
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162, 20-170, 21-35, 21-66, 21-112, 21-127, 21-176, 21-198, 22-07, 22-110 and 22-182, 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 for the people of 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. 19-121, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 20-09, 20-70, 20-123, 20-162,
3 20-170, 21-35, 21-66, 21-127, 21-176, 21-198, 22-07 and 22-110,
4 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
6 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
7 be 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
16 Yap State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under section 2(k) shall be the President

1 of the Federated States of Micronesia. 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 allottee
5 of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a) through
6 3(z) shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his
7 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
8 subsections 3(aa) – 3(all) shall be the Mayor of Lelu
9 Town Government, or his designee EXCEPT THAT the
10 allottee of fund appropriated under subsection 3(au) of
11 this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae or his
12 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall be the Governor of
14 Pohnpei State or his designee; the allottee of funds
15 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(l), 4(2)(o),
16 4(3)(a), 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the
17 Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of
18 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(d),
19 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j),
20 4(2)(k), 4(2)(l) and 4(2)(m) shall be the Secretary of
21 the Department of Transportation, Communications and
22 Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
23 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(b) shall be the
24 Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee of
25 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) shall be

1 the Office of Fisheries, Pohnpei State; the allottee of
2 funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(n) shall be
3 the Secretary of the Department of Education or his
4 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
5 subsection 4(3)(b) shall be the Pohnpei State Public
6 Safety; the allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsections 4(3)(c) and 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the
8 Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; allottee of funds
9 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d) and 4(3)(m)
10 shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The allottee of
11 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of
12 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
13 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
14 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock
15 Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds
16 appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall be
17 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee.
18 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
19 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
20 Development Authority. The allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
22 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of
23 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
24 shall lapse on September 30, [~~2024~~] 2026."

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

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5 Date: 5/14/24

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence
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