TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024

C.B. No. 23-137

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-69, 20-90, 20-91, 20-96, 20-132, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21-189, 21-247, 22-40, 22-84, 22-94, 22-114, 22-175 and 22-202, by amending section 5 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and other projects and programs in the states of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-53, as amended by
Public Laws Nos. 20-57, 20-61, 20-91, 21-92, 21-135, 21-168, 21 189, 21-247, 22-114 and 22-175, is hereby further amended, to read
as follows:

5 "Section 5. 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 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not 8 9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these 10 11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that 12 13 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated 15 under sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his 16

1	designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
2	appropriated under subsections 2(a) to 2(af) and 2(ay)
3	of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government
4	or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
5	under subsections 2(ag) to 2(all) of this act shall be
6	the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the
7	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
8	3(1)(a), 3(1)(b), 3(1)(c), 3(1)(e), 3(1)(g), 3(1)(j),
9	3(1)(p), 3(1)(r), 3(2)(b), 3(2)(c), 3(2)(d), 3(2)(e),
10	3(2)(0), 3(3)(d), 3(3)(n), 3(3)(t) and 3(3)(x) of this
11	act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the
12	allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
13	3(3)(f), $3(3)(1)$ and $3(3)(m)$ of this act shall be the
14	Lukenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds
15	appropriated under subsections 3(3)(q) and 3(3)(r) of
16	this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the
17	allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
18	4(1) and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
19	State or his designee; the allottee of the funds
20	appropriated under subsection 4(2) of this act shall be
21	the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the
22	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3) of
23	this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
24	or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated
25	under subsection 4(4) of this act shall be the Southern

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