
15	subsections $1(2)(4)(k)-(s)$ shall be the Governor of the
16	State of Pohnpei. The authority of the allottee to
17	obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
18	September 30, [2024] <u>2026</u> ."
19	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
20	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
21	becoming law without such approval.
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