TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024

C.B. No. 23-140

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-92, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-124, 20-161, 20-171, 21-41, 21-68, 21-134, 21-203, 22-117 and 22-193, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of extending the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, 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. 20-92, as amended by

2 Public Laws Nos. 20-124, 21-134, 21-203 and 22-117, is hereby

3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse 5 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 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 14 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap 15 State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) of this act 16 17 shall be the President of COM-FSM or his designee. The

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1 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of 2 this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the 3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 4 5 3(f) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State 6 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated 7 under subsections 3(g) to 3(m) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of 8 9 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(g)10 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his 11 12 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under 13 subsection 4(3)(a) of this act shall be the Speaker of 14 Kitti Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(f) of this 15 16 act shall be the Speaker of Madolenihmw Municipal 17 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(e) of this act shall 18 be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal Government or his 19 20 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under 21 subsections 4(4)(f) of this act shall be the Mayor of 22 Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee. The 23 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk 24 25 State or his designee; the allottee of the funds

1	appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
2	the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the
3	allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of
4	this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
5	or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated
6	under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
7	Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
8	funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
9	shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
10	authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
11	by this act 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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