TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024

C.B. No. 23-134

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-94, 19-127, 19-151, 19-159, 20-06, 20-32, 20-136, 21-13, 21-87, 21-111, 21-132, 21-159, 21-172 and 22-151, 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 each of the states, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-89, as amended
by Public Laws Nos. 19-94, 19-127, 20-06, 20-136, 21-13, 21-132,
21-159, 21-172 and 22-151, is hereby further amended to read as
follows:

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

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

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