TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024

C.B. No. 23-139

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-78, 20-89, 20-176, 21-95, 21-138, 21-197 and 22-116, by amending section 5 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social 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. 20-68, as amended
by Public Laws Nos. 20-89, 21-95, 21-138 and 22-116, is
hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse 4 5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in 6 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not 7 8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The 9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these 10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used 11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that 12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be the 14 15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his 16 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 2(a), 2(b), 2(h) and 2(i) 17 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government 18

1 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated 2 under subsections 2(c) to 2(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; 3 the allottee of funds appropriation under subsection 4 3(1)(i) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of 5 6 Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the 7 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2)(a) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM 8 9 Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds 10 appropriated under subsection 3(2)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of 11 12 funds appropriated under subsections 3(2)(c) to 3(2)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of 13 14 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under 15 subsections 3(4)(a) shall be the President of the COM-16 17 FSM Institute or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(4)(b) of this act shall 18 be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government or his 19 20 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under 21 subsection 3(4)(c) of this act shall be the Mayor of 22 Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his designee. The 23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1) and 4(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk 24 State or his designee. The allottee of funds 25

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